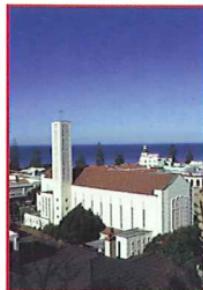


A prolific and highly successful contemporary of Haydn and Mozart, Vaňhal worked most of his life in Vienna as a freelance composer. Although he was not a church musician by profession, Vaňhal's large output of sacred music contains some of the finest settings of the Mass composed in late 18th-century Vienna.



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Johann Baptist  
**VAÑHAL (WANHAL)**  
(1739 – 1813)

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James Tibbles, organ

TOWER Voices New Zealand

Chorus Master: Karen Grylls

Aradia Ensemble

Uwe Grodd

**1 - 6** Missa Pastoralis in G major  
(Weinmann XIX: G4) **33:49**

**7 - 12** Missa Solemnis in C major  
(Weinmann XIX: C7) **34:40**

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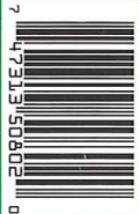
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