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INTRODUCTION

We are moving quickly towards the end of the year. I find that this time of year moves at a much faster pace than the rest of the year. Not only are we moving towards the end of a calendar year, but we are also moving towards the end of the liturgical year. On Sunday 24 November we will celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, which is the last Sunday of the current liturgical year, which will end on Saturday morning – 30 November - with the feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle. The new liturgical year will begin with the First Sunday of Advent – Year C at the Saturday evening Masses on that same day (Vigil Masses for the Sunday). We have one more month of green as the seasonal liturgical colour before we change over to violet during Advent.

In this Newsletter, I have included resources for Advent and Christmas for people to use in the liturgy and at home.

It is customary to bless the Advent Wreath on the First Sunday of Advent and so a blessing from the Book of Blessings is included in this Newsletter in the Additional Resources section on page 4.

There are three Proclamations which can be chanted or recited in the Roman Rite:

- The Christmas Proclamation,
- The Announcement of Easter and the Movable Feasts (on the Epiphany) and
- The Easter Proclamation (at the Easter Vigil).

We should all be familiar with the Easter Proclamation (*The Exsultet*) but may be less so with the Christmas Proclamation and the Epiphany Proclamation. I have included the text of the Christmas Proclamation (and a link to the music score) in the Additional Resources section on pages 5 and 6 of this Newsletter. There is also some background information on the Christmas Proclamation and where and how it should be used in the Christmas liturgy. I will include the text and some information on The Epiphany Proclamation in the December Newsletter.

In the section on hymn suggestions for the Sundays of November and December, there are suggestions for the Solemnity of Christ the King (the last Sunday of the liturgical year) and then for each of the four Sundays of Advent. In the December section, there are suggestions for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Monday 9 December) and the Feast of the Holy Family which this year will be celebrated on Sunday 29

December. I haven't given any suggestions for the Masses of Christmas Day (Vigil, Midnight, Dawn and Day). I think the hymnals adequately cover suggestions for these Masses, in particular CWB II.

For the reflections from *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, we are continuing our examination on the types of Psalms.

If you would like Chris and myself to assist you and your musicians in a specific aspect of liturgical music, please contact us via email (see the last page of this Newsletter) and we will be happy to assist you in that regard in whatever way we can.

Wishing you a very fruitful month of music making!

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NEWS

During this Semester, Chris and I have been teaching at the Seminary. We have been teaching the seminarians about the principles and practices of liturgical music. We have also taught them how to read music.

On Thursdays 17 and 31 October we ran a repeat of the Voice Production Course. We had sixteen participants from eight parishes who attended. The singing that they produced was very uplifting. During the two-week course, participants learned how to use their diaphragm correctly to maximize the air flow to produce the best quality of sound when they are singing.

Some of the singing exercises (vocal warm-ups) they learned including how to sustain long notes and also how to produce short, sharp sounds when required.

Well done to everyone who attended the course.



Participants at the Voice Production Course

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The use of the Advent Wreath is a traditional practice which has found its place in the Church as well as in the home. The blessing of an Advent Wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent or on the evening before the First Sunday of Advent.

When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family.

Lord our God,
we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
he is the Saviour of every nation.

Lord God,
let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath.
May the wreath and its light
be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.
May he come quickly and not delay.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/blessing-advent-wreath>

CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION

The announcement of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord from the *Roman Martyrology* draws upon Sacred Scripture to declare in a formal way the birth of Christ. It begins with creation and relates the birth of the Lord to the major events and personages of sacred and secular history. The particular events contained in the announcement help pastorally to situate the birth of Jesus in the context of salvation history.

This text, *The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ*, may be chanted or recited, most appropriately on December 24, during the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours. It may also be chanted or recited before the beginning of Christmas Mass during the Night (Midnight Mass). It may not replace any part of the Mass.

