

MUSIC PLANNER

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) to 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 15th September 2019 – 19th January 2020

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) – 15th September 2019

The Christ we celebrate in this Mass is the second Moses who interceded for sinners, who came into the world to save them, and who loves them and welcomes them.

Readings: Exodus 32:7-11.13-14 Psalm 50 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32

All are welcome	Remember, remember your mercy Lord
All people that on earth do dwell	Return to God (Haugen)
All that is hidden (Farrell – RITH)	Return to me
Amazing Grace	Sing of the Lord's goodness (Sands)
Be with me Lord (Haugen)	Table of Plenty (Schutte)
Come back to me	Take, O take me as I am (Bell – WGRG)
Father, we come to you	The cry of the poor
Freely, Freely	This is my body
Glory and praise to our God	This is the Day
Immortal, Invisible, God only wise	Turn to me
I will sing, I will sing	Ubi Caritas (Taize)
O the Love of my Lord is the essence	Where Charity and Love Prevail (Ga)

Psalm 50: *I will leave this place and go to my father.*
I will leave this place (Psalm Songs – Book 2)
Be merciful, O Lord (Haugen – Ga)
A pure heart create for me (AK)

25th Sunday of the Year (C) – 22nd September 2019

Christ is the defender of all who are sacrificed to the god of money, who are manipulated for economic gain.
He sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all.

Readings: Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 112 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13

Bearers of Peace (Farrell – GBU)	O let all who thirst
Blest are the pure in heart	O Lord all the world
Blest are they	O Lord, hear my prayer (Taize)
Blest are you poor	Seek ye first
Bread for the world	Sing of the Lord's goodness (L)
Christ be our light	Tell out my soul (and other Magnificat settings)
Feed us now, O Son of God	The master came to bring good news (L)
For the healing of nations	We are called
God of day and God of darkness (Ga)	We have been told (Haas)
In bread we bring you, Lord	We have gathered (L)
Jesus Christ is waiting	Whatsoever you do

Psalm 112: *Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.*
I will praise His name (Ga)
The Lord hears the cry of the Poor (Ga)

26th Sunday of the Year (C) – 29th September 2019

It is our purple and fine linen, our life of ease and our love of wealth, that is mocked today by Christ, the centre of our celebration, who in the presence of Pilate stood like a Lazarus covered with sores and wounds and spoke up as a witness for the truth.

Readings: Amos 6:1. 4-7 Psalm 145 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31

A touching place	Jesus Christ is waiting
Alleluia, I will praise the Father	Let us, with gladsome mind
Awake from your slumber	O Lord, all the world belongs to you
Blest are the pure in heart	Poor folk won't always be forgotten
Bread for the world	The cry of the poor
Christ be our light	The kingdom of God
Feed us now, O Son of God	The Lord's my Shepherd
For the healing of the nations	The prophet in his hunger
Gather us in	The voice of God
God has chosen	What does the Lord require
God of day and God of darkness	Whatsoever you do
How can we stand together	When I needed a neighbour
Immortal Invisible	

Psalm 145: *My soul, give praise to the Lord.*
Come Lord and save us (O'Hara – AK)
Bless the Lord my soul (PCY)
Praise the Lord, my soul (Cooney/Daigle – PCY 4)
I will praise your name (Ga)

27th Sunday of the Year (C) – 6th October 2019

Faith gives us a new vision of the world. Without it we see only the darker side of life. We are still slaves. It is faith which liberates us and makes us see the Spirit of power and love at work in our lives.

Readings: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 Psalm 94 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10

Adoramus te, Domine	Lord, in everything I do
All my hope on God is founded	Lord, you come to the lakeside
Father hear the prayer we offer	Lord, you have come to the seashore (La)
Father, I place into your hands	Take my gift (Farrell - GBU)
God gives his people strength	Take my hands
Holy God we praise thy name	Take, O take me as I am (Iona)
Lead kindle light	Though the mountains may fall
Listen Lord	Walk with me, O my Lord
Lord of all hopefulness	We cannot measure how you heal
Lord of creation	We walk by faith

Psalm 94: *O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.*
O that today you would listen (O'Carroll)
If today you hear His voice (Hass – PCY 1)
If today you hear God's voice (Farrell - GBU)

28th Sunday of the Year (C) –13th October 2019

Today we come to give thanks to God and to offer sacrifice to him for having made known to us his salvation and cleansed us from our sins.

