

**ST FRANCIS' CHOIR**  
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**MUSIC PROGRAM**  
**June – December 2013**

*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 9 <b>Ordinary 10</b>	A. Gabrieli (arr. Heagney) W. Lloyd Webber	<i>Missa brevis</i> <i>Love divine</i>
June 16 <b>Ordinary 11</b>	R. Proulx G. F. Handel	<i>Mass for the City</i> <i>Since by man came death</i>
June 23 <b>Ordinary 12</b>	R. R. Terry E. Elgar	<i>Mass in C</i> <i>Ave verum corpus</i>
June 30 <b>Ordinary 13</b>	W. Byrd W. Byrd	<i>Mass for four voices</i> <i>Ave verum corpus</i>
July 7 <b>Ordinary 14</b>	R. Heagney L. Vierne	<i>Eymard Mass</i> <i>Tantum ergo</i>
July 14 <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 21 <b>Ordinary 16</b>	T. L. da Victoria A. Bruckner	<i>Missa quarti toni</i> <i>Locus iste</i>
July 28 <b>Ordinary 17</b>	J. Byrne L. Nestor	<i>Mass in honour of St Mary MacKillop</i> <i>Strengthen for service</i>
August 4 <b>St Peter Julian</b>	W. A. Mozart W. A. Mozart	<i>Missa brevis in D, K. 194</i> <i>Ave verum corpus</i> <i>(St Francis' Choir is joined by the choir of Marcellin College, Bulleen and the Symphonia of Melbourne)</i>

August 11 <b>Ordinary 19</b>	T. L. da Victoria M. Duruflé	<i>Missa quarti toni</i> <i>Ubi caritas</i>
August 18 <b>Ordinary 20</b>	L. Refice F. Biebl	<i>Mass in Assumptionis BMV</i> <i>Ave Maria (Angelus Domini)</i>
August 25 <b>Ordinary 21</b>	R. Heagney F. A. G. Ouseley	<i>Missa Castanea</i> <i>From the rising of the sun</i>
September 1 <b>Ordinary 22</b>	R. Proulx T. L. da Victoria	<i>Mass for the City</i> <i>O quam gloriosum</i>
September 8 <b>Ordinary 23</b>	K. Jenkins M. Lauridsen <i>(St Francis' Choir is joined by the St Francis' Youth Choir)</i>	<i>The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace</i> <i>Sure on this shining night</i>
September 15 <b>Ordinary 24</b>	A. Dvořák J. Ireland	<i>Mass in D</i> <i>Greater love</i>
September 22 <b>Ordinary 25</b>	<i>Guest choir TBC</i>	
September 29 <b>Ordinary 26</b>	W. Byrd C. V. Stanford	<i>Mass for four voices</i> <i>Beati quorum via</i>
October 6 <b>St Francis</b>	C-M. Widor C-M. Widor	<i>Messe pour deux choeurs et deux orgues</i> <i>Tantum ergo</i>
October 13 <b>Ordinary 28</b>	A. Gretchaninov B. Britten	<i>Missa festiva</i> <i>Jubilate</i>
October 20 <b>Ordinary 29</b>	J. Gallus G. F. Handel	<i>Missa 'Ich stund an einem Morgen'</i> <i>Their sound is gone out</i>
October 27 <b>Ordinary 30</b>	F. Schubert  <i>(with Camerata Nevesia, Germany conducted by Joachim Neugart)</i>	<i>Mass in G</i>

November 3 <b>Ordinary 31</b>	G. Fauré	<i>Requiem</i>
<i>(Annual Commemoration of the deceased members and benefactors of St Francis' Choir. St Francis' Choir, former choristers and the Symphonia of Melbourne conducted by the Director of Music Emeritus, Roger Heagney, KCSG, OAM)</i>		
November 10 <b>Ordinary 32</b>	A. Gabrieli (arr. Heagney) G. P. da Palestrina	<i>Missa brevis</i> <i>Sicut cervus</i>
November 17 <b>Ordinary 33</b>	L. Vierne J. Haydn	<i>Messe solennelle</i> <i>Insane et vanae curae</i>
November 24 <b>Christ the King</b>	L. van Beethoven J. Haydn	<i>Mass in C</i> <i>The heavens are telling</i> <i>(with the Symphonia of Melbourne)</i>

<b>ADVENT &amp; CHRISTMAS</b>		
December 1 <b>Advent 1</b>	D. Bartolucci F. Mendelssohn	<i>Missa de Angelis</i> <i>Sleepers, wake!</i>
December 8 <b>Advent 2</b>	J. Haydn G. F. Handel	<i>Missa brevis S. Joannis de Deo</i> <i>And the glory of the Lord</i>
December 15 <b>Advent 3</b>	H. Schroeder R. Twynham	<i>Missa Gregoriana</i> <i>Rorate coeli</i>
December 20	<i>The annual Carol Festival will take place at 7.00pm.</i>	
December 22 <b>Advent 4</b>	J. Haydn F. Biebl	<i>Missa rorate coeli</i> <i>Ave Maria</i>
December 24 <b>Christmas Midnight</b>	M-A. Charpentier J. von Herbeck	<i>Messe de minuit</i> <i>Pueri concinite</i> <i>(With the Symphonia of Melbourne)</i>
December 25 <b>Christmas Day</b>	<i>The National Boys' 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 9 February 2014. 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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