

# **RESOURCES**

The **Roman Missal** contains all the prayers recited by the celebrant during the celebration of the Eucharist.

## *The Liturgical Books*

**The Lectionary** contains all the readings proclaimed at celebrations of the Eucharist. In Australia, it includes all the Gospel readings. There may be a separate **Book of the Gospels** published in future.

## *The Liturgical Documents*

**The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy** was the first document approved by the second Vatican Council. It outlined the principles on which the reform of the liturgy was to be based and set the directions for the future development of the liturgy.

**The General Instruction of the Roman Missal** appears at the beginning of the Missal and gives detailed instructions on the way the Eucharist is to be celebrated.

**The Lectionary for Mass: Introduction** explains the principles behind the proclamation of the Word of God in the liturgy and describes the structure of the Liturgy of the Word and the functions of the various ministers. It also lists the readings in the **Lectionary** and sets out the rationale for their choice.

**The Directory for Masses with Children** describes the adaptations that may be made when the Eucharist is celebrated with a congregation consisting mainly of children.

All the above are documents produced by the Vatican for the Universal Church. **Music in Catholic Worship** and **Liturgical Music Today** are two statements produced by the bishops of America. They were written for the Church in the United States of America, but contain much that can be applied in Australia and elsewhere.

These documents have been collected in **The Liturgy Documents: A Parish Resource Volume 1** (third edition 1991) edited by Elizabeth Hoffman and published by Liturgy Training Publications.

## *Other Books*

The **Preparing for Liturgy** series published by Novalis is a set of excellent little books that cover many aspects of the liturgy. **Preparing Music for Celebration** by Heather Reid is the title most relevant to musicians, while **Preparing to Celebrate in Schools** by Margaret Bick deals with liturgy in schools.

## *Publishers*

The following American publishers have web sites through which their products can be ordered:

**GIA Publications** <http://www.giamusic.com>

GIA publishes a wide range of music, CDs and books. They are one of the publishers of **Gather Australia**.

**Oregon Catholic Press** <http://www.ocp.org>

OCP has a similar range of products to GIA. They publish the music of Fr Christopher Willcock, as well as many other contemporary composers.

**Saint Meinrad Archabbey** <http://www.saintmeinrad.edu>

Most of the music published by the Abbey is based on Gregorian and other chants.