Catholic Diocese of Auckland
Liturgy Centre – Te Kawe Ritenga Tapu
Music Suggestions for 4th – 25th October 2026

Ordinary Time

27th – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priority for Singing:
Singing at Mass is not an optional extra, but is an integral part of the Mass. It is, however, more important to sing some parts of the Mass than others. The list below indicates the priority attributed to singing each part.
Priority 1: Gospel Acclamation, Holy Holy, Memorial Acclamation, Amen
Priority 2: Entrance or Gathering Hymn, Gloria, Psalm, Hymn/Song During Communion
Priority 3: Penitential Rite, Preparation of Altar and Gifts, Lamb of God, Dismissal

Opening or Gathering hymn:
The purpose of the hymn at the beginning of Mass is to foster unity and open our minds to the wonder of the season of the Paschal Mystery, liturgical time, and readings of the day.

Communion hymn:
Singing a hymn during the procession to communion reminds us of our call to unity, to oneness in Christ, whose we become as we eat and drink the body and blood of the Lord.

The Psalmist: "The psalmist, or cantor of the psalm, proclaims the Responsorial Psalm after the first reading and leads the gathered assembly in singing the refrain. The psalmist may also, when necessary, intone the Gospel Acclamation and verse." *Sing to The Lord; Music in Divine Worship: para-34.*

Kaupapa Māori – Māori Dimension: Included in the terms of reference for the National Liturgy Office is **"ensure the distinctive identity of the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand with its Māori dimension is present in the liturgy."** *(NZCBC's Terms of Reference for NLO 2015 1.2b.)* Kaupapa Māori has been written to support this initiative. The 4th dimension of Kaupapa Māori, is Māori music, and the first priority it lists is to promote the use of Māori music where appropriate.
Consider using a waiata (Māori song) listed below, in your parish over the next few weeks. Remember to give your people support to learn it.
He Hōnore *by Nape Waaka*
Ka Waiata *by Richard Puanaki, Ngā Hīmene 158*
Ko Hehu Tōku Hēpara*, tune J Irvine, SP 57, Ngā Hīmene 77, KKM 21,*
Mā te Mārie a te Atua *-Ngā Hīmene 71, SP 225 – tune: Old One Hundredth*
Mo Maria *by Bishop Pompallier, tune D.H Doane, Ngā Hīmene 151, SP 228*
Tama Ngākau Mārie *- Ngā Hīmene 92, SP 285, KKM*
Te Aroha
Wairua Tapu *by Wiremu Ready and Keith Southern © 2002 Ngā Hīmene 95151, SP 228*
Marian hymns can be used appropriately at the end of Mass, but not during Mass *unless the day is a Marian feast Day.*

Suggested Mass Settings: In principle, select **one** mass setting and use it consistently for the parts of the Mass throughout a Liturgical Season. As the season of Ordinary time is very long, you might find it appropriate to use a different mass setting at times, though still important to use the mass setting in its entirety (i.e., the Gloria, Holy Holy, Memorial Acclamation etc. should be from the same musical setting).

Trilingual chants of the Roman Missal - ICEL
Mass of St Therese – Douglas Mews
Te Miha Māori
Mary Queen of Peace – Maria Guzzo
Hopetoun Mass – Chris Skinner
Mass of St Francis – Paul Taylor (Australia)
Mass of Creation – Marty Haugen (USA)
Mass of Joy and Peace – Tony Alonso (USA)
Mass of Christ the Saviour – Dan Schutte (USA)
Heritage Mass – Owen Alstott (England)

Abbreviations - Copyright licensing groups: OL – One Licence, CCLI Christian Copyright Licensing Inc. PD – Public Domain
Publications: (SP) Sing Praise, (AOV) As One Voice, (STTL) Sing to The Lord, (GA) Gather Australia, (AA) Alleluia Aotearoa, (KKM) Ko Ngā Karakia o Te Miha me
(COC) Carol our Christmas NZ, (CWC2) Catholic Worship Book 2, (NH) Ngā Hīmene, (JS) Journeysongs, (GC) Gather Comprehensive, (GP) Glory & Praise, (SS) Spirit & Song

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th October

Celebration for
Venerable Suzanne Aubert

Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven, and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Isaiah 5:1-7

What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Psalm 79 (80)

