

Full Name	MR MICHAEL MANGAN
Bio	Michael Mangan worked as a specialist music teacher in Brisbane Catholic primary schools for 15 years, has been actively involved in Parish music ministry since he was in high school, and is music director at All Saints Catholic Parish in Albany Creek, Brisbane. He has composed over 200 songs, psalms and acclamations which are widely used in schools and parishes throughout Australia, New Zealand and North America. Michael tours nationally and internationally each year presenting workshops at conferences and PD days, and has performed his interactive concerts to over 400,000 students in nearly 1800 primary schools over the last 18 years. He is passionate about providing vibrant, engaging and singable music to enhance the active liturgical participation of the school and parish Assembly.
Title	Let the Children Come!
Brief Description	Music for School & Parish Liturgies with Children
Overview	"Singing ... is to be especially encouraged in every way for Masses celebrated with children, in view of their special affinity for music. The culture of various peoples and the capabilities of the children present should be taken into account" (DMC 30). With these words the Directory for Masses with Children signals the vital importance of culturally and developmentally relevant liturgical music which actively involves and engages children. This workshop will explore principles and repertoire which will help encourage the full, conscious and active participation of children (and their families) in school and parish liturgical celebrations. Bring your voice and come along ready to sing, move and have fun!
Type	Workshop
Audience	Assembly; Cantors, Cantors of the Psalm; Children's Liturgy Leaders; Choir Directors and Voice Trainers; Clergy; Composers; Lay Pastoral Ministers; Liturgy Committees; Liturgy Coordinators; Liturgists; Organists and Musicians; Parish Liturgy Committees; RCIA / Sacraments of Initiation Ministers; Teachers and Catechists
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