



## Cantor Scholarship Payments Form

<b>Date</b>		<b>Name of Parish</b>	
<b>Name of Cantor</b>		<b>Name of Voice Trainer</b>	
<b>Which Lectionary Psalm Verse Settings Taught?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Title of published edition</b>	<b>Composer</b> <b>Publisher</b>
		Catholic Worship Book	Various    E.J. Dwyer
		Lectionary Psalms: Grail/Gelineau	J. Gelineau    GIA
		Lectionary Psalms: Grail/Guimont	M. Guimont    GIA
		Lyric Psalter	M. Haugen    GIA
		Psalms for All Time	P. Mason    Willow
		Psalms for Feasts and Seasons	C. Willcock    OCP
		Psalms for Sundays of the Year	J. O'Brien    Spectrum
		Responsorial Psalms for the Year	C. Smith    Willow
		Other - <i>please specify</i>	

*NB: Must use Australian lectionary texts of psalm verses (Grail)*

#	Payment Amount	Lesson Date	Signature of Student	Signature of Voice Trainer	Signature of Parish Priest
1	\$20.00				
2	\$20.00				
3	\$20.00				
4	\$20.00				
5	\$20.00				
6	\$20.00				
7	\$20.00				
8	\$20.00				
9	\$20.00				
10	\$20.00				
	\$200.00	Maximum 10 lessons; Maximum subsidy \$20 per lesson			

## PSALMIST Scholarship Payments Form: Cantors

The Hebrew Psalter is the Christian songbook par excellence. The skilful singing of the responsorial psalm in the Liturgy of the Word provides an incomparable beauty and recollected solemnity, contributing greatly to the uplifting experience of the community at prayer and worship. For this reason the Diocese is encouraging the development of the ministry of cantor of the psalm by offering scholarships to suitably gifted singers.<sup>1</sup> Typically, a cantor would commit to sing the psalm at Mass weekly, fortnightly or monthly. The cantor would learn and rehearse the Gospel verse of the day, and a suitable seasonal responsorial psalm or the lectionary psalm of the day. The cantor would usually undertake two one-on-one singing lessons with a voice trainer prior to singing a newly learnt psalm at Mass. The scholarships offered contribute to the cost of singing lessons.

Each scholarship from the Diocese provides a subsidy for ten lessons with a voice trainer appointed by the Parish Priest. The Diocese will reimburse up to \$20 of the cost of a lesson of 30 minutes or longer. Payments will be made upon receipt of invoice from the voice trainer, duly authorised by the Parish Priest. Invoices must quote the amount of GST included and the ABN number. The balance of costs would be borne by the applicant.

It is expected that cantors will continue with lessons as needed beyond the ten lessons subsidised by a PSALMIST scholarship, contributing to the ongoing costs from their own means. Depending on circumstances, parishes may choose to make some further contribution, and voice trainers may choose to subsidise or discount fees for lessons as part of their stewardship of the Church.

Payment of the subsidy will be made on receipt of duly authorised invoices, which should be forwarded with this form to: Paul Mason, Coordinator of Liturgy, Diocese of Wollongong, PO Box 1239, Wollongong NSW 2500. Payment is by EFT or cheque.

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Office Use Only:

<b>Invoice and Payment Details</b>	
Total Invoice Amount	
Total Amount of GST included	
ABN Number <i>If not specified and no exemption declaration is provided, the Australian Taxation Office requires that 46.5% of the payment must be withheld.</i>	
Payee Name	
Payment Method ( <i>cheque or EFT transfer</i> )	
Bank Details: Account Name	
Bank Details: BSB Number	
Bank Details: Account Number	

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<sup>1</sup> Suitably gifted singers are those whom God has given the spiritual gift of vocal music, i.e. the gift that gives a believer the capability and opportunity to present personal witness and inspiration to others through singing.