Readings: 2 Kings 5:14-17 Psalm 97 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19

All people that on earth do dwell
All the earth proclaim the Lord
All you nations
Amazing grace
Be still and know
Be still for the presence of the Lord
Bless the Lord, my soul (Taize II)
Christ is our King
Eye has not seen
Give thanks with a grateful heart
God is love, his the care
Healer of our every ill (Ga)
How can I repay the Lord (Dean)

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful
I will sing, I will sing
Now we remain
O praise ye the Lord
Our blessing cup - Hass
Praise to the Lord, the almighty
Sing a new song to the Lord (various settings)
Sing of the Lord's goodness
Sing to the mountains
Thy hand, O God, has guided
To God be the glory
Unless a grain of wheat
We cannot measure

Psalm 97: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.
Sing a New Song (O'Hara – AK)
Sing a new song unto the Lord (SLJ)
All the ends of the earth (Haugen)

29th Sunday of the Year (C) – 20th October 2019

Christ who 'opened his arms on the cross' is like Moses whose arms were raised in prayer for his people. Today Christ asks us to join him in continual prayer and never to lose heart.

Readings: Exodus 17:8-13 Psalm 120 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Luke 18:1-8

All my hope on God is founded
All you who seek a comfort sure
Behold the Lamb of God
Be still, my soul
Blest be the Lord
Centre of my life
Father, hear the prayer we offer
Father, in my life I see
God gives his people strength
God of day and God of darkness
He who would valiant be
I will be with you
In the Lord I'll be ever thankful
Jesus, come to us (Ga)

Lord, in everything I do
Lord of all hopefulness
O Lord, hear my prayer (Taize II)
Seek ye first
Tell out my Soul
The cry of the poor
The Lord hears the cry of the poor
There is a longing
There is a time for praying
Though the mountains may fall
Trust in the Lord
Wait for the Lord
We come to you, Lord (SS2)
We walk by faith

Psalm 120: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.
I lift up mine eyes (O'Hara – AK)
I lift up my eyes to the mountain (CC)
I life up my eyes (Guimont Ga 2)
Common Psalm 27 - The Lord is my light and my salvation (Hass)

30th Sunday of the Year (C) – 27th October 2019

The Lord is our judge. The one thing we know for certain about his judgement is that it favours the humble, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

Readings: Eccles.35:12-14.16-19 Psalm 33 2 Timothy 4:6-8.16-18 Luke 18:9-14

A Touching Place	O God, thy people gather
Beatitudes (various settings)	O Lord, hear my prayer (Taize II)
Bless the Lord my soul	Our Father, we have wandered
Bread I bring (Walker)	Praise to the Lord, the almighty
Centre of my life	Taste and see (various settings)
Christ is the World's light	Tell out my soul
Dear Lord and Father	The cry of the poor
Father I place into your hands	We are called
In bread we bring you Lord	What can we offer
In the land there is a hunger	Where charity and love prevail (Ga)
Like a child rests	

Psalm 33: *This poor man called; the Lord heard him.*

I will bless the Lord (O'Hara – AK)
I will bless your name forever (PCY)
My soul is longing for your peace (C)

Solemnity of All Saints – 1st November 2019

Today we offer the Lamb and celebrate the victory of our God in the company of all the redeemed in the heavenly kingdom.

Readings: Apocalypse 7:2-4.9-14 Psalm 23 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12

Any of this material may be appropriate for use throughout the whole of November.

Adoramus te Domine (Taize I)	Here I am, Lord
All are welcome	Holy God, we praise thy name
Blest are the pure in heart	Holy, holy, holy, Lord God
Blest are they (Dean – WHV)	Jerusalem the golden
Bring forth the kingdom	Litany of Saints (Various versions)
Christ be beside me	Now we remain
City of God	Oh when the saints go marching in
Eye has not seen	Praise we now the Lord, our God
Faith of our fathers	Praise we our God with joy
Follow me	Saints of God in glory (Farrell - GYAN)
For all the saints	The Beatitudes (various versions)
Glorious things of you are spoken	The Face of Christ
Glory to thee, O God (100 HFT)	The Kingdom
He who would valiant be	Welcome all ye noble saints of old

Psalm 23: *Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.*

see PCY
Let the Lord enter in (O'Hara – AK)
Those who see your face Lord – Walker (Common Psalm)

November

It may be useful to see the month of November as a 'mini-season', with overtones of Easter and the Second Coming as its main thrust. Various setting such as the Beatitudes could be used more than once.

