

ST FRANCIS' CHOIR
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MUSIC PROGRAM
June – December 2012

*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 17 Ordinary 11	O. de Lassus K. Nystedt	<i>Missa quinti toni</i> <i>Cry out and shout</i>
June 24 Nativity of St John the Baptist	W. Byrd O. Gibbons	<i>Mass for five voices</i> <i>Hosanna to the son of David</i>
July 1 Ordinary 13	R. Terry Chant arr. Proulx L. Sowerby	<i>Mass in C</i> <i>Gloria VIII</i> <i>I will lift up mine eyes</i>
July 8 Ordinary 14	C. Willcock G. F. Handel <i>(Mass for the conclusion of NAIDOC Week)</i>	<i>Trocaire</i> <i>Their sound has gone out</i>
July 15 Ordinary 15	W. Byrd W. Byrd	<i>Mass for four voices</i> <i>Ave verum</i>
July 22 Ordinary 16	R. Heagney H. Goodall	<i>Eymard Mass</i> <i>Psalm 23</i>
July 29 Ordinary 17	F. Liszt F. Liszt	<i>Missa Choralis</i> <i>Ave verum corpus</i>
August 5 St Peter Julian	W. A. Mozart W. A. Mozart	<i>Spatzenmesse, K. 220</i> <i>Ave verum corpus</i>

(St Francis' Choir is joined by the choirs of Loreto Mandeville Hall, Toorak and Marcellin College, Bulleen and the Symphonia of Melbourne)

August 12 Ordinary 19	O. de Lassus F. Peeters	<i>Missa quinti toni</i> <i>Ego sum panis vivus</i>
August 19 Ordinary 20	J. Byrne E. Grieg	<i>Mass in honour of St Mary MacKillop</i> <i>Ave maris stella</i>
August 26 Ordinary 21	J. Händl P. Philips	<i>Missa 'Ich stund an einem Morgen'</i> <i>Ave verum corpus</i>
September 2 Ordinary 22	C. Mawby C. V. Stanford	<i>Messe solenne</i> <i>Beati quorum via</i>
September 9 Ordinary 23	<i>The St Francis' Youth Choir conducted by Marilyn Brown will sing at the 11.00am Mass.</i> <i>(St Francis' Choir sings at Sts Peter & Paul, South Melbourne at 2.00pm)</i>	
September 16 Ordinary 24	R. Heagney G. P. da Palestrina	<i>Missa Castanea</i> <i>Crucem sanctam subiit</i>
September 23 Ordinary 25	L. Vierne L. Vierne	<i>Messe solenne</i> <i>Tantum ergo</i>
September 30 Ordinary 26	W. Byrd G. Fauré (arr. Halliday)	<i>Mass for five voices</i> <i>Miserere</i>
October 7 St Francis	A. Halliday C. Willcock <i>(With Canzona Brass)</i>	<i>Mass of Celebration</i> <i>Prayer of St Francis</i>
October 14 Ordinary 28	<i>The Melbourne Grammar School Chapel Choir conducted by Philip Carmody will sing at this Mass.</i>	
October 21 Ordinary 29	A. Gretchaninov J. Ireland	<i>Missa festiva</i> <i>Greater love</i>
October 28 Ordinary 30	W. Byrd W. Byrd	<i>Mass for four voices</i> <i>Sacerdotes Domini</i>
November 4 Ordinary 31	C. Willcock M. Lauridsen <i>(St Francis' Choir is joined by the St Francis' Youth Choir.)</i>	<i>Missa Magis</i> <i>Sure on this shining night</i>

November 11	F. Liszt	<i>Missa Choralis</i>
Ordinary 32	J. Brahms	<i>How lovely are thy dwellings</i> <i>(Annual Commemoration of the deceased members and benefactors of St Francis' Choir)</i>
November 18	W. Byrd	<i>Mass for five voices</i>
Ordinary 33	R. Dering	<i>Factum est silentium</i>
November 25	J. Haydn	<i>Missa Sancti Nicolai</i>
Christ the King	<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		
December 2	D. Bartolucci	<i>Missa de Angelis</i>
Advent 1	M. Praetorius	<i>Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen</i>
December 9	E. Rayson	<i>Mass in honour of St Peter Julian</i>
Advent 2	E. Rayson	<i>I will thank you, Lord</i> <i>(50th anniversary of the canonisation of St Peter Julian Eymard)</i>
December 16	W. Byrd	<i>Mass for five voices</i>
Advent 3	Anon.	<i>Rejoice in the Lord alway</i>
December 21	<i>The annual Carol Festival will take place at 7.00pm.</i>	
December 23	<i>The music for this Mass will be led by soloist and organist.</i>	
Advent 4		
December 24	J. Haydn	<i>Jugendmesse</i>
Christmas Midnight	M. Haydn	<i>Sleep in peace, O heavenly child</i> <i>(With the Symphonia of Melbourne)</i>
December 25	<i>The National Boys' Choir directed by Philip Carmody will sing at the</i>	
Christmas Day	<i>11.00am solemn Eucharist.</i>	

St Francis' Choir will resume its ministry at the 11.00am Eucharist on Sunday 10 February 2013. 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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