

ST FRANCIS' CHOIR
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MUSIC PROGRAM
July – December 2019

*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 7 Ordinary 14	R. Heagney R. Reboud	<i>Eymard Mass</i> <i>I was overjoyed</i>
July 14 Ordinary 15	C. Willcock L. King <i>(Mass for NAIDOC Week)</i>	<i>Trocaire</i> <i>Let us love in deed and truth</i>
July 21 Ordinary 16	R. Proulx A. Bruckner	<i>Mass for the City</i> <i>Locus iste</i>
July 28 Ordinary 17	R. R. Terry F. Peeters	<i>Mass in C (Mass of St Dominic)</i> <i>The Lord's Prayer</i>
August 4 St Peter Julian	J. Haydn C. Mawby <i>(With the Symphonia of Melbourne)</i>	<i>Missa S. Nicolai</i> <i>Ave verum corpus</i>
August 11 Ordinary 19	N. Ancell C. Willcock	<i>Missa Trinitatis</i> <i>Come, you blessed</i>
August 18 Ordinary 20	L. Refice P. Stopford	<i>Missa in Assumptionis BMV</i> <i>Ave Maria</i>
August 25 Ordinary 21	R. Heagney F. A. G. Ousley	<i>Missa Castanea</i> <i>From the rising of the sun</i>
September 1 Ordinary 22	T. L. de Victoria T. L. de Victoria	<i>Missa O quam gloriosum</i> <i>O quam gloriosum</i>

September 8 Ordinary 23	J. Haydn R. Heagney	<i>Missa brevis S. Joannis de Deo</i> <i>As truly as God is our Father</i>
September 15 Ordinary 24	C. Willcock D. Lobo	<i>Trocaire</i> <i>Pater, peccavi</i>
September 22 Ordinary 25	R. R. Terry M. Dupré	<i>Mass in C (Mass of St Dominic)</i> <i>Ave verum corpus</i>
September 29 Ordinary 26	W. Byrd C. V. Stanford	<i>Mass for four voices</i> <i>Beati quorum via</i>
October 6 St Francis	H. L. Hassler C. Willcock <i>(with Canzona Brass)</i>	<i>Missa octo voci</i> <i>Prayer of St Francis</i>
October 13 Ordinary 28	A. Gretchaninov F. Mendelssohn	<i>Missa Festiva</i> <i>Grant us thy peace</i>
October 20 Ordinary 29	G. P. da Palestrina W. Byrd	<i>Missa Aeterna Christi munera</i> <i>Ave verum corpus</i>
October 27 Ordinary 30	R. Heagney E. Rayson	<i>Missa Castanea</i> <i>I will thank you, Lord</i>
November 3 Ordinary 31	G. Fauré	<i>Requiem</i>
		<i>(Annul Commemoration of the Deceased Members and Benefactors of St Francis' Choir</i> <i>St Francis' Choir is joined by the St Francis' Youth Choir and the Symphonia of Melbourne)</i>
November 10 Ordinary 32	A. Gabrieli (arr. Heagney) G. P. da Palestrina	<i>Missa Brevis</i> <i>Sicut cervus</i>
November 17 Ordinary 33	L. Vierne J. Haydn	<i>Messe solennelle</i> <i>Insane et vanae curae</i>
November 24 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)</i>

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

December 1 Advent 1	D. Bartolucci J. S. Bach	<i>Missa de Angelis</i> <i>Zion hears the watchmen's voices</i>
December 8 Advent 2	J. Haydn M. Praetorius	<i>Missa brevis S. Joannis de Deo</i> <i>Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen</i>
December 15 Advent 3	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 Advent 4	A. Halliday	New works <i>(Merlyn Quaipe AM, soloist)</i>
December 24 Christmas Midnight	M.-A. Charpentier A. Adam	<i>Messe de minuit</i> <i>O holy night</i> <i>(With the Symphonia of Melbourne)</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, 9 February 2020. 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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