31st Sunday of the Year (C) – 3rd November 2019

To him the whole world is like a grain of dust. Yet he loves all that exists and comes to dwell with sinners.

Readings: Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2 Psalm 144 2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:2 Luke 19:1-10

All that I am
Amazing Grace
Because the Lord is my Shepherd
Christ is our King
Come back to me
Freely, freely
Here I am Lord
Lay your hands
Love divine, all loves excelling
My God accept my heart this day

O the love of my Lord is the essence
Praise my soul the King of Heaven
Seek ye first
Sing of the Lord's goodness
The Love I have for you O Lord
Through the mountains may fall
To God be the glory
We are called
We are God's work of art

Psalm 144: *I will bless your name forever, O God my King*
I will praise your name – Hass

32nd Sunday of the Year (C) – 10th November 2019

However cruelly the world may treat us, we can always rejoice in the glorious future promised us by Christ, when we will be filled with the vision of God's glory.

Readings: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2.9-14 Psalm 16 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38

All my hope on God is founded
All people that on earth do dwell
All ye who seek a comfort sure
Be still, my soul
Be Thou my vision
Bless the Lord (Taize II)
Centre of my life
Do not be afraid
Father, hear the prayer we offer
Fight the good fight
God beyond all names
He is Lord
I am the bread of life
Lord of all hopefulness

Love divine
Loving Shepherd of thy sheep
O Christe Domine Jesu (Taize II)
Oh Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Soul of my Saviour
The King of love
There is one thing I ask
Thy hand, O God, has guided
Unless a grain of wheat
Walk with me, O my Lord
We come to share our story
We remember how you loved us (Ga)
We shall rise again
We walk by faith (Ga)

Psalm 16: *I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.*

33rd Sunday of the Year (C) – 17th November 2019

The day is coming when all that is evil will be brought to nothing. Already Christ has given us the strength to overcome evil: we receive it in the Eucharist.

Readings: Malachi 3:19-20 Psalm 97 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19

At the name of Jesus (Walker)	O Lord my God - How great Thou art
Benedictus qui venit (Taize I)	Our God reigns
City of God	Sing a new song to the Lord (various versions)
Eagles' wings	Stay awake (Walker)
Father we come to you	The day of the Lord (Bell)
Gather us in	There will be signs in the moon
God is working his purpose out	There will signs upon the sun (O'Hara/CFE)
Hill of the north	Though the mountains may fall
Litany of the Word (Farrell)	Turn to me (SLJ)
Maranatha (Taize I)	Wait for the Lord (Taize II)
O God, our help in ages past	When the King shall come
O Jesus Christ, remember	

Psalm 97: *The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.*

Sing a New Song (O'Hara – AK)

see also PCY

All the ends of the earth

Solemnity of Christ the King (C) – 24th November 2019

We celebrate Christ our anointed King who overcame suffering and death and so brought us out of darkness into his kingdom of light.

Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-3 Psalm 121 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43

This feast has overtones of Easter – take a look back at material used in that season in your parish

All the ends of the earth (various versions)	Lord Jesus Christ
At the name of Jesus (Walker)	Make way, make way for the King of Kings
Celtic Alleluia	My song is love unknown
Christ is King of earth and heaven	Now we remain
Christ is our King	O bread of love
Crown him with many crowns	O Lord my God
Forth in the peace of Christ	Our God reigns
Forth in thy name, O Lord	O worship the King
Hail Redeemer, King divine	Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour
Holy is God (Inwood/HG)	Rejoice, the Lord is King
I rejoiced when I heard them say	Sing it in the valleys
Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it	Sing to the world of Christ (CC/CSUF/CP2)
Jesus, remember me - Taize	The head that once was crowned
Joy to the World	The King of love my shepherd is
King of glory, King of peace	The King shall come
King of glory (Tamblyn/HG)	We are your people (Walsh/WAYP)
Laudate, Laudate Dominum (Walker)	
Laudate omnes gentes	

Psalm 121: *I rejoice when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'*

Let us go rejoicing (Haugen/PCY1)

Let us go rejoicing (Joncas/Ga)

I rejoiced (O'Hara/AK)

I rejoiced (McLean)

**The Season of Advent
Cycle A – The Year of Matthew
2019 - 2020**

Today we start a new liturgical cycle. Advent is the start to a cycle that finishes on the Feast of Christ the King next year.

