



*Te Tari A Motu Mō Ngā Ritenga*

## NATIONAL LITURGY OFFICE

New Zealand Catholic Bishop's Conference

### NLO PUBLICATIONS - NZ ORDO 2015

The Aotearoa New Zealand Ordo is a useful tool for those responsible for the preparation of the liturgy. Each day notes the relevant reference to the New Zealand edition of the Roman Missal. This means that the priest or sacristan can mark the specific pages needed for the celebration of Mass on any particular day. The New Zealand Ordo is one of a number of essential aids in the preparation of good liturgy. E-mail Catherine at catherinen@extra.co.nz.

### ONLINE RESOURCES - LITURGYHELP.COM.AU

LiturgyHelp provides online resources invaluable for preparing materials for liturgy and prayer. For a free, no obligation, two month trial, please visit: [www.public.liturgyhelp.com.au/subscribe](http://www.public.liturgyhelp.com.au/subscribe).

### THE MASS - THE PRIESTS PART - A MĀORI PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

This Māori pronunciation resource guides the Priest through each part of the Mass, as indicated by each title. A CD has been produced and is available from Deacon Danny Karatea-Goddard, Vicar for Māori Pastoral Care, Diocese of Palmerston North. Phone: 06 350 3821 or e-mail: [dkaratea-goddard@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:dkaratea-goddard@pndiocese.org.nz)

### ADVENT

The Diocese of Wollongong is now taking orders for Redeem - Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2014 at \$3.00 per copy.

Continuing the tradition from past years, Redeem contains short daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (30 November 2014) through to the Epiphany (4 January 2015) primarily for personal use, but also appropriate for group use such as parish,



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as the Body of Christ, alive and  
present in these islands of Aotearoa,  
New Zealand.”

Church agency, religious community and school staff/class prayer. These spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections have been written by six clergy and religious from the Diocese of Wollongong. Sample pages can be viewed at: <http://www.dow.org.au/news/news-and-media/item/redeem-daily-advent-and-christmas-reflections-2015>

Orders available from [orders@dow.org.au](mailto:orders@dow.org.au) or Diocese of Wollongong, PO Box 1239, Wollongong NSW Australia 2500

### LECTIO DIVINA

#### PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES IN ADVENT YEAR B

From the Diocese of Broken Bay, this resource includes the texts of the readings for Advent and Christmas with some reflections to assist personal or group prayer. This resource was published in 2011 for the Liturgical Year B. Download a copy from the Diocese of Broken Bay - [www.dbb.org.au/\\_uploads/\\_ckpg/files/Lectio%20ADVENT%202011.pdf](http://www.dbb.org.au/_uploads/_ckpg/files/Lectio%20ADVENT%202011.pdf)

#### THE CATHOLIC LECTIONARY WEBSITE

This website by Jesuit Fr Felix Just provides resources for liturgy and prayer for the Seasons of Advent and Christmas [www.catholic-resources.org/Lectionary/Seasons-Advent-Christmas.htm](http://www.catholic-resources.org/Lectionary/Seasons-Advent-Christmas.htm)

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## LOOKING AHEAD

Bi-Centennial of the arrival of the Gospel in New Zealand:

25 December 2014.

The Catholic Bishops of New Zealand encourage all of us to join with the Christian churches in celebrating this great day in the life of the Church. Resources have been prepared to assist the Catholic community in learning about and celebrating this 200th anniversary. They are offered as a guide. Copies can be downloaded from the National Liturgy Office website home page [www.nlo.org.nz](http://www.nlo.org.nz). If you require a printed copy, please contact Adriana Janus, 09 360 3052, Pastoral and Evangelisation Office, Pompallier Diocesan Centre, Auckland.

Bi-Centennial of the arrival of the Gospel in New Zealand. Civic Event Sunday, 21 December 2014, 10.00am - 3.00pm, at the Rangihoua Heritage Park. Details of this event and other ceremonies can be found on the website [www.gospel2014.org](http://www.gospel2014.org)

## YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

The first objective of the Year of Consecrated Life would be to "make a grateful remembrance of the recent past."

With this positive outlook on the past, Cardinal Braz de Aviz continued, "we want to 'embrace the future with hope'- the second objective. Although the crises that affect the world and the Church are also felt within consecrated life, Cardinal Braz de Aviz said women and men religious remain full of hope, based not on their own powers, but on trust in the Lord. "In Him," he said, "no one can rob us of our hope."

This hope, though, he said, cannot keep us from "living the present with passion" - and this is the third objective of the coming Year. This passion, the Cardinal said, speaks of "being in love, of true friendship, of profound communion." This is "the true beauty of the life of so many women who profess the evangelical counsels and follow Christ 'more closely' in this state of life." In this regard, he said, the Year of Consecrated Life will have an evangelical focus, helping people to realize "the beauty of following Christ" in the various types of religious vocations. To read more go to [www.nlo.org.nz](http://www.nlo.org.nz) and scroll down to Invitations.

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