

MUSIC at St MARY'S

Music plays a vital role in the life of St Mary's. Under the leadership of internationally acclaimed organist Christopher Wrench (recipient of the Lord Mayor's 2008 Australia Day Cultural Award) and eminent choral director Emily Cox, worship at St Mary's is cradled in a rich blend of music from many styles and eras.



Christopher Wrench

For more information about St Mary's music, choir, community, worship, history and the project to revive Queensland's oldest organ, please visit www.saintmarys.org.au

Tax Deductible Donations

In order to ensure the future of St Mary's music programme, St Mary's Music Foundation was established in 2007. If you would like further information about the foundation or wish to support our work by making a tax-deductible donation, please contact the Director of Music or visit our website at www.saintmarys.org.au/musicfund.htm.

St Mary's Organ

As the Lincoln organ in its current condition and 1961 configuration is inadequate for St Mary's musical needs, a 3-manual Allen Q-300 digital organ provided by All Organs Australia has been installed until the organ rejuvenation project can be realised.

Louise King



Saint Mary's

KANGAROO POINT

Anglican Church

455 Main Street, Kangaroo Point
 PO Box 7050, East Brisbane Q 4169
office@saintmarys.org.au
www.saintmarys.org.au
 Tel: 3391 4071

Rector: The Rev. Stephen Redhead
 Director of Music: Christopher Wrench
 Tel: 3511 7742, organist@saintmarys.org.au
 Choir Director: Emily Cox
 Tel: 3511 7740, choir@saintmarys.org.au

MAILING LIST

To join our mailing list please visit our website, complete a form when you attend a concert, or forward your contact information to organist@saintmarys.org.au (or PO Box 196 Red Hill, 4059)



PARKING

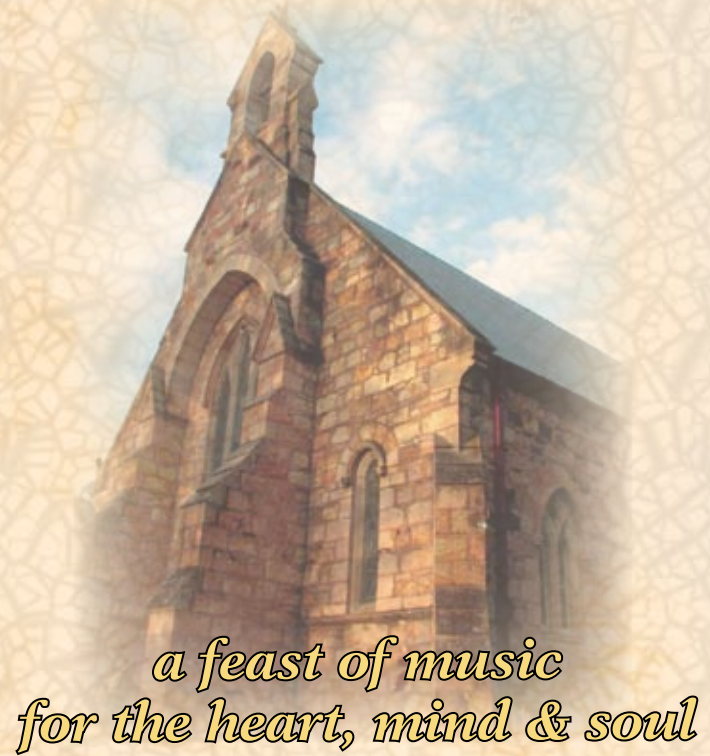
Available at St Mary's Church, 455 Main Street (heading north towards Story Bridge, the entrance is on the left just after the pedestrian overpass to the TAFE college) AND in the adjacent South Bank TAFE College, 417 Main Street (entrance at the northern end of River Terrace).

Music @ Saint Mary's is proudly supported by:



2008 Music at Saint Mary's

KANGAROO POINT



*a feast of music
 for the heart, mind & soul*

- albeniz - adeny
- bach - beath - berio - brahms
- debussy - duruflé - fauré - franck
- granados - kats-chernin
- messiaen - mozart - ravel
- schönberg - schultz - spohr - stravinsky
- tavener - takemitsu - tournemire
- vaughan williams - villa-lobos - vine
- whitacre - willcock

www.saintmarys.org.au

Designed by John Garnsworthy & Associates • 07 3831 9811

Welcome to MUSIC @ ST MARY'S 2008 ... a feast of music for the heart, mind & soul. Now in its 3rd year, Music at St Mary's offers an array of superb music performed in one of Brisbane's historic treasures. **COLLUSION** (who joins **CANTICUM** as an ensemble-in-residence) will delight us with their tantalising 'Tales in Time' series, as will the mesmerizing pianism of the world-renowned **Pascal Rogé**. St Mary's provides the perfect setting for several mystical masterworks by **Olivier Messiaen** in celebration of his 100th birthday, and much more ... Please join us on our 2008 musical journey.

CHRISTOPHER WRENCH (Director of Music)

Tales of the Adored

Saturday 8 March, 5pm

The music of **VILLA-LOBOS**, **SEAMAN**, **BERIO**, **MESSIAEN** & Brisbane's own **ADENEY** & **BEATH** is juxtaposed with the poetry of **Luke BEESLEY** as **COLLUSION** reinvents the age-old tale of love and adoration.

Book online at www.collusion.com.au / Tel: 3113 3118

\$25 / \$15 / \$65 family ticket Tickets at the door

Crucifixus

Good Friday 21 March, 5.30pm

Music of the Passion with **St Mary's Choir, Emily Cox** (director) & **Christopher Wrench** (organ).