Remember that Advent is a time to prepare for Christmas, when Christ's coming is celebrated. It is also a time when we direct our minds and hearts to await Christ's second coming. So, we have a season of waiting and preparing; a time for reflection and introspection; a period of expectation. Let your musical choices reflect and support themes in your liturgies.

It is important to re-iterate that Advent is not Christmas. Avoid the temptation to spring Christmas early by introducing Christmas Carols in Advent. Our Superstores and Shopping precincts will be doing this for you!!

As your community gathers and prepares for the Advent liturgies, consider blending the Gathering Rite with lighting the Advent Wreath. Select a piece of music that can move seamlessly from one rite into the next. This avoids fracturing the movement and adds continuity to the moment. Use this action on all four Sundays in Advent so it becomes familiar.

1st Sunday of Advent (A) – 1st December 2019

Today we rejoice that the night of our long pilgrimage to God's eternal city, the new Jerusalem, will soon be over. The Lord's unending Day is dawning. Already, in the words of Isaiah, we see 'the mountain of the Temple of the Lord' etched against the eastern sky. Let us wake up and stand ready.

Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 121 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44

Abba, Father (HONR)	He became poor (Bell – IAL)
Advent Lullaby (Bell – GCT)	Hills of the north rejoice! (CHE)
All over the world	Like a sea without a shore (HONR)
Await the Lord with hope (Hurd)	Maranatha (Bell – WGRG)
Bread of Life (Advent version: Farrell)	My soul in stillness waits (Haugen)
Come to set us free (Farrell – Ga)	O come, O come Emmanuel
Christmas is coming (Bell – IAL)	We are waiting (Farrell – GBU)
Each winter as the world grows older (Ga)	Wait for the Lord (Taize)
God of day and God of darkness (Haugen – Ga)	Word made flesh (HONR)
Hark! A Herald Voice	

Psalm 121: *I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to God's house."*
I rejoiced – (Farrell - CBOL)
I rejoiced when I heard them say – (O'Carroll - La)

2nd Sunday of Advent (A) – 8th December 2019

May the Lord who gave us this baptism purify us in our celebration today; for he can brook nothing that lacks integrity and truth. Then, through the Spirit of our baptism, united in heart and voice, we will be able to glory to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 71 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12

A voice cries out (Joncas – La)	O comfort my people (HONR)
Advent Lullabye (Bell – GCT)	On Jordan’s bank (HONR)
Await the Lord with hope (Hurd)	Our God reigns
Bread of Life (Advent version: Farrell)	Prepare ye the way (Bell – WGRG)
Carol of the Advent (Bell – IAL)	The Benedictus (Farrell)
Christ be our Light (Farrell – CBOL)	The cry of the poor
Gathered in the love of Christ (Haugen)	Unless a grain of wheat (Farrell)
Hark! A Herald Voice	Your light has come (O’Hara – SITD)
My soul in stillness waits (Haugen – Ga)	Wait for the Lord (Taize)
No wind at the window (Bell – IAL)	

Psalm 71: *In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails*
 In His Days (Ogden – Psalm Songs Book I)
 In His Days (O’Hara)

3rd Sunday of Advent (A) – 15th December 2019

At his coming Christ fulfilled the expectations of the prophets. He made the blind see again, the lame walk, and the lepers clean. We must not lose heart in face of all the evils of the world, for we too have a glorious expectation. Come, Lord Jesus, and save us.

Readings: Isaiah 35:1-6.10 Psalm 145 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11

Advent Lullabye (Bell – GCT)	O Come, o come Emmanuel
All are Welcome (Haugen)	Our God reigns
Awake, awake fling off the night (CHE)	Return to God (Haugen)
Come let us sing for joy (Haugen)	Your light has come (O’Hara – SITD)
Confitemini Domino (Taize)	You shall go out with joy
Gather Us In (Ga)	Wait for the Lord (Taize)
God of day and God of darkness (Ga)	We are waiting (Farrell – GBU)
Go tell everyone	We gather together (CHE)
Like a sea without a shore	

Psalm 145: *Come, Lord, and save us.*
 Maranatha, Alleluia! (Wellicome – Psalm Songs Book 1)
 Lord, Come and Save Us (Haugen – Ga)

4th Sunday of Advent (A) – 22nd December 2019

God's choice rested on the House of David which was to bring forth the Emmanuel, the God-with-us. But Mary's Child was to belong to all the nations. We are one of those nations who, by God's call, belong to Jesus Christ.

Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14 Psalm 23 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-24

Advent Lullaby (Bell – GCT)
 An angel came from heaven
 Carol of the Advent (Bell –IAL)
 Come, o divine messiah
 Holy virgin, by God's decree
 Justice in the womb (Bell – IAL)
 The Angel Gabriel
 Magnificat (Taize)
 Magnificat (Ward)

My Bonny Boy (Bell – IAL)
 My soul in stillness waits
 O Come, o come Emmanuel
 Sing of a girl (HONR)
 Tell out my soul
 Wait for the Lord (Taize)
 We are waiting (Farrell – GBU)
 When the angel came to Mary (Ga)

Psalm 23: *Let the Lord enter! He is the king of glory.*
 Stretch towards Heaven (Psalm Songs – Book1)
 Let the Lord enter in (O'Hara – AK)

Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ – 25th December 2019

God prepared the people of Israel to receive his Son. May we too be ready to welcome him.

Readings:

Midnight Isaiah 9: 1-7 Psalm 95 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14
 During the Day Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 97 Hebrews 1:1-6 John 1:1-18

You will find below some suggestions for music to support the Christmas liturgy. There is, of course, a wealth of music available for this season, and you must select what is most appropriate for your parish. The following points may help you in deciding what best to play and sing at Christmas.

I would encourage you to read through the infancy narratives in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew. This will not take long – you will find them in the first two chapters of each Gospel. These are the only narratives in the four Gospels that tell of the birth of Christ (neither Mark nor John allude to the birth in their Gospels). Read them both and compare each with the other. Note how the authors differ in their accounts of the events leading to, and immediately following, Christ's birth. Try to understand the real message that is here – Jesus, born the Son of God, as the light to enlighten all peoples. This must be your starting point.

Christmas is for us all. Too many times I hear the phrase "*Christmas is for children.*" Remember the Gospel narratives you have just read. Apart from the Christ child, and with the exception of Mary, all the other characters in the Gospel story would be considered elderly.

Consider your own parish and community. Remember that Christmas is a time when families and friends are often together. It is likely that you will share your Christmas liturgies with people who do not regularly attend Mass or are used to a different approach to liturgy in their own parish. How are you going to make visitors welcome and at ease in your celebration of Christmas? How are you going to include them in the liturgy?

Take time to reflect on how you celebrate these liturgies. Talk to your priests, servers, readers, eucharistic ministers, flower arrangers, anyone who has a part to play in preparing your community. Try something new, but make sure it reflects the gospel truth (rather than that written by Walt Disney!). Whenever possible, encourage active participation – include everyone. Do not swamp the liturgy with new music. People feel secure with tradition, and Hymns they always sing at Christmas. The mould has to be broken gently, carefully and with sensitivity. One year at a time...

Christmas music collections worthy of consideration:

Welcome the Child (Haugen) – This is a mixed and varied selection of Christmas songs. There is something for everyone. For something new try the composers arrangement of “Silent Night / Infant Holy” – two traditional melodies blended together into one.

Innkeepers and Lightsleepers (Bell – Wild Goose Publications) – A contemporary selection of music for Advent and Christmas.

God Comes Tomorrow (Bell – Wild Goose Publications) – More thought-provoking contemporary music from John Bell. A wonderful mix of Advent and Christmas music.

Veni Emmanuel (Decani) – A hymnal specifically for Advent and Christmas.

Star Child (Haas) – A collection of Advent and Christmas carols

Prince of Peace (Schutte) – Music for Advent and Christmas

Other Suggestions

A child is born for us today Jesus is our Joy (Rizza –
(CHE) FOL)

A Dulcimer Carol (Ga) Let the Heavens be glad!
(Ga)

Awake, awake and greet the new morn Love came down at Christmas (CHE)
(Ga) Night of Silence (Ga)

Born of Peace Song of the Stable (Ga)
(Ga) Songs of the Angels (Willett)

Turn what you see (Tamblyn / WHV)
Wake from your sleep (Haugen– PCY2)

Psalm 95 (Midnight) Today a saviour has been born to us; he is Christ the Lord.

Today a Saviour has been born (Psalm Songs - Book1)

Today is born our Saviour (Haugen – PCY– Book 2)

Psalm 97 (During the day): All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of God.