If it is going to be sung before Midnight Mass, it should follow the last Carol in the Carols before Mass and as soon as it finishes the Processional Hymn for Midnight Mass should begin. There should be no gaps between the chanting of the Christmas Proclamation and the Processional Hymn for Mass.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/christmas/christmas-proclamation>

The music score for the Christmas Proclamation is available at <https://npm.org/formation/chants-of-the-roman-missal/appendix-to-the-order-of-mass/appendix-1-other-chants/>

The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

The Twenty-fifth Day of December,

when ages beyond number had run their course
from the creation of the world,

when God in the beginning created heaven and earth,
and formed man in his own likeness;

when century upon century had passed
since the Almighty set his bow in the clouds after the Great Flood,
as a sign of covenant and peace;

in the twenty-first century since Abraham, our father in faith,
came out of Ur of the Chaldees;

in the thirteenth century since the People of Israel were led by Moses
in the Exodus from Egypt;

around the thousandth year since David was anointed King;

in the sixty-fifth week of the prophecy of Daniel;

in the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad;

in the year seven hundred and fifty-two
since the foundation of the City of Rome;

in the forty-second year of the reign of Caesar Octavian Augustus,
the whole world being at peace,

JESUS CHRIST, eternal God and Son of the eternal Father,
desiring to consecrate the world by his most loving presence,
was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

and when nine months had passed since his conception,
was born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem of Judah,
and was made man:

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to the flesh.

REFLECTION

After the Psalmist Training Course in May and June, we thought it would be helpful to reflect on article 24 from SC, with particular reference to the psalms in the liturgy.

24. Sacred scripture is of the greatest importance in the celebration of the liturgy. For it is from scripture that lessons are read and explained in the homily, and psalms are sung; the prayers, collects, and liturgical songs are scriptural in their inspiration and their force, and it is from the scriptures that actions and signs derive their meaning. Thus to achieve the restoration, progress, and adaptation of the sacred liturgy, it is essential to promote that warm and living love for scripture to which the venerable tradition of both eastern and western rites gives testimony.

What does the preceding article from *Sacrosanctum Concilium* mean?

Historical Psalms and Wisdom Psalms

The Book of Psalms contains one hundred and fifty psalms which are prayers, poems and songs all in one. As the psalms are part of Scripture, they have to be proclaimed, in the same way as the other three readings at Mass. As they are songs they should be sung.

The subject matter of the psalms ranges over many different topics. There are, however, a number of common themes that make it possible to group them into various types. In this series of reflections, we are looking at the types of psalms.

In this reflection we will look at the *Historical Psalms* and the *Wisdom Psalms*.

The Historical Psalms contain accounts of events in the history of the world and of the Jewish people. History was very important to the Jewish people, because it was interpreted as the story of their being chosen by God as his people and of the ways God had acted on their behalf to save and protect them. Historical psalms usually contain a recital of various events in the past which were of special significance. Psalms 77(78), 104(105), 105(106) and 131(132) are examples of Historical Psalms.

Wisdom literature was a literary form that was common and popular in the Middle East in the centuries before the coming of Jesus. It usually consisted of collections of wise sayings that were offered to people as advice about how they should live in order to be virtuous and happy. In the Bible, the books of Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Ecclesiasticus and Wisdom are examples of Wisdom literature and some of the psalms are also examples of this form of writing. Psalms 1, 13(14), 36(37), 52(53), 111(112) and 118(119) are examples of Wisdom Psalms.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

The liturgical calendar below has been arranged in the following way:

- Sundays and Solemnities are listed in bold uppercase letters.
- Feast days and Special Days of Prayer and Penance are listed in uppercase letters.
- Obligatory Memorials and Weekdays are listed in lowercase letters
- Optional Memorials are listed in italicized lowercase letters.

Date	Day	Liturgical Day	Colour
1	Friday	ALL SAINTS	
2	Saturday	The COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day)	
3	SUNDAY	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4	Monday	Saint Charles Borromeo (Bishop)	
5	Tuesday	Tuesday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time	
6	Wednesday	Wednesday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time	
7	Thursday	Thursday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time	
8	Friday	Friday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time	
9	Saturday	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	
10	SUNDAY	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
11	Monday	Saint Martin of Tours (Bishop)	
12	Tuesday	Saint Josaphat (Bishop and Martyr)	
13	Wednesday	Wednesday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time	
14	Thursday	Thursday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time	
15	Friday	Friday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time or <i>Saint Albert the Great (Bishop and Doctor)</i>	
16	Saturday	Saturday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time or <i>Saint Margaret of Scotland</i>	

		or <i>Saint Gertrude (Virgin)</i>	
		or <i>Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
17	SUNDAY	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
18	Monday	Monday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time	
		or <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul (Apostles)</i>	
19	Tuesday	Tuesday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time	
20	Wednesday	Wednesday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time	
21	Thursday	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
22	Friday	Saint Cecilia (Virgin and Martyr)	
23	Saturday	Saturday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time	
		or <i>Saint Clement I (Pope and Martyr)</i>	
		or <i>Saint Columban (Abbot)</i>	
		or <i>Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
24	SUNDAY	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	
25	Monday	Monday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	
		or <i>Saint Catherine of Alexandria (Virgin and Martyr)</i>	
26	Tuesday	Tuesday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	
27	Wednesday	Wednesday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	
28	Thursday	Thursday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	
29	Friday	Friday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	
30	Saturday	SAINT ANDREW (Apostle)	

LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

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- Feast days and Special Days of Prayer and Penance are listed in uppercase letters.
- Obligatory Memorials and Weekdays are listed in lowercase letters
- Optional Memorials are listed in italicized lowercase letters.

Date	Day	Liturgical Day	Colour
1	SUNDAY	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C	
2	Monday	Monday of the First Week of Advent	
3	Tuesday	Saint Francis Xavier (Priest)	
4	Wednesday	Wednesday of the First Week of Advent or <i>Saint John Damascene (Priest and Doctor)</i>	
5	Thursday	Thursday of the First Week of Advent	
6	Friday	Friday of the First Week of Advent or <i>Saint Nicholas (Bishop)</i>	
7	Saturday	Saint Ambrose (Bishop and Doctor)	
8	SUNDAY	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
9	Monday	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
10	Tuesday	Tuesday of the Second Week of Advent or <i>Our Lady of Loreto</i>	
11	Wednesday	Wednesday of the Second Week of Advent or <i>Saint Damasus I (Pope)</i>	
12	Thursday	Thursday of the Second Week of Advent or <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	
13	Friday	Saint Lucy (Virgin and Martyr)	
14	Saturday	Saint John of the Cross (Priest and Doctor)	

Date	Day	Liturgical Day	Colour
15	SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
16	Monday	Monday of the Third Week of Advent	
17	Tuesday	Mass of 17 December	
18	Wednesday	Mass of 18 December	
19	Thursday	Mass of 19 December	
20	Friday	Mass of 20 December	
21	Saturday	Mass of 21 December <i>(Commemoration of Saint Peter Canisius)</i>	
22	SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
23	Monday	Mass of 23 December	
24	Tuesday	Mass of 24 December (Morning)	
25	Wednesday	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS DAY)	
26	Thursday	SAINT STEPHEN (The First Martyr)	
27	Friday	SAINT JOHN (Apostle and Evangelist)	
28	Saturday	THE HOLY INNOCENTS (Martyrs)	
29	SUNDAY	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH	
30	Monday	Sixth Day in the Octave of the Nativity	
31	Tuesday	Seventh Day in the Octave of the Nativity <i>(Commemoration of Saint Silvester I, Pope)</i>	

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

November is the month of the holy souls. During this month we pray especially for those who have died and for the eternal repose of their souls. With that in mind, I thought *The Prayer for the Dead* from the website below would be a good prayer for us to pray during this month. When we pray this prayer, we can call to mind our family members and friends who have passed away and offer this prayer for them.

God our Father, Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command we return to dust.

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.
I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ, Who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever.

Amen.

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=1213>



HYMN SUGGESTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

All Saints

Friday 1 November 2024

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
As grains of wheat		153					
At the Lamb's High Feast we sing				341			
Be not afraid	114			653	449		
Blessed are the poor in Spirit			817	456	489		
By all Your Saints still striving*				423			
Christ is the King! O friends rejoice			641	398	389		
Christians, let us love one another			648	469	206		
Church of God			652	471	480		
City of God	57			453	498		
Come to me all you who labour	37		660		228		
Eye Has Not Seen	146				466		
Father, we praise You			675				
For all the saints			679	439	551		
God is love, let heav'n adore Him				499			
Holy, holy, holy Lord God almighty			712				
I have loved you	126			511	402		
I know that my Redeemer lives				144			
In honour of all the Saints							85
Lift high the Cross				537			
Like a Shepherd	160			538	467		
Mixed like weeds in wheatfields						75	

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
O Christ, the great foundation				565	483		
Priestly People			796	589			
Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven	78		789	588			
Praise the Lord, You Heav'ns, Adore Him			790	583	409		
Sing with all the saints in glory				147			
The Church's one foundation			819	614	484		
The Kingdom of God				616			

* For the Hymn 'By all Your Saints still striving', please use only the three verses in the music score, not any of the alternative verses.

