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NZ Catholic Bishops' Conference



- Brought to NZ a copyright educator, Monica O'Brien
- Each Diocese is working to promote the need for compliance and assist with the structures that are required.

Not Legal Advice

- Advice is given based on our best knowledge.
- Educational purposes.

Intellectual Property is the Root of Copyright

Creations of the mind:

- ✓ Ideas and processes
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Words [lyrics]
- ✓ Art
- ✓ Images
- ✓ Symbols & Brand Names



Music as Intellectual Property

- Tune, melody
- Arrangements, harmonisations
- Word, lyrics
- Translations e.g. into other languages
- Engraving or any visual representation of the Song. Eg. Preparing a song book required equipment, I cannot just photocopy and make into a ppt slide.

What is this copyright thing?

1. Copyright © = Protection

2. the exclusive and assignable legal right, given to the originator for a fixed number of years, to print, publish, perform, film, or record literary, artistic, or musical material:

3. synonyms: copyright · licence · legal protection · right · performing right · permit · privilege · charter · franchise · registered trademark

Consider these 3 key questions:

- ❑ Do you copy music?
- ❑ Project lyrics?
- ❑ Create worship aids?
- ❑ If the answer to any one of these questions is yes, then you may need a copyright license to do so if the music is copyrighted.

Hymn for the Holy Year of Mercy

3-part equal voices version

Text: Eugenio Costa
Music: Paul Inwood

ANTIPHON $\text{♩} = c. 80$

Capo 3: Am Cm F Ab Gsus4 G Bbsus4 Bb Eb F Ab Dm Fm E7sus4 E Am Gsus4 G Cm

I
Mi - se - ri - cor - des si - cut Pa - ter! Mi - se - ri - cor - des si - cut Pa - ter!

II
Mi - se - ri - cor - des si - cut Pa - ter! Mi - se - ri - cor - des si - cut Pa - ter!

III
Mi - se - ri - cor - des si - cut Pa - ter! Mi - se - ri - cor - des si - cut Pa - ter!

Keyboard / organ

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Permission Required

Reproduction

Adaptation

Distribution

Public Performance

Digital Performance



© Fundamentals

- Copyright is a matter of justice
- Copyright has legal requirements and consequences
- You **must own the music** you are using, you must have purchased it all: musicians & singers

- *Who is held responsible for the copyright?*
- The one who does the copying.

Copying = Piracy

Purchase a songbook, sheet music = purchasing the rights for one individual, to use that material.

Posting to 'facebook' or website = public distribution

If you need to share with 5 musicians, you need to purchase 5 copies.

EXCEPTION: specific license that grants permission to share that treasure with someone.

You shall not steal.

Ask and receive
permission.



Receive Permission



Protect your parish

Not okay to ask for forgiveness later.

Penalties are real and stiff.

\$1,000 - 10,000 - \$100,000 fines.

Ensure Permission is Granted

“Copyright breach costs Church more than \$10,000. In late 2010, a Queensland Synod congregation incurred costs of more than \$10,000 in damages and legal expenses for breaching copyright. An author’s copyright protected work was reproduced without proper permission or acknowledgement in a newsletter posted on the congregation’s internet site.”

<http://ctm.uca.edu.au/layeducation/copyright/>

Licences

- Copyright Holder Grants Certain Rights
- Written permission
- Fee

You may use this song, for use in this Church, for this period of time.

\$: pay the composers, publishers ... compensates those creators, the artisans in a 'just' way.

How long should you expect to wait to be paid for your labours?

One
Publisher
of one
volume of
music
waited . . .

□ How long did it take them to recover their costs of producing one volume of music?

2 years

5 years

12 years

Music Reproduction Permission

- ✓ Music used by the Assembly
- ✓ Notated Melody Line
- ✓ Lyrics (only)



SECTION II



Option 1

- ❑ Purchase hymnals and use them for ALL the liturgies celebrated in the church:
 - ❑ Sunday & all weekday Masses
 - ❑ Rite of Anointing of the Sick, Youth Masses
 - ❑ Advent and Lenten Reconciliation Services
 - ❑ Weddings
 - ❑ Baptism
 - ❑ Christian Burials
 - ❑ First Communion, Confirmation Masses

Option 2: purchase a license from one of the copyright agents

What does this type of license permit me to do?

- Word of Life (WOL)
- LicenSing on-line
- CCLI (*Christian Copyright Licensing International*)

This allows the license holder to *reproduce* lyrics (words) and/or melody lines *only*.

Licence Comparison Chart

Feature	LicenSing Online Music Reproduction Licence	CCLI Church Copyright Licence	Word of Life Restricted Copy Licence
Traditional Hymns, Psalms, and Antiphons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Contemporary Songs, Psalms, and Antiphons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Praise and Worship Songs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Downloadable Text and Melody Lines	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Downloadable Lyrics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Searchable Database of Songs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Song Usage Reporting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Tag Favorite Songs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Annual Licences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Special Event Licenses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Single Day Licenses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Multi-Location/Regional Licences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Mobile and Special Ministry Licences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Automatic Renewal Options	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

LicenSing
online

» [Learn more](#)

Diocesan Regional License is being Considered



- Cardinal John Dew and the Council of Priests are recommending that parishes consider a Diocesan wide license with LicenSing.

Needs vary, Licences vary . . .

- 1 year Annual Licence
- 1 week Special Event Licence
- 1 Single song Licence



WOL – LicenSing - CCLI

This
Licence
does
NOT
allow

- Photocopy of music . . .
 - ▣ Not for musicians
 - ▣ Not for singers
 - ▣ The reprint license allows lyrics and melody line **for the assembly.**

LicenSing Online

- Brings together permission from over 250 publishers, including OCP.
- Variety of options
- Pricing based on varying factors

- Discounts apply for regional licences



WHAT LICENSING OFFERS:

Copyright Compliance

A music reproduction licence gives you a convenient way to legally share words and melody lines with your congregation and ensure composers are fairly compensated. LicenSing

Report Usage in two clicks

Reporting usage is an important step in distributing song royalties to copyright holders, but it can be a time-consuming and complicated process.

Reproduction LicenSing Features:

- Congregational music reproduction permissions
- Downloadable congregational sheet music (words/melody and text-only)
- Downloadable song lyrics
- Usage reporting made easy
- Over 50,000 well-known hymns and songs
- More than 250 Christian publishers and copyright holders

Reproduction Permissions allow us:

- Worship aids, leaflets
- Projection
- Bulletins
- Song sheets

LicenSing has publishers such as:

- GIA Publishing
- Willow Publishing
- OCP
- Morning Star
- World Library Publishing

Parish Subscriptions mean parishes

Can

- Reproduce lyrics and/ melody lines for the assembly

Do NOT cover music for the choir and musicians

- Parish still needs to purchase the music for the singers and musicians.
- Photocopies are not legitimate sources of music.

Stretch break



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