

**ST FRANCIS' CHOIR**

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**MUSIC PROGRAM****June – December 2010**

*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.*

June 13 <b>Ordinary 11</b>	R. Proulx G. F. Handel	<i>Mass for the City</i> <i>Since by man came death</i>
June 20 <b>Ordinary 12</b>	F. Liszt H. Howells	<i>Missa choralis</i> <i>Like as the hart</i>
June 27 <b>Ordinary 13</b>	J. Byrne C. V. Stanford	<i>Missa Esquilino</i> <i>Beati quorum via</i>
July 4 <b>Ordinary 14</b>	R. Heagney L. Vierne	<i>A Festival Mass</i> <i>Tantum ergo</i>
July 11 <b>Ordinary 15</b>	C. Willcock L. King <i>(Mass for the conclusion of NAIDOC Week)</i>	<i>Trocaire</i> <i>Let us love in deed and truth</i>
July 18 <b>Ordinary 16</b>	R. Heagney W. Mathias	<i>Mass for the Homeless</i> <i>As truly as God is our Father</i>
July 25 <b>Ordinary 17</b>	F. Liszt F. Liszt	<i>Missa choralis</i> <i>Ave verum corpus</i>
August 1 <b>St Peter Julian</b>	W. A. Mozart W. A. Mozart <i>(With the Symphonia of Melbourne)</i>	<i>Coronation Mass, K. 317</i> <i>Quis te comprehendat</i>
August 8 <b>Ordinary 19</b>	N. Buc N. Buc	<i>Mary MacKillop Mass</i> <i>The Josephites' Credo</i> <i>(St Francis' Choir is joined by the choir of Australian Catholic University, St Patrick's Campus)</i>

<b>August 15</b> <b>Assumption BVM</b>	L. Refice F. Biebl	<i>Missa in Assumptionis BMV</i> <i>Ave Maria</i>
August 22 <b>Ordinary 21</b>	R. Proulx G. F. Handel	<i>Mass for the City</i> <i>And the glory of the Lord</i>
August 29 <b>Ordinary 22</b>	T. L. da Victoria T. L. da Victoria	<i>Missa O quam gloriosum</i> <i>O quam gloriosum</i>
September 5 <b>Ordinary 23</b>	R. Heagney C. Mawby	<i>Missa Castanea</i> <i>Ave verum corpus</i>
September 12 <b>Ordinary 24</b>	H. Schroeder G. Fauré (arr. Halliday)	<i>Missa Gregoriana</i> <i>Miserere mei, Deus</i>
September 19 <b>Ordinary 25</b>	A. Gabrieli G. P. da Palestrina <i>(St Francis' Choir is joined by the St Francis' Youth Choir)</i>	<i>Missa brevis</i> <i>Sicut cervus</i>
September 26 <b>Ordinary 26</b>	A. Lynch C. V. Stanford	<i>Mass in honour of Cardinal Newman</i> <i>Beati quorum via</i>
October 3 <b>St Francis</b>	A. Halliday C. Willcock <i>(With Canzona Brass)</i>	<i>Mass of Celebration</i> <i>Prayer of St Francis</i>
October 10 <b>Ordinary 28</b>	<i>The Melbourne Grammar School Chapel Choir directed by Philip Carmody will sing at this Eucharist.</i>	
October 17 <b>Ordinary 29</b>	C. Willcock R. Heagney <i>(Canonisation Day of Mary MacKillop)</i>	<i>Missa Magis</i> <i>As truly as God is our Father</i>
October 24 <b>Ordinary 30</b>	A. Gabrieli E. Rayson	<i>Missa brevis</i> <i>I will thank you, Lord</i>
October 31 <b>Ordinary 31</b>	Chant C. V. Stanford	<i>Mass XVIII</i> <i>Iustorum animae</i> <i>(Annual Commemoration of the deceased members and benefactors of St Francis' Choir)</i>

November 7	L. Vierne	<i>Messe solennelle</i>
<b>Ordinary 32</b>	L. Vierne	<i>Tantum ergo</i>
November 14	A. Dvořák	<i>Mass in D</i>
<b>Ordinary 33</b>	G. Holst	<i>Psalm 148 (Lord, who hast made us)</i>
November 21	C. Gounod	<i>Messe en l'honneur de Ste Cécile</i>
<b>Christ the King</b>	M. Dupré	<i>Ave verum corpus</i>
<i>(St Francis' Choir, former choristers and the Symphonia of Melbourne, conducted by the Director of Music Emeritus, Roger Heagney, KCSG, OAM)</i>		

### ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

November 28	R. Heagney	<i>Mass in D</i>
<b>Advent 1</b>	R. Heagney	<i>An Advent Litany</i>
December 5	J. Haydn	<i>Missa Rorate coeli</i>
<b>Advent 2</b>	M. Praetorius	<i>Lo! how a rose</i>
December 12	H. Schroeder	<i>Missa Gregoriana</i>
<b>Advent 3</b>	R. Twynham	<i>Drop down, you heavens (Rorate coeli)</i>
<b>December 17</b>	<i>The annual Carol Festival will take place at 7.00pm.</i>	
December 19	J. Haydn	<i>Missa Rorate Coeli</i>
<b>Advent 4</b>	F. Biebl	<i>Ave Maria</i>
December 24	M-A. Charpentier	<i>Messe de minuit</i>
<b>Christmas Midnight</b>	A. Adam	<i>O holy night</i>
	J. Herbeck	<i>Pueri concinite</i>
	<i>(With the Symphonia of Melbourne)</i>	
December 25	<i>The National Boys' Choir directed by Philip Carmody will sing at the 11.00am solemn Eucharist.</i>	
<b>Christmas Day</b>		

St Francis' Choir will resume its ministry at the 11.00am Eucharist on Sunday 6 February 2011. 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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