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving…

Matthew 21:33-43

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone**.**

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A House of Prayer (Tony Alonso) GIA, OL 99605
All People that On Earth Do Dwell (William Kethe) SP 84, AOV1 25, GA 533, OL 92082
All You Works Of God (Marty Haugen) AOV1 19, OL 00013
Be Not Afraid (Bob Dufford) SP 142, AOV1 114, OL 80666
Bring Forth the Kingdom (Marty Haugen) AOV2 4, OL 00026
Christ Be Our Light (Bernadette Farrell) AOV2 3, OL 80229
Come with Me into the Fields (Dan Schutte) OCP, OL 85125
Comfort, Comfort (Robin Mann) AOV2 12, OL 117650
Companions on the Journey (Carey Landry) AOV1 188, OL 81002
Cornerstone (Reuben Morgan) CCLI 6158927
Feed Us Now, Bread of Life (Robin Mann) AOV2 93, OL 117663
From the Many, Make us One (Tony Alonso) GIA, OL 99612
Gather Us In (Marty Haugen) AOV1 12, OL 00031
Gather Your People (Bob Hurd) AOV1 71, OCP, JS 768, GP2 529, OL 81276
God's Spirit is in my Heart - Go tell everyone (Alan Dale, Hubert Richards) STTL 75, OL 40688
I Am The Vine (John Michael Talbot) CCLI 19533
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (Tom Colvin) GIA, GC 409, OL 00047
Jesus, You Are Bread for Us (Christopher Walker) AOV1 42, OCP, OL 80313
Lead Me To The Cross (Brooke Ligertwood) CCLI 4785828
Love Is His Word, Love Is His Way (Carl Schalk) STTL 132, GA 462, GIA, OL 28673
One Bread, One Body (John Foley) AOV1 129, GC 830, JS 793, OL 80673
Praise to the Holiest in the Height (John Henry Newman) SP 267/8, OCP, OL 30138502
Seek Ye First (Karen Lafferty) AOV1 48, CCLI 2260725
Send Us As Your Blessing, Lord (Christopher Walker) AOV1 181, OCP, OL 80568
Sing A New Song (Dan Schutte) AOV1 80, OCP, JS 598, GP2 670, OL 80487
Song for Human Rights (Shirley Murray) AOV 2/135
Table of Plenty (Dan Schutte) AOV2 20, OPC, JS 761, OL 81349
The Cry of the Poor (John Foley) AOV1 83, OCP, GP3 526, JS 829, SP 63, OL 80686
The Feast Meant for Everyone (Tom Booth, Sarah Hart) OL 30143270
Your Love Defends Me (Matt Maher) CCLI 7064861

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th October

Support Life Sunday

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Isaiah 25:6-10

See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

Psalm 22 (23)

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

With the help of the One who gives me strength, there is nothing I cannot master.

Matthew 22:1-14

For many are called, but few are chosen.

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All Are Welcome (Marty Haugen) GIA, OL 00004
All Creatures of Our God and King (Francis of Assisi; tr. by Draper) SP 120, PD
All People that On Earth Do Dwell (William Kethe) SP 84, AOV1 25, GA 533, OL 92082
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing (Robert Campbell, Jakob Hintze, J.S. Bach) SP 132, OL 92102
Behold, The Lamb Of God (Matt Maher) OCP, CCLI 4669755
Bread of Life from Heaven (Marty Haugen) OL 00140
Come to the Feast (Marty Haugen) AOV1 151, GC 503, GIA, OL 02360
Communion Song (Peter Grant) AOV1 187, OL 590290c2db601
Eat This Bread (Jacques Berthier) AOV1 125, PD
Feed Us Now, Bread of Life (Robin Mann) AOV2 93, OL 117663
Gather Us In (Marty Haugen) AOV1 12, OL 00031
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (Clarence a Walworth) SP 194, OCP, JS 566, GP2 681, OL 83990
How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place (Michael Joncas) AOV1 41, OCP, JS 61, GP2 222, OL 80635
I Shall Dwell In The Lord's House (Hilary Raimondo) AOV2 69, OL 59408ad9bf947
Many and One (Sarah Hart, Steve Angrisano, Dwight Liles) SS 331, CCLI 5438590
Now as We Gather (Eugene Castillo) OCP, GP3 469, OL 81742
O God, You Search Me (Bernadette Farrell) AOV2 31, OCP, JS 678, GP2 601, OL 80099
Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven (Henry Lyle) SP 86, AOV1 78, OL 592e04d3d8762
Table of Plenty (Dan Schutte) AOV2 20, OPC, JS 761, OL 81349
The Feast Meant for Everyone (Tom Booth, Sarah Hart) OL 30143270
The God of All Grace (Ricky Manalo) OCP, JS 773, GP3 474, OL 81676
The House That Love Is Building (Sarah Hart) OCP, OL 30145738
The Supper of The Lord (Laurence Rosania) OCP, JS 774, GP2 518, OL 80080
There is a Longing (Anne Quigley) SS 208, OCP, JS 649, GP2 620, OL 80059
This Blessing Cup (Frank Andersen) OL 119932
Transfigure Us, O Lord (Bob Hurd) OCP, JS 726, GP3 274, OL 86676
Ubi Caritas (Jacques Berthier) PD
We Come to your Feast (Michael Joncas) GIA, GC 850, OL 00176

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th October

World Mission Sunday

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Isaiah 45:1,4-6

I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that people may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

Psalm 95 (96)

Give the Lord glory and honour.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

We constantly remember your faith, your love, and your hope.

Matthew 22:15-21

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.