All Souls' Day
Saturday 2 November 2024

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Abide with me		128		444			
All creatures of our God and King (especially verse 6)			618	446	395		
Amazing grace	29			450	437		
As we gather at Your Table				451			
Be not afraid	114			653	449		
Be still, my soul				142			
Because the Lord is my shepherd	66						
At last, all pow'rful Master (Canticle of Simeon)				225			
Lord God, you now have set your servant free (Canticle of Simeon)				226			
My Master, see, the time has come (Canticle of Simeon)			636	227			
Save us, Lord, while we are awake (Canticle of Simeon)				223/224			
Christ be beside me				463			
Christ is the world's Light			643	467			
Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life			656				
Come to me all you who labour	37		660		228		
Come to the water (Foley)					403		
Eye has not seen	146				466		
Grant them eternal rest, O Lord							86
How Great Thou Art	94			577			
I Am the Bread of Life	49		718	509	204		
I have loved you	126			511	402		
I heard the voice of Jesus say	54			512	468		
I know that my Redeemer lives (Soper)		34		145			

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
I know that my Redeemer lives (Winchester New)				144			
If we have died to ourselves in Jesus				30	87		
In faith and hope and love			722	520	442		
Keep in mind	180		730	530	391		
Lord of all hopefulness			738	541			
Lord of the living				440			
Make me a channel of Your Peace		126	793	555	490		
May the choirs of angels (Sands)				157	238		
May flights of angels			164b	154	241		
May saints and angels lead you on				155			
May songs of the angels (Dufford)				156			
My soul is longing for your peace			751	559	519		
Nearer, my God, to thee		154					
Now the Green Blade Rises		131	756	363	364		
O God, our help in ages past	175		767	568	459		
O Lord, You Died that all might live				146			
On eagle's wings	153			654	452		
Praise to the Holiest in the Height			791	585	410		
Remember those, O Lord				441			
Restless is the heart					239		
Song of Farewell (Come to his/her aid)				150			
Song of Farewell (O come to meet her/him, Saints of God)				151			
Song of Farewell (Saints of God, come to his/her aid) (Duffy)			162a	153	240		

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Song of Farewell (Saints of God, come to his/her aid) (O'Brien)				152			
The Living God my Shepherd Is			827				
The Lord is my Shepherd	26		830	619	506		
The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll not want	144		833	620	473		
Wake, Awake! For Night is Flying			853	252	282		
We Know That Christ Is Raised				343			
We walk by faith	63			641	447		
When human voices cannot sing				149	236		
Who are you who walk in sorrow				370			
Yes, I shall arise			867	648	214		
You are near	112						

Please note:

1. The hymn titles highlighted in yellow are all settings of the Canticle of Simeon. If you are going to sing a setting of this Canticle in the liturgy on All Souls' Day, please choose only one setting.

2. The hymn titles highlighted in violet are all settings of the text 'In Paradisum'. If you are going to sing a setting of this Canticle in the liturgy on All Souls' Day, please choose only one setting.

3. The hymn titles highlighted in green are all forms of the 'Song of Farewell' from the Order of Christian Funerals. If you are going to sing a setting of the 'Song of Farewell' in the liturgy on All Souls' Day, please choose only one setting.

4. No hymn suggestion is given from the book 'Hymns for the Gospels', because there are several Gospel texts given in the Lectionary for All Souls' Day, from which the celebrant may choose one.

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B
 Sunday 3 November 2024

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
A New Commandment			615	443	318		
Alleluia, sing to Jesus	191		619	449	371		
Forsake me not, my Lord and God							69
Gather us together	111						
God is love				499			
I come with joy, a child of God				508			
Joyful, joyful we adore thee				528			
Lord of all nations, grant me grace				542			
Lord of creation, to you be all praise			739	543			
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling			740	552	423		
Love is His Word			743	553	462		
O God of Earth and Space				575			
Praise to the Lord		132	792	586			
The Call is Clear and Simple						58	
The Servant Song		169		461	487		
This is my Commandment			248	312			
This is my will			842	626	465		
Whatsoever you do			860				
Where there is charity and love			863	638	323		
Ubi Caritas (Gregorian Chant)				639	319		
Ubi Caritas (Taize)				633/634	324		

