



# Grace Notes

## Cathedral Parish Music Ministry UPDATE

28 February 2019

**Grace note** /'greys noht/ *noun* 1. A musical note added as an ornament; 2. A small addition or embellishment; 3. (*pl.*) News from the Bathurst Cathedral Parish Music Ministry.

### *From the Music Ministry Director...*

Dear musicians,

The year is well and truly on the way. Thank you to all of you for your generous commitment to the music ministry and the liturgy in the parish.



I thought it would be good to continue Anna's initiative of producing Grace Notes – as a way of communicating each upcoming season, those things that we all need to know and keep an eye on together. From time to time we may have a Musician's Profile so that we can get to know each other a little more.

Thank you also to those who have been able to join the Music Ministry Committee, I am hoping that this will be a forum for good discussion, learning and decision making for the Music Ministry. All are welcome to attend.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need assistance, or you need to report an issue, or you would like to contribute something to the wider group.

With much gratitude

Ann-Maree



*In Venice, Italy, Shrove Tuesday is Carnevale – a celebration of festivity and joy before the Christian celebration of Lent, forty days before Easter. The winter festival is famous for its elaborate masks, parades, masquerade balls, entertainment music and parties.*

## Music for Lent

- ♪ **Processional Music:** Instrumental recording of *The Friendship Theme* from *Beaches*. (*Someone from the Music Ministry will need to control this as well as read the commentary over the top of the music. There will be a script to follow. The commentary will end with leading the people in the saying of the Entrance Antiphon – still with the music in the background. Music will be turned off after the Entrance Antiphon.*)
- ♪ **Penitential Rite:** Sing the Kyrie (*Lord have Mercy from the Abdallah mass setting*)
- ♪ **Gospel Acclamation:** Come Now O Word of God *from the Yellow Supplement Hymn No. 9*
- ♪ **Mass setting:** Revised *Mass for the Kingdom* by Geoffrey Abdallah. No Gloria.
- ♪ **Rest of Selection:** Musicians choice.
- ♪ **Keep music simple:** Lent is a time of deeper reflection on our lives, but it is not joyless – simple arrangements and a gentler mood are good. Words and music that invite the worshipping community to deeper reflection and relationship with God are great.

Please let Ann-Maree know if you need copies of any of this music.

**Dates for your Diary:****Ash Wednesday:** 6 March**MMC Meetings:**

For Holy Week – Wed 20 March 4pm

For Easter Season – Mon 25 March 4.15pm

*Please note the time change of this meeting.***Chrism Mass:** Monday 15 April: 5.45pm –  
Cathedral Choir.**Food for Thought!**What motivates my participation in the Music  
Ministry?

How do I nurture this motivation to stay involved?

What helps? What doesn't help?

How does my motivation serve the liturgy?

Is there anything I need to help me in my service to  
the liturgy through involvement in the Music  
Ministry?**Decisions made by the MMC:****New Mass Setting:** Mass of Creation by  
Marty Haugen (revised version)*to be introduced in the **Easter Season.****Ann-Maree will purchase and distribute.***Refreshed Hymns from Yellow Supplement:**

Can be used any time that they fit the liturgy:

**Hymn No:** *note that the pew booklet hymn numbers are  
not the same as the music book page numbers.***Hymn No in Yellow Supplement Book**

5. Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone

7. Blest Are You Lord God of All Creation

19. Open My Eyes with bridge

22. Shout to the Lord

24. Table Song

26. We Give You Thanks

**New hymns** will be named before Ordinary Time.***Slow and steady with the introduction of new  
music.*****Weekday Masses at which the Bishop will be Celebrant and would like music:**

Mon 3rd June	5.45pm	Cathedral	Jubilee Mass - TBC
Thurs 8th August	5.45pm	Cathedral	St Mary of the Cross MacKillop - TBC
Thurs 15th August	?	Assumption	Feast of the Assumption - TBC
Tues 24th September	5.45pm	Cathedral	Clergy/Secretaries Seminar
Thurs 26th September	10.00am	Cathedral	MacKillop College Graduation

**Resources for Lent – from The Summit Online** <https://www.cam.org.au/evangelisation/summit>

Lent offers an invitation to actively reorientate ourselves to God, because for Christians, God—and the one who was so loved, Jesus—is the heart and the soul of life. We are offered this gracious time, when we can reflect on what has formed us since we trod last year's Lenten path. And we are offered beautiful and ancient tools to help us enter into this time—tools of being prayerful, of living more simply and living more generously. These Lenten practices cultivate an environment in which we are able to think more deeply about God and about how we are responding to God's call in our daily lives.

Click on the links below to download these free and easy-to-use resources for the Season of Lent:

- [Daily reflections for Lent \(A2 poster\)](#)
- [Weekly reflections on the gospels \(for personal or group discussion\)](#)
- [Scripture stations/way of the cross](#)
- [Checklist for Triduum](#)

**More Resources:****LiturgyHelp:** [www.liturgyhelp.com.au](http://www.liturgyhelp.com.au) **Login:** musician **Password:** liturgy – great for hymn selection**MP3 Files:** The parish has purchased AOV Next Generation mp3 files if you need these let me know.**Psalm MP3 Files:** Recordings of Roland Augustzack's psalm settings are being made. I will be emailing them to you for rehearsal use, also available will be the midi files which can be played on the pianos in both churches. Let me know if you would like to know how.