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A House of Prayer (Tony Alonso) GIA, OL 99605
A New Heart for A New World (Trisha Watts, Monica O'Brien) AOV1 158, OL 5901930f67594
All the Earth (Lucien Deiss) SP 82, OL 50169
All the Ends of The Earth (Bob Dufford) AOV1 76, OL 81394
Behold, The Lamb Of God (Matt Maher) OCP, CCLI 4669755
Bread of Life from Heaven (Marty Haugen) OL 00140
Christ Be Our Light (Bernadette Farrell) AOV2 3, OL 80229
Come to Set Us Free (Bernadette Farrell) AOV1 39, OCP, GA 277, GP2 298, OL 81520
Earthen Vessels (John Foley) OCP, JS 639, GP2 584, OL 80680
Grant to Us, O Lord (Charles Wesley, Lucien Deiss) SP 103, OL 50103
Hear, O Lord (Ray Repp) SP 190, STTL 86, OL ocm-2013-44
Help Me Know Your Ways (Michael Mangan) OL 126447
I Have Loved You (Michael Joncas) GA 402, AOV1 126, GC 504, OCP, JS 623, OL 80636
I Thank My God (Frank Andersen) OL 125615
Lord to whom shall we go? (Michael Herry) AOV1 6, OL 592ce13cea90f
My Soul Is Longing (Lucien Deiss) SP 95, OL 50174
Nothing Can Trouble - Nada te turbe (Jacques Berthier) AOV 2/41, OL 5a95bdd9ec526
O God, You Search Me (Bernadette Farrell) AOV2 31, OCP, JS 678, GP2 601, OL 80099
O Healing Light of Christ (Carey Landry) OL 83473
O Lord Hear my Prayer (Jacques Berthier) AOV 1/17, OL 111676
On Eagle's Wings (Michael Joncas) AOV1 153, GC 611, JS 671, OL 80468
Our Supper Invitation (Kevin Bates) AOV1 185, OL 5901930f67591
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (Thomas Ken) AOV1 10, PD
Seek, O Seek the Lord (Richard Connolly, James McAuley) SP 277, OL 58f822e35ac9b
The Cup of Life Outpoured (Jim Cowan) CCLI 1419723
The Fullness of God (Frank Andersen) AOV2 62, OL 121923
Transfigure Us, O Lord (Bob Hurd) OCP, JS 726, GP3 274, OL 86676
When I needed a neighbour (Sydney Carter) AOV2 136, OL 5a8ffd027baac
Wonder (Joel Houston, Matt Crocker) CCLI 7084120

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
25th October

Entrance Antiphon
Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Communion Antiphon
You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my was be firm in keeping your statutes.

Exodus 22:20-26
If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering they have; it is the cloak they wrap their body in; what else would they sleep in?

Psalm 17 (18)
I love you, Lord, my strength.

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his Son.

Matthew 22:34-40
You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

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A New Commandment (Composer unknown) GA 318
Act Justly (Trisha Watts, Monica O'Brien) AOV1 50, OL 5901930fa7f4c
All Are Welcome (Marty Haugen) GIA, OL 00004
Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit - The Beatitudes (Peter Kearney) STTL 70, CCLI, OL 122967
Bread of Life (Bernadette Farrell) AOV1 164, OCP, JS 788, OL 80555
Comfort, Comfort (Robin Mann) AOV2 12, OL 117650
From the Many, Make us One (Tony Alonso) GIA, OL 99612
Glory and Praise to Our God (Dan Schutte) AOV1 16, JS 574, OL 80402
Grant to Us, O Lord (Charles Wesley, Lucien Deiss) SP 103, OL 50103
In Every Place Where God Is Praised (Carl Daw, Jr.) OL 101569
In Love We Choose to Live (Jeanne Cotter) AOV2 63, GIA, GC 873, OL 10154
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (Tom Colvin) GIA, GC 409, OL 00047
Jesus, You Are Bread for Us (Christopher Walker) AOV1 42, OCP, OL 80313
Love Is His Word, Love Is His Way (Carl Schalk) STTL 132, GA 462, GIA, OL 28673
Love Is The Greatest Gift of All (Erica Marshall) AOV2 86, OL 72834
Many and One (Sarah Hart, Steve Angrisano, Dwight Liles) SS 331, CCLI 5438590
Micah's Theme (Anne Kelly) GA 486, OL 56005
Our Supper Invitation (Kevin Bates) AOV1 185, OL 5901930f67591
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Joachim Neander, Catherine Winkworth) SP 269, PD
The Cry of the Poor (John Foley) AOV1 83, OCP, GP3 526, JS 829, SP 63, OL 80686
The God of All Grace (Ricky Manalo) OCP, JS 773, GP3 474, OL 81676
The House That Love Is Building (Sarah Hart) OCP, OL 30145738
The Power of Your Love (Geoff Bullock) OL 56714
The Summons (John Bell) GA 502, OL 5950acb7918c4
There is a Longing (Anne Quigley) SS 208, OCP, JS 649, GP2 620, OL 80059
Transfigure Us, O Lord (Bob Hurd) OCP, JS 726, GP3 274, OL 86676

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