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B
 Sunday 10 November 2024

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Allow my prayer and plea							71
Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken			631	460			
Christ, be our light		3		540	404		
Draw near and take the Body of the Lord			668	482			
Eternal Father, strong to save				483			
For the fruit of all creation				488	426		
God has spoken by His prophets				497			
Joyful, joyful we adore You				528			
Lord of all hopefulness			738	541			
Now let us from this Table rise			753	560			
Now thank we all our God	189		755	561	425		
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow	10		788	394			
Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven	78		789	588			
Prayer of Saint Francis		126	793	555	490		
The Beatitudes			817	456	489		
The Church of Christ, in every age			818	613			
The cry of the poor	83			618	36		
The Gift of the Holy Spirit			823	112			
The glory of the Cross we sing				310			
The Kingdom of God				616			
The Living God My Shepherd Is			827				

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
The Temple rang with golden coins						154	
We Remember	81				446		
What does the Lord require?				642			

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B
 Sunday 17 November 2024

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
As servants working an estate						81	
Be Still My Soul				142			
Draw near and take the Body of the Lord			668	482			
Eye has not seen	146				446		
For all the Saints			679	439	551		
God proclaims for all to hear							72
Holy God, we praise Thy Name		129	710	504	411		
How great Thou Art	94			577			
I Am the Bread of Life	49		718	509	204		
I Know that My Redeemer Lives		34		145			
In Christ there is no east or west			721	519			
Let all mortal flesh keep silence				533	190		
Love Divine, all loves excelling			740	552	463		
O Christ, the Great Foundation				565	483		
Rejoice the Lord is King			799	377			
Sing with all the saints in glory				147			
The Church's One Foundation			819	614	484		
Though the mountains may fall	182				453		
Wait for the Lord				251	283		
Wake, awake for night is flying			853				

Wake, O wake, and sleep no longer					282		
Wake, awake, the night is dying!				252			

Please note:

The three hymn texts that are highlighted are different translations of the same text. Therefore, if you are going to use this hymn text, please choose one setting only.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year C
 Sunday 24 November 2024

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
All Creatures of Our God and King			618	446	395		
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!	191		619	449	371		
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing				341			
By Your Kingly Power, O Risen Lord			633	352	352		
Christ Is the World's Light			643	467			
Christ our Lord, The Prince of Ages			644	399			
Come, our Almighty King			659				
Festival Cantic: Worthy is Christ				371			
Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go			681	489	495		
Glory Be to God the Father			686		422		
Hail Redeemer, King Divine!			703	400	390		
Holy God We Praise Your Name		129	710	504	411		
Holy Father, God of Might			705	503	424		
Lift High the Cross				537			
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven	78		789	588			
Rejoice! The Lord is King			799	377			
Son of God, by God forsaken						38	
To Jesus Christ, our Sovereign King			847	401			
We turn our eyes to heaven						74	
Worthy the Lamb who died for us							73

HYMN SUGGESTIONS FOR DECEMBER

First Sunday of Advent - Year C
 Sunday 1 December 2024

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Advent Litany				253	279		
Come, O Jesus, Come, O Lord			658				
Come, O long expected Jesus			657	232			
O Come, O Come Emmanuel	174		763	242	285		
O come, Divine Messiah				240			
Open the Heavens, Lord		163		243			
Saviour of the Nations, Come				246			
The coming of our Lord			816	248			
To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul			850				
To You, O Lord, I Pray							1
Wait for the Lord				251	283		
Wake, awake for night is flying			853				
Wake, O wake, and sleep no longer					282		
Wake, awake, the night is dying!				252			
When the King shall come again				249			

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Second Sunday of Advent - Year C
 Sunday 8 December 2024

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Advent Litany				253	279		
Behold, O Zion, God will come							2
Comfort, comfort, now my people				238			
Come, O Jesus, Come, O Lord			658				
Come, O long expected Jesus			657	232			
Eternal God who made the stars				236a/b			
God called great prophets to foretell				430			
Hail to the Lord's Anointed (Verses 1, 2, 3 and 5)				277			
Hark, a herald voice is sounding				239			
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling			740	552	463		
My Soul in Stillness Waits				237	280		
O Come, Divine Messiah				240			
O Come, O Come Emmanuel	174		763	242	285		
On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry			780	244			
Prepare the Way			794	250	284		
Praise to You, O Christ, Our Saviour	28			587	407		
Take Comfort, God's People			813				
The coming of our Lord			816	248			
The Voice of God			835	621	476		
Wait for the Lord				251	283		

