

When:

Thursday 15 – Sunday 18 May 2014

Where:

St Francis Xavier Parish 88 Mayona Road, Montmorency 3094 Beautiful setting!
Great location!
Easy access from
major arterials

Experience four days of fresh, creative and inspiring ritual that will enliven hearts and energise communities of faith. We invite you to join international (U.S.) Catholic musician and dramatist Tony Alonso and the Rise 2014 crew with your leadership and liturgy teams, music teachers, choirs, bands and performing arts department for an event that will enhance the liturgical life of your school.



Tony Alonso is one of the most prominent voices in contemporary liturgical music. He has produced a number of music compilations on CD and his work can be found in a variety of hymnals. His new setting, 'Mass of Joy and Peace' is popular and used extensively in liturgy. Tony is a seasoned practitioner who entwines music, drama and ritual into the liturgical experience. He has shared his musical gifts and his love and knowledge of liturgy at conferences and events throughout the world and we will be fortunate to have him workshopping with us in Melbourne.

Gina Ogilvie has been involved in music all her life. Her music ministry began at age 15 leading school and parish liturgies and this is where her passion for writing inspirational music began. Gina has used her gifts in a variety of ways and is a prolific songwriter with over 200 original songs published. Gina is currently Publishing Assistant at Willow Publishing and was the Project Manager for the publication As One Voice – The Next Generation. She has recorded the popular 'Gift of Grace' CD.



<u>Parish Days</u> Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 May



School Days
Thursday 15 &
Friday 16 May

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EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday 15 May (9:30 am – 4:00 pm)

Schools

Ministering in the Image of Jesus with Young People

An invitation to consider the deep longings of young people and the ways in which our ministry, to and with them, might be enlarged through an attentiveness to the life and ministry of Jesus. Through shared song, prayer, reflection and the arts, we will emerge with a set of commitments to one another and to our communities, inspired by the Gospel call. The day will commence with Eucharist.

Friday 16 May (9:30 am – 4:00 pm)

Singing Our Lives to God: Why We Sing

Singing is a profoundly human activity. This session will explore music making as a practice of faith for young people and the many reasons why God calls forth our song.

Singing with the World

Exploring newer musical resources from the global community for use in the classroom and in liturgy. Shaped around the seasons of the church year, a diversity of music and ritual for young people will be experienced.

Rise: The Concert (7:00 pm)

A vibrant evening celebration of music and ritual for all ages with Tony, Gina and friends.

Saturday 17 May (9:30 am – 4:30 pm)

Let Us Sing to the Lord

Scripture is filled with the call to make music to God. Music ministers are constantly called upon to respond to this biblical command by inviting and inspiring the voice of the singing assembly. We will explore the reasons why we sing and indentify the challenges to nurturing communal singing in contemporary culture.

Singing the Seasons

We don't sing at the liturgy – we sing the liturgy! We will explore a variety of resources for parishes seeking music intimately bound to the ritual prayer of the church. Music for the liturgical seasons will be highlighted.

Sunday 18 May (10:00 am – 5:00 pm)

To Serve as Jesus Did

Though prayer, song and reflection we will be invited to deepen our ministry as a practice grounded in the richness of the Gospel which calls us to continual conversion and commitment. This will be an opportunity to renew and refocus ourselves for the lives of our communities and for the life of the world.

The day will conclude with Eucharist. (Musicians wishing to play for the Eucharist: Rehearsal 8:30 am)

Liturgy & Music Resources available