

St Mary's Cathedral Sydney. Music Diary, Nov 2009 - Jan 2010

Sun 29 Nov 10.30am Mass
Advent I
 Introit: Ad te levavi Gregorian
 Ordinary: Mass XVIII Gregorian
 Offertory: Zion hears the watchman calling Bach
 Communion: O taste and see Vaughan Williams

Sun 6 Dec 10.30am Mass
Advent II
 Introit: Populus Sion, ecce Dominus veniet Gregorian
 Ordinary: Mass XVII Gregorian
 Offertory: Beati quorum via Stanford
 Communion: Teach me O Lord Byrd

Sun 13 Dec 10.30am Mass
Advent III (Gaudete)
 Introit: Gaudete in Domino semper Gregorian
 Ordinary: Mass for four voices Byrd
 Offertory: * People look east Besançon
 Communion: This is the record of John Gibbons

Cathedral Voices in Concert
Sunday 13 December at 3.00 pm
St Mary's Cathedral Crypt

Fri 18 Dec 7.30pm Readings and Carols (see right)

Sun 20 Dec 10.30am Mass
Advent IV
 Introit: Rorate caeli desuper Gregorian
 Ordinary: Mass XVIII Gregorian
 Offertory: Ave Maria Parsons
 Communion: * Canite tuba in Sion Guerrero

CHRISTMAS CEREMONIES

Fri 18 Dec 7.30pm Readings and Carols
Combined cathedral choirs
 Carols: Ding, dong, ding Woodward
 * People look east Besançon
 The angel Gabriel Pettman
 Dixit Maria Hassler
 Pueri concinite Herbeck
 * Echo carol Whitehead
 * What child is this Drury
 * Hodie Christus natus est Sweelinck
 The three kings Cornelius

Thu 24 Dec 6.00 pm Mass
St Aloysius College Choir

7.30pm Congregational Carols

8.00pm Mass

St Mary's Singers

Ordinary: Mass in C KV317 'Coronation' Mozart
 Offertory: For unto us a Child is born Handel
 Communion: O holy night Adam

Fri 25 Dec 11.15pm Congregational Carols
12.00 midnight - Midnight Mass

Introit: Dominus dixit ad me Gregorian
 Ordinary: Missa ad praesepe Malcolm
 Offertory: Pueri concinite Herbeck
 Communion: * Carol of the bells Ukrainian arr. Artman
 O holy night Adam

10.30am Mass

Introit: Puer natus est nobis Gregorien
 Ordinary: Missa Sancti Nicolai Haydn
 Offertory: * Hodie Christus natus est Sweelinck
 Communion: * In dulci jubilo Pearsall

* New repertoire

The cathedral choir is on holidays following Mass on Christmas Day, returning Sunday 31 January 2010. Masses will be sung by the following choirs during the summer holiday period:

Sun 27 Dec HOLY FAMILY
 St Benedict's Broadway

Sun 3 Jan EPIPHANY
 St Francis' Paddington

Sun 10 Jan BAPTISM OF THE LORD
 Newcastle University Choir

Sun 17 Jan Ordinary II
 Willoughby Singers

Sun 24 Jan Ordinary III
 St Mary's Singers

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St Mary's Cathedral Choir is the oldest continuing choir in Australia. In 1818 a group of choristers was formed to sing Vespers before the Blessed Sacrament in the Dempsey Household, the centre of Roman Catholic worship in the penal colony. When St Mary's Cathedral was constructed, the successors of these choristers formed the permanent cathedral choir.

For enquiries about choir membership, please contact:

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St Mary's
Cathedral Choir