

**ST FRANCIS' CHOIR**  
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**MUSIC PROGRAM**  
**July – December 2014**

*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 6 <b>Ordinary 14</b>	J. Händl (Gallus) J. Algra	<i>Missa 'Ich stund an einem Morgen'</i> <i>Jubilate Deo</i>
July 13 <b>Ordinary 15</b>	C. Willcock W. Byrd <i>(Mass for the conclusion of NAIDOC Week)</i>	<i>Trocaire</i> <i>Ave verum corpus</i>
July 20 <b>Ordinary 16</b>	F. Liszt F. Liszt	<i>Missa choralis</i> <i>Qui seminant in lacrimis</i>
July 27 <b>Ordinary 17</b>	J. Byrne J. S. Bach	<i>Mass in honour of St Mary MacKillop</i> <i>Jesu, joy of man's desiring</i>
August 3 <b>St Peter Julian</b>	W. A. Mozart W. A. Mozart	<i>Missa brevis, K. 194</i> <i>Ave verum corpus</i>
	<i>(St Francis' Choir is joined by the choirs of Genazzano FCJ College, Balwyn; Xavier College, Kew and the Symphonia of Melbourne)</i>	
August 10 <b>Ordinary 19</b>	A. Gabrieli A. Scarlatti	<i>Missa brevis</i> <i>Exultate Deo</i>
August 17 <b>Ordinary 20</b>	R. R. Terry S. Rachmaninov	<i>Mass in C</i> <i>Ave Maria</i>
August 24 <b>Ordinary 21</b>	G. P. da Palestrina G. P. da Palestrina	<i>Missa brevis</i> <i>Tu es Petrus</i>
August 31 <b>Ordinary 22</b>	R. Heagney J. Ireland	<i>Mass for the homeless</i> <i>Greater love</i>

September 7 <b>Ordinary 23</b>	L. Refice W. Lloyd Webber	<i>Missa in Assumptionis BMV</i> <i>Love divine</i>
September 14 <b>Holy Cross</b>	G. Cox T. Tallis	<i>Missa Kyrie Salve</i> <i>Salvator mundi</i>
September 21 <b>Ordinary 25</b>	G. Ives B. Chilcott <i>(St Francis' Choir is joined by the St Francis' Youth Choir)</i>	<i>Missa brevis</i> <i>Be thou my vision</i>
September 28 <b>Ordinary 26</b>	W. Byrd F. Anerio	<i>Mass for four voices</i> <i>Christus factus est</i>
October 5 <b>St Francis</b>	G. O. Rutter C. Willcock <i>(With the Symphonia of Melbourne)</i>	<i>Mass in D (orch. Heagney)</i> <i>Prayer of St Francis</i>
October 12 <b>Ordinary 28</b>	R. Heagney V. Thompson	<i>A Festival Mass</i> <i>The best of rooms</i>
October 19 <b>Ordinary 29</b>	T. L. da Victoria G. Holst	<i>Missa O quam gloriosum</i> <i>Turn back, O man</i>
October 26 <b>Ordinary 30</b>	R. Proulx L. King	<i>Mass for the City</i> <i>Let us love in deed and truth</i>
November 2 <b>All Souls</b>	Chant R. Vaughan Williams <i>(Annual Commemoration of the deceased members and benefactors of St Francis' Choir)</i>	<i>Missa XVIII</i> <i>Valiant-for-Truth</i>
November 9 <b>Lateran Basilica</b>	A. Gretchaninov T. L. da Victoria A. Bruckner	<i>Missa festiva</i> <i>Vidi aquam</i> <i>Locus iste</i>
November 16 <b>Ordinary 33</b>	A. Gabrieli J. Rutter	<i>Missa brevis</i> <i>The Lord bless you and keep you</i>
November 23 <b>Christ the King</b>	J. Haydn <i>(St Francis' Choir and former choristers conducted by the Director of Music Emeritus, Roger Heagney, KCSG, OAM with the Symphonia of Melbourne)</i>	<i>Missa in tempore belli</i>

### ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

November 30 <b>Advent 1</b>	Chant R. Twynham	<i>Missa VIII</i> <i>Rorate coeli</i>
December 7 <b>Advent 2</b>	R. R. Terry E. Bainton	<i>Mass in C</i> <i>And I saw a new heaven</i>
December 14 <b>Advent 3</b>	G. Ives E. Elgar	<i>Missa brevis</i> <i>The Spirit of the Lord</i>
December 19	<i>The annual Carol Festival will take place at 7.00pm.</i>	
December 21 <b>Advent 4</b>	J. Haydn P. Stopford	<i>Missa Rorate Coeli</i> <i>Ave Maria</i>
December 24 <b>Christmas Midnight</b>	J. Haydn A. Adam <i>(With the Symphonia of Melbourne)</i>	<i>Missa brevis in F (Jugendmesse)</i> <i>O holy night</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 8 February 2015. 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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