All the ends of the earth (Haas / Haugen – Ga)

All the ends of the earth (Johnson – Psalm Songs – Book 1)

Christmas Psalm (Farrell – CBOL)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – 29th December 2019

We celebrate that Holy Family of Nazareth which is the model for all who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Readings: Eccls. 3:2-6.12-14 Psalm 127 Colossians. 3:12-21 Matthew 2:13-15.19-23

A child is born for us	The Pedigree (J. Bell – Innkeepers & Lightsleepers)
A stable lamp is lighted	See amid the winters snow
Angels we have heard	The Aye Carol (J. Bell)
Bread of Life (Christmas version – Farrell)	Unto us is born a child (HONR)
Carol at the manger	What child is this (CFE)
How dark was the stable (CFE)	Your light has come (O’Hara – SITD)
In the bleak mid-winter	
Once in royal David’s city	
Peace child (Farrell – Go Before Us)	

Psalm 127 ***“O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways”***

Blest are those who love you (Ga)
O blessed are those who fear the Lord (Peter Ollis – Psalm Songs Book I)
On this house your blessing Lord (CFE)
O blessed are those who fear the Lord (Inwood)

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – 1st January 2020

Mary, Through Whom The World Would Be Blessed

We too bless God for Mary, who bore for us the Child she named Jesus, the Saviour.

Readings: Numbers 6:22-27 Psalm 66 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21

Remember that the season of Christmas runs through to the Baptism of the Lord, although this year the last Sunday of Christmastide is the Epiphany on 8th January. Christmas carols are appropriate throughout this season, so your music selection for Christmas Day need not be for that liturgy alone. Continue with any new pieces you have introduced during this season, so your congregation has plenty of opportunity to hear and sing the piece. It will lay the foundations for next year when you may want to re-introduce the piece.

Try to keep the carols fresh. I know this is difficult when the more traditional carols have been playing in our shopping precincts since November! However, I suggest once you have made your selections, alternate them at the liturgies. Avoid playing the same carol at the same point in each Mass.

Consider asking only the men in the congregation to sing a particular verse, followed by only the women on another verse. This will need some encouragement and nurturing, but worth persevering. It adds texture to the hymns as the different voice tones lead the singing. It helps concentrate the minds of the congregation on the lyric they are to sing, and, moreover, brings participation and inclusion into the sung liturgy.

A child is born for us	Peace child (Farrell – GBU)
A stable lamp is lighted (Haugen – WTC)	The Pedigree (Bell – IAL)
Angels we have heard	See amid the winters snow
Bread of Life (Christmas version – Farrell)	The Aye Carol (Bell – IAL)
Carol at the manger (Haugen – Ga / WTC)	Unto us is born a child (HONR)
How dark was the stable (CFE)	What child is this (CFE)
In the bleak mid-winter	Your light has come (O’Hara – SITD)
Once in royal David’s city	

Psalm 66: ***O God, be gracious and bless us.***

The Epiphany of the Lord –5th January 2020

We join all the people of the world in worshipping the infant King of the Jews.

Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 71 Ephesians 3:2-3.5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

A child is born for us	He came down (Haugen – WTC)
A stable lamp is lighted (Haugen – WTC)	Lord, today (Ga)
Arise, shine (Haugen – Ga)	Simeon’s song (Bell – IAL)
As with gladness	Song of God among us (Ga)
All the ends of the earth (NSC)	The First Nowell
Bethlehem! Of nobliest cities	The God of all eternity (Bell – WGRG)
Brightest and best (Ga)	The refugees (Bell – IAL)
Carol of the epiphany (Bell – IAL)	We Three Kings
He became poor (J. Bell – WGRG)	Who has known (Foley – NALR)

Psalm 71: ***All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord***
Let His glory fill the Earth (Psalm Songs – Book1)
Every nation on Earth (Joncas – Ga)

The Baptism of The Lord – 12th January 2020

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4.6-7 Psalm 28 Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17

Baptized in water (Ga)	Teach me, O God (Walker – In the name of Jesus)
Christ be our Light (Farrell – CBOL)	The cry of the poor
Here I Am	The light of Christ
Return to God (Haugen)	The Lord is my light and my salvation (Ga)
Sing a new song (HONR)	The water I give (Ga)
Song over the waters (Ga)	Water of Life (Ga)
Song of thankfulness and praise	When Jesus comes to be baptized (La)
Taste and See (Various settings)	When John baptized (La)

Psalm 28 ***“The Lord will bless his people with peace”***
Give strength to your people, Lord (Psalm Songs Book I)

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) – 19th January 2020

We celebrate the Servant of God who came to do the Father's will in perfect obedience. Yet he was more than a servant. John the Baptist calls him the Lamb, the chosen one of God.