Free admission

Serenading the Moon

Saturday 5 April, 5pm

World-renowned French pianist **Pascal Rogé** and cello virtuoso **Louise King** delight the senses in a program of French masterpieces by **FRANCK** (Cello Sonata), **DEBUSSY** (Cello Sonata, Reverie, 6 Preludes) & **RAVEL**.

\$35 / \$25 concessions & groups / \$10 students, children under 16. Phone 3511 7742 or email organist@saintmarys.org.au for reservations.

Tickets at the door if not sold out.

Mystic Organ 'Resurrexit'

Sunday 20 April, 3pm

Dramatic visions of the risen life as portrayed by **TOURNEMIRE** (Victimæ paschali) & **MESSIAEN** (Les corps glorieux) with **Christopher Wrench** at the King of Instruments.

\$20 / \$10 Tickets at the door

Mystic Organ 'Serene Alleluias'

Saturday 3 May, 5pm

Christopher Wrench performs meditative and joyous music by **BACH** (Concerto in a BWV 593, Prelude & Fugue in e, BWV 548) and **MESSIAEN** (L'Ascension).

\$20 / \$10 Tickets at the door

Mystic Piano 'Amen of Desire'

Saturday 17 May, 5pm

Pianists **Therese Milanovic** & **Sonya Lifschitz** perform **MESSIAEN'S** seven great 'Visions of the Amen' (1943).

\$20 / \$10 Tickets at the door

CHAMBER MUSIC

2hrs

MUSICAL DEVOTION

1hr

PIANO & CELLO

90'

ORGAN

75'

ORGAN

1hr

TWO PIANOS

1hr

Triumphant Tales

Saturday 31 May, 5pm

Reaching for the eternal and the timeless, **COLLUSION** performs **TAKEMITSU** & **MESSIAEN**, including the immortal 'Quartet for the End of Time'. Artist **Sandy Pottinger's** paraphrases of the 'Quartet' provide a visual commentary.

Book online at www.collusion.com.au / Tel: 3113 3118

\$25 / \$15 / \$65 family ticket Tickets at the door

Etiquette with Angels

Sunday 15 June, 3pm

The acclaimed **Canticum Chamber Choir (Emily Cox, conductor)** performs works inspired by all sorts of angels. Music by **TAVENER**, **VAUGHAN WILLIAMS**, **WILLCOCK**, **WHITACRE**, **LACK** (Australian premiere) & **SCHÖNBERG** (Friede auf Erden).

Bookings recommended: www.canticum.asn.au

\$25 / \$20 / \$50 family ticket Tel: 3309 2581

Mystic Organ 'Emmanuel'

Sunday 7 September, 4pm

On the eve of the 'Birthday of Mary' **Christopher Wrench** performs **MESSIAEN'S** glorious nine musical meditations on the Christmas story.

\$20 / \$10 Tickets at the door. Followed by:

Festal Evensong

Sunday 7 September, 5.30pm

St Mary's Choir, Emily Cox (director) & **Christopher Wrench** (organ).

Free admission

Variations 'Past & Present'

Sunday 21 September, 3pm

Australian poet of the piano **Sonya Lifschitz** returns to display her beguiling tone and musicianship in works by **BRAHMS**, **KATS-CHERNIN**, **PROKOFIEV** & **VINE**.

\$20 / \$10 Tickets at the door

Bon Anniversaire

Sunday 12 October, 3pm

Canticum commemorates the 50th anniversary of **VAUGHAN WILLIAMS'S** death with a performance of the Mass in g minor on the composer's birthday. **Christopher Wrench** celebrates his 50th birthday with a performance of **DURUFLÉ'S** stunning Suite for organ, op.5.

Followed by champagne

CHAMBER MUSIC

2hrs

CHOIR

75'

ORGAN

1hr

CHORAL SERVICE

1hr

PIANO

1hr

CHOIR & ORGAN

1hr

Lux Aeterna

Sunday 2 November, 4pm

The **Queensland Conservatorium Chamber Choir, Emily Cox** & **Christopher Wrench** perform the mesmerizing Requiem by **DURUFLÉ** on All Soul's Day.

\$20 / \$10 Tickets at the door

Tales of the Faithful

Saturday 8 November, 5pm

Choreographer/dancers **Gareth Belling** & **Elise May** uncover anecdotes from St Mary's history as **COLLUSION** performs **SPOHR**, **TAVENER**, **VAUGHAN WILLIAMS**, **VELLA** & **SCHULTZ**.

Book online at www.collusion.com.au / Tel: 3113 3118

\$25 / \$15 / \$65 family ticket Tickets at the door

Bon Voyage

Saturday 22 November, 5pm

Celebrate St Cecilia's Day with the heavenly **Lipman Harp Duo** (Sayo & Sebastian Lipman) ahead of their first world tour. Programme includes works by **BACH**, **MOZART**, **ALBENIZ**, **DAMASE** & **GRANADOS**.

\$20 / \$10 Tickets at the door

Advent Choral Service

Sunday 30 November, 5.30pm

Inspirational music & readings with **St Mary's Choir, Emily Cox** (director) & **Christopher Wrench** (organ).

Free admission

Chants de Noël

Sunday 14 December

4pm

Concert by COLLUSION & friends

\$20 / \$10 Tickets at the door

5pm

drinks on the lawn

5.15pm

Organ Music

5.30pm

Lessons & Carols with CANTICUM

Free Admission

[NB: standing room only for concert & service in 2007]

CHOIR & ORGAN

1hr

CHAMBER MUSIC

2hrs

HARP DUO

1hr

MUSICAL DEVOTION

1hr

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

& CAROL SERVICE

Music at St Mary's reserves the right to revise programme details.

Updates on www.saintmarys.org.au/concerts.htm