

ST FRANCIS' CHOIR

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MUSIC PROGRAM**July – December 2016**

*The choir sings regularly at the 11.00am Sunday solemn Eucharist unless otherwise indicated.
Occasionally, due to unforeseen circumstances, this program may be subject to change.*

July 3 Ordinary 14	R. Heagney M. Dupré	<i>Eymard Mass Ave verum corpus</i>
July 10 Ordinary 15	C. Willcock L. King <i>(Mass for the conclusion of NAIDOC Week)</i>	<i>Trocaire Let us love in deed and truth</i>
July 17 Ordinary 16	G. P. da Palestrina A. Bruckner	<i>Missa Aeterna Christi munera Locus iste</i>
July 24 Ordinary 17	A. Gabrieli(arr. Heagney) J. Händl (Gallus)	<i>Missa brevis Pater noster</i>
July 31 St Peter Julian	W. A. Mozart W. A. Mozart <i>(With the Symphonia of Melbourne)</i>	<i>Missa brevis in D (K. 194) Ave verum corpus</i>
August 7 St Mary of the Cross	C. Willcock C. Willcock <i>(150th anniversary of the foundation of the Sisters of St Joseph, with Canzona Brass)</i>	<i>Missa Magis Come, you blessed</i>
August 14 Ordinary 20	L. Refice F. Biebl	<i>Missa in Assumptionis BMV Angelus (Ave Maria)</i>
August 21 Ordinary 21	R. Heagney F. A. G. Ouseley	<i>Missa Castanea From the rising of the sun</i>
August 28 Ordinary 22	T. L. da Victoria T. L. da Victoria	<i>Missa O quam gloriosum O quam gloriosum</i>

September 4 Ordinary 23	J. Haydn W. A. Mozart	<i>Missa S. Joannis de Deo</i> <i>Laudate Dominum</i>
September 11 Ordinary 24	J. Byrne F. Mendelssohn	<i>St Mary MacKillop Mass</i> <i>Grant us thy peace</i>
September 18 Ordinary 25	G. Ives P. Stopford <i>(St Francis' Choir is joined by the St Francis' Youth Choir.)</i>	<i>Missa brevis</i> <i>Ave verum corpus</i>
September 25 Ordinary 26	G. P. da Palestrina C. V. Stanford	<i>Missa Aeterna Christi munera</i> <i>Beati quorum via</i>
October 2 St Francis	C. Bowman	New work
	<i>(Commissioned by the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of St Francis' Church, with the Symphonia of Melbourne)</i>	
October 9 Ordinary 28	R. R. Terry E. Elgar	<i>Mass in C</i> <i>Ave verum corpus</i>
October 16 Ordinary 29	Visiting ensemble, Sonate Neuss, Germany Joachim Neugart, <i>director</i>	
October 23 Ordinary 30	Z. Kodály E. Rayson	<i>Missa brevis</i> <i>I will thank you, Lord</i>
October 30 Ordinary 31	G. Fauré	<i>Requiem, Op. 48</i>
	<i>(Annual commemoration of the deceased members and benefactors of St Francis' Choir, with the choirs of Xavier College and Genazzano FCJ College, and the Symphonia of Melbourne)</i>	
November 6 Ordinary 32	T. L. da Victoria G. P. da Palestrina	<i>Missa O quam gloriosum</i> <i>Sicut cervus</i>
November 13 Ordinary 33	A. Dvořák J. Haydn	<i>Mass in D</i> <i>Insane etvanaecurrae</i>
November 20 Christ the King	J. Haydn J. Haydn	<i>Nelson Mass</i> <i>The heavens are telling</i>
	<i>(with present and former members of St Francis' Choir and the Symphonia of Melbourne, conducted by Roger Heagney, KCSG, OAM, director of music emeritus)</i>	

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

November 27 Advent 1	R. Heagney R. Heagney	<i>Mass in D</i> <i>Advent Song</i>
December 4 Advent 2	J. Haydn M.Praetorius	<i>Missa S. Joannis de Deo</i> <i>EsisteinRos' entsprungen</i>
December 11 Advent 3	R. Heagney R. Twynham	<i>Mass in F</i> <i>Roratecoeli (Drop down, dew)</i>
December 16	<i>The annual Carol Festival will take place at 7.00pm.</i>	
December 18 Advent 4	J. Haydn F. Biebl	<i>MissaRoratecoeli</i> <i>Angelus(Ave Maria)</i>
December 24 Christmas Midnight	J. Haydn A. Adam <i>(With the Symphonia of Melbourne)</i>	<i>Missa Sancti Nicolai</i> <i>O holy night</i>
December 25 Christmas Day	<i>The National Men's Choir directed by Philip Carmody will sing at the 11.00am solemn Eucharist.</i>	

St Francis' Choir will resume its ministry at the 11.00am Eucharist on Sunday 12 February 2017. During the summer the music will be led by organist and cantor.

ST FRANCIS' CHOIR *(founded 1845)*

St Francis' Choir gave its first performance on 23 October 1845 at the official opening of St Francis' Church, the first Catholic church of the infant colony and today, Melbourne's oldest building. The erection of the church, designed by Samuel Jackson, had been an ecumenical project that took six years to complete. St Francis' became the cathedral of Melbourne in 1848 and remained so until the new St Patrick's Cathedral was ready in 1869.

At the height of the Victorian era the choir was at the forefront of musical excellence in Melbourne with its own orchestra frequently combining with visiting opera companies and welcoming such famous artists as Anna Bishop, Amy Castles and Nellie Melba.

In 1961 the choir was reformed as a mixed voice group by Rev. Ernest Rayson, SSS. He was succeeded as Director in 1967 by Roger Heagney and in 1998 by Tony Way. Orchestral Masses by Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Gounod, Fauré and many others remain an important aspect of the choir's work. The choir has premiered works by many Australian composers and has undertaken two highly successful tours of Europe.

THE ST FRANCIS' CHOIR FOUNDATION

The St Francis' Choir Foundation needs your ongoing support.

Primarily established as a capital fund, the Foundation aims to support the ongoing work of the choir through the investment of a considerable capital sum.

Brochures detailing the work of the Foundation are available in the porch of the church or by contacting the Music Office.

FRIENDS OF ST FRANCIS' CHOIR

One way to support St Francis' Choir is to become a friend of the choir. The Friends form a large and diverse group of people who give financial and practical support to the choir. To join the friends write to: The Secretary, St Francis' Choir, 326 Lonsdale St. MELBOURNE. 3000

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