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## WEDDING MUSIC GUIDE

The music you choose for your wedding service will contribute significantly to the mood of the occasion, reflecting both the joy and the dignity of this special celebration. Some music is less suitable for this purpose, but may well be appropriate at the wedding 'reception'.

Don't be afraid to break with tradition - there is such a wealth of good music to choose from! Music such as Wagner's *Bridal March* (marred by many parodied versions), and popular songs which do not reflect the Christian nature of the ceremony are not encouraged. To assist in the selection of your wedding music, some suggestions are provided on the following pages. Although they represent popular practise, they are only suggestions.

St Mary's is proud to house Queensland's oldest **organ** build in 1823, and this instrument can provide all the music required for your wedding service. However, should you wish, the organ may be complemented to great affect by vocalists, instrumentalists (eg. trumpet/oboe), or by St. Mary's Choir.

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**St Mary's Organist/Director of Music**, CHRISTOPHER WRENCH (ph. (07) 3511 7742, [organist@saintmarys.org.au](mailto:organist@saintmarys.org.au)) will assist you in planning your choice of music and soloists as required. **St Mary's Choir Director**, EMILY COX (ph (07) 3511 7740, [e.cox@griffith.edu.au](mailto:e.cox@griffith.edu.au)) can help with choral matters.

### MUSICAL REQUIREMENTS of the WEDDING SERVICE

(bold type in this list indicates essential)

- **PRE-SERVICE MUSIC** (usually selected by the organist)
- **PROCESSION OF THE BRIDE** (organ, or organ & instrument)
- Opening HYMN (optional)
- PSALM between readings (optional)
- HYMN after the HOLIMY (optional)
- **SIGNING OF THE REGISTER** (organ, choir or vocal/instrumental solo)
- **PROCESSION OF THE BRIDE & GROOM**

### PROCESSIONAL MUSIC (a selection)

Trumpet Voluntary (Prince of Denmark's March)	Jeremiah Clarke
Prélude from <i>Te Deum</i>	Marc-Antoine Charpentier
Trumpet Tune in D	Henry Purcell
Trumpet Tune in D (from Voluntary, Op.6/5)	John Stanley
Rondeau (from <i>Symphonie de Fanfares</i> )	Jean Joseph Mouret
March (from <i>Ode on St Celilia's Day</i> )	G.F.Handel
March from 'Scipio'	G.F.Handel
Overture (from the <i>Royal Fireworks Suite</i> )	G.F.Handel
<i>Con moto maestoso</i> from Sonata No.3	Felix Mendelssohn
Prelude in C, BWV 545	J.S.Bach
St. Anthony Chorale	F.J.Haydn
<i>Air</i> from the 'Water Music' Suite	G.F.Handel
Minuet (from <i>Berenice</i> )	G.F.Handel
Finale-Hornpipe (from the <i>Water Music Suite</i> )	G.F.Handel
<i>La Rejouissance</i> ('The Rejoicing' from the <i>Royal Fireworks Suite</i> )	G.F.Handel
Arrival of the Queen of Sheba	G.F.Handel
Toccata in F (from Symphony No. V)	C.M.Widor
Toccata in G	T. Dubois
Wedding March from <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Felix Mendelssohn
<i>Allegro maestoso e vivace</i> from Sonata No.2	Felix Mendelssohn
Now Thank we all our God	S.Karg-Elert
<i>Gigue</i> Fugue in G, BWV 577	J.S.Bach
Prelude in G, BWV 541	J.S.Bach

## SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

Canon in D	J.Pachelbel
'Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring'	J.S.Bach
<i>Air</i> (from Suite in D)	J.S.Bach
Chorale Prelude 'Wachet auf' (Sleepers wake), BWV	J.S.Bach
<i>Largo</i> from 'Winter' ( <i>Four Seasons</i> )	A.Vivaldi
<i>Sicilienne</i>	M.T.von Paradis
<i>Air</i> (from the <i>Water Music Suite</i> )	G.F.Handel
'Sheep my safely graze'	G.F.Handel
<i>Larghetto</i> (from Concerto grosso, op. 6/12 in b)	G.F.Handel

## CHOIR Motets / Anthems

<i>The Lord bless you and keep you</i>	John Rutter
<i>Gaelic Blessing</i>	John Rutter
<i>For the beauty of the earth</i>	John Rutter
<i>God be in my head</i>	John Rutter
<i>Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring</i>	J.S.Bach
<i>Rise up my love, my fair one</i>	Healy Willan
<i>We wait for thy loving kindness, O Lord</i>	William McKie
<i>Set me as a seal</i>	William Walton
<i>Two Together</i>	Ian McKinley
<i>Cantate Domino</i>	Hans Leo Hassler
<i>Laudate</i>	Knut Nystedt
<i>Laudate Dominum (soprano solo &amp; choir)</i>	W.A.Mozart
<i>Panis angelicus</i>	César Franck
<i>Ave verum corpus</i>	W.A.Mozart
<i>God be in my head</i>	Walford Davies
<i>Rejoice in the Lord always</i>	anon.

## HYMN suggestions (from *Together in Song*)

152	Joyful, joyful we adore you (Tune: Ode to joy)
698	When the light of first creation (Tune: Ode to joy)
654	When love is found, and hope comes home
--	Standing together (Tune: Morning has broken)
--	Come to a Wedding (Tune: Morning has broken)
--	God, give peace and faithfulness (Tune: All things bright)
--	God, in the planning and purpose of life (Tune: Slane)
153 (t.152)	God is love, let heaven adore him (Tune: Ode to joy)
603	O perfect Love
699	A new commandment
156	Morning has broken
217i	Love divine, all love excelling
398	Come down, O Love divine
106	Now thank we all our God
137	For the beauty of the earth
111	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
134	Praise my soul the King of heaven
135	All things bright and beautiful
161	Tell out my soul
59	All people that on earth do dwell
10	The Lord's my shepherd (Psalm 23)
777	<i>May the grace of Christ our Saviour</i>
572ii	<i>O thou who camest from above</i>
596	<i>Fill my whole life, O Lord my God</i>
627	<i>Praise and thanksgiving</i>
100	<i>All creatures of our God and King</i>
166	<i>Sing a new song</i>
626	<i>Lord of creation, to you be all praise</i>

**PSALMS**     **suitable for weddings**

67                    O God be gracious to us and bless us  
128                   Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord  
121                   I lift up my eyes to the hills  
37 (3-7)            Trust in the Lord and do good  
100                   O shout to the loud in triumph, all the earth

**VOCAL SOLOS** (selected)

Ave Maria	Schubert
Were'er you walk	G.F.Handel
Laudate Dominum	W.A.Mozart
How beautiful are the feet	G.F.Handel
Brother James Air (trad), setting of Ps 23	

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