



Te Tari Ā Motu Mō Ngā Ritenga

NATIONAL LITURGY OFFICE

New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference



SYNOD OF THE FAMILY

A special prayer has been released for us to pray as members of this general Synod prepare for and attend this significant meeting. (see attachment below)

AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND ORDO 2016

Orders are now being received for this liturgical calendar which is useful to priests, sacristans, liturgy committees and liturgical ministers. It offers relevant page numbers of the New Zealand Roman Missal & Companion, Jerusalem Bible Lectionary and the Interim Holy Week Book. Phone 027 245 5715 or Email catherinen@extra.co.nz

CHURCH MUSIC COPYRIGHT ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

The New Zealand Catholic Bishops sponsored an exceptionally successful national seminar on the topic of Church Music Copyright place in June this year. Representatives from each of the six dioceses attended. Now these teams are preparing educational resources and copyright information to ensure parishes, schools and religious communities are copyright compliant.

Consider these 3 key questions: Do you copy music? Project lyrics? Create worship aids? If the answer to any one of these questions is yes, then legally, you need a copyright license to do so. Contact your local diocesan liturgy office for more information. In the meantime explore the Copyright Information pages on the National Liturgy office website <http://tinyurl.com/omhr2ot>

“Liturgy is at the heart of who we are as the Body of Christ, alive and present in these islands of Aotearoa, New Zealand.”

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AND A MATTER OF JUSTICE.

YEAR OF MERCY 2015–2016

The Vatican offers a dedicated website to assist people around the world in their preparation and celebration of this Jubilee Year. <http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va/content/gdm/en.html>

Click on the Jubilee menu button for access to the official logo, prayer and Taizé style hymn for the Year of Mercy. Paul Inwood, the composer of the hymn, is willing to share TIF files for Melody+ guitar; SATB + guitar, SATB + keyboard + Guitar, Assembly edition (lettersize format), normal resolution, or high resolution. Please email Paul at pastoral.liturgist@gmail.com

The free Vatican download PDF's, MP# and YouTube video will be found at this page: <http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va/content/gdm/en/giubileo/inno.html>

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LOWER HUTT

AUSTRALIAN PASTORAL MUSICIAN NETWORK (APMN) CONFERENCE

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: Songs for the Journey.

This Conference will be held from 1–3 October 2015 at St James College, Brisbane, to celebrate all aspects of Liturgical and Religious Music in parishes, schools and more. Information and registration is available on their website <http://www.apmn.org.au>

There are a few people going from New Zealand. If you want to connect with them, email Louise Campbell at the National Liturgy Office: lcampbell@nzcbc.org.nz

HYGIENE AT MASS: CONCERN FOR ALL, GENUINE HOSPITALITY

With the onset of winter, the New Zealand Bishops Conference asked us all to renew our awareness of best possible hygienic practices in the celebration of the Eucharist so we may safeguard the health of all, not just in this season of colds, viruses and other infections but every time we gather to celebrate Liturgy.

These Guidelines are not instructions which have to be implemented; rather, they are guidelines worthy of consideration.

The National Liturgy Office Website, www.nlo.org.nz is developing a new section entitled NLO Publications, Guidelines and Policies, so you may download all the items offered there.

HOMILETIC DIRECTORY

Pope Francis wrote extensively on the homily as a constant source of renewal and growth and as a means of bringing the people of God closer to scripture and the teaching of the Church.

The homiletic Directory is now available from local Catholic Bookshops or from the Liturgy Centre, Auckland. Email teresaw@cda.org.nz

POVERTY & JUSTICE BIBLE

Look out for the promotion of the Poverty and Justice Bible, to be launched to mark Social Justice Week, 13–19 September. Every word of Jesus, in fact every word in the whole Bible which speaks of poverty and justice is highlighted in orange.

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Prayer for the Synod on the Family 2015

Jesus, Mary and Joseph.
in you we contemplate
the splendour of true love,
to you we turn in trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again
experience violence, rejection and division:
may all who have been hurt or scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may the approaching Synod of Bishops
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer. Amen

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.