During Ordinary Time (Winter – up to Lent), we are asked to pray for these intentions:

Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and those who care for them; Victims of Trafficking and those who work to combat it; The unemployed.

Today is **Peace Day**. Consider using a suitable hymn to reflect this theme.

Readings: Isaiah 49:3.5-6 Psalm 39 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34

All that I am	God has chosen me (Farrell)
At the name of Jesus (Walker)	Here I Am, Lord
Be not Afraid (SS)	I worship you (Kendrick)
Behold the Lamb of God (Bell – WGRG)	Jesus, the holy Lamb of God
Behold the Lamb of God (NSC)	Lord, whose love in humble service
Benedictus (Farrell – CBOL)	Oh the word of my Lord (HONR)
Centre of my life	Our God reigns
Christ be our Light (Farrell – CBOL)	Song of the young prophet
Christ is the world's light	The spirit of God rests upon me
Follow Christ and love the world	Thuma mina (Send me, Jesus) (Ga)
Forth in the peace of Christ we go	What does the Lord require?

Psalm 39 "Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will"

I waited (Sutcliffe – AK)

Here I Am, O God (Haugen – PCY2)

SOURCE BOOKS

Many of the hymns listed can be found in at least one of the following hymn books:

Celebration Hymnal for Everyone (CHE)
Complete Celebration Hymnal (CC) with supplement
New Songs of Celebration (NSC)
Hymns Old and New - Revised and enlarged (HONR)
Hymns Old and New Liturgical (HON)
Gather (Ga)
Laudate (La)

Other hymns come from one of the following sources:

100 Hymns for Today (100HFT)	Many and Great (MG)
Responsorial Psalm Book (RPS)	Music for the Mass (MM1, MM2)
Acclaim the King (AK)	Music from Taize Volumes I & II
Agape Pack (Decani Music)	North American Liturgy Resources (NALR)
All are welcome (AAW)	Octavo editions available (8vo)
AMP music (AMP)	Out of Darkness (OOD)
Ancient Ways Future Days (AWFD)	Psalm Songs Vols.1, 2, 3 (PS)
At the Name of Jesus (ATNOJ)	Psalms for the Church's Year Vols. 1, 2, 3 (PCY1, PCY2, PCY3)
Cantate (C)	Responsorial Psalm Book (RP)
Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)	Restless is the Heart (RITH)
Choral Praise (CP1, CP2)	Resurrexit (R)
Christ be our light - (CBOL)	Rise Up and Sing (RUS)
Come and Journey (CJ)	Search for the Lord (SFL)
Come to Set Us Free (CSUF)	Sing of the Lord's Goodness (SLG)
Complete Responsorial Psalter (CRP)	Sing the Psalms – pub. OCP (STP)
Drawn by a Dream (DBD)	Songs of the Spirit (SS1, SS2, SS3)
Fire of Love (FOL)	St Louis Jesuits Lord of Light (SLJ LOL)
Gather (Ga)	St Thomas More Centre (STM)
Gather Us In (GUI)	Streams in the Desert (SITD)
GIA Publishers (GIA)	Thank You Music (TYM)
Glory and Praise (GP)	The Clouds Veil (TCV)
Go Before Us (GBU)	There is one among us (TIOAU)
God beyond all names (GBAN)	To be your bread (TBYB)
God Comes Tomorrow (GCT)	Up from the waters (UFTW)
Graduale Romanum – pub. Solesmes (GR)	Veni Emmanuel (VE)
Great Week (GW)	We are your People (WAYP)
Gregorian Missal – pub. Solesmes (GM)	Welcome the Child (WTC)
Holy is God (HG)	Wild Goose (WG1, WG2)
I Am Yours Today (IAYT)	With Heart and Voice (WHV)
Inkeepers and Lightsleepers (IAL)	With Open Hands (WOH)
Lead Me, O Lord (LMOL)	When Grief Is Raw (WGIR)
Liber Usualis pub. Solesmes (LU)	Wondrous Love - Haugen (WL)
Love from below (LFB)	Worship (W)

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