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
When John Baptized by Jordan's River				284			
When the King shall come again				249			
Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice						18	

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Monday 9 December 2024

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Alma Redemptoris Mater				403			
Canticle of Mary: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord (Simple Tone)				211a			
Canticle of Mary: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord (Solemn Tone)				211b			
Hail, Queen of Heaven			702	408	546		
Holy Virgin, by God's decree			714	410			
Holy light on earth's horizon				442			
Immaculate Mary, we Praise God in you			723	416	549		
In God I will rejoice							88
Joy to you, O Virgin Mary			729				
Magnificat (Tell out my soul)				213	550		
Mary Immaculate, Star of the Morning			744				
My soul rejoices				212	250		
O holy Mary	141			413			
O purest of creatures			775				
One Wedding Dress Long Put Away						10	
Servant of the Word/ O Sanctissima				414 415			
Sing of Mary, pure and lowly			808				
The Angel Gabriel from heaven came			815	247			
The Lord has done marvels for me				214			
There is nothing told				418	548		

Please note:

The hymn titles highlighted in yellow are all settings of the Cantic of Mary (The Magnificat). If you are going to sing a setting of this Cantic in the liturgy on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, please choose only one setting.

Third Sunday of Advent - Year C
 Sunday 15 December 2024

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Come, O Jesus, Come, O Lord			658				
Come, O long expected Jesus			657	232			
Come, rejoice in God our King							3
Come to set us free	39				277		
Comfort, comfort, now my people				238			
Eternal God who made the stars				236a			
God called great prophets to foretell				430			
Hail to the Lord's Anointed (Verses 1, 2, 3 and 5)				277			
Hark, a herald voice is sounding				239			
My Soul in Stillness Waits				237	280		
O Come, Divine Messiah				240			
O Come, O Come Emmanuel	174		763	242	285		
On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry			780	244			
Prepare the Way			794	250	284		
Prepare the Way, O Zion				245			
Rejoice! The Lord is King			799	377			
Saviour of the Nations, Come				246			
Take Comfort, God's People			813				

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
The Spirit of God			832	388	185		
The Voice of God			835	621	476		
What does the Lord require?				642			
When John Baptised by Jordan's River				284			
When the King shall come again				249			
Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice						18	

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year C
 Sunday 22 December 2024

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
Come, O Jesus, Come, O Lord			658				
Come, O long expected Jesus			657	232			
Eternal God who made the stars				236a			
Hail to the Lord's Anointed (Verses 1, 2, 3 and 5)				277			
Holy Virgin, By God's Decree			714	410			
Immaculate Mary, We Praise God in You			723	416			
Joy to You, O Virgin Mary			729				
O Come, Divine Messiah							
O Come, O Come Emmanuel	174		763	242	285		
O Holy Mary	141			413			
O Heavens, let the Just One come							4
Open the Heavens		163		243			
Saviour of the nations, come				246			
Servant of the Word				414			
Tell out, my Soul							
The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came			815	247			
The Coming of our Lord			816	248			
When to Mary, the Word						144	
You Heavens, Sprinkle Dew				254			

Feast of the Holy Family - Year C
 Sunday 29 December 2024

Title	AOV1	AOV2	CWB	CWBII	GA	HG	IH
A Child is born in Bethlehem			612				
Angels we have heard on high		140	622	255	286		
Away in a Manger				256	289		
Behold! A Rose E'er Blooming				258			
Carol at the Manger				259			
For the beauty of the earth	123		678	487	427		
God is love, let heaven adore Him				499			
Good Christians All, Rejoice			696	261			
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	171		704	262	294		
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly				263			
Joy to the World	170		728	265	295		
Of the Father's Love Begotten			779	268			
O Come, All Ye Faithful							
O Little Town of Bethlehem			772	266			
Once in Royal David's City			782	269	297		
Our God dwells in his holy place							9
Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly			808				
What Child is This? (Verses 1-2)	165			275			
Within the Father's House						42	

ABBREVIATIONS AND WEBSITES

AOV1	As One Voice (Volume 1)
AOV2	As One Voice (Volume 2)
CWB	Catholic Worship Book (out of print)
CWBII	Catholic Worship Book II
GA	Gather Australia (out of print)
HG	Hymns for the Gospels (available from www.giamusic.com)
IH	Introit Hymns for the Church's Year (available from www.giamusic.com)

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