

PIANO: FRENCH CLASSICS

10:30 AM SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, WOY WOY
MUSIC BY CHOPIN, DEBUSSY, RAVEL, MESSIAEN AND MORE



On Sunday the 28th October, the Woy Woy Youth Group will be hosting an event for the whole parish at St John the Baptist Catholic Church, Woy Woy. Gerard Nicholls will perform, in the acoustically beautiful church, a concert of solo piano music by Chopin, Debussy, Ravel, Messiaen, as well as a World Premiere.

Gerard is an exceptionally talented musician and composer. Despite being only 24 years of age, he is an Honours student at the Newcastle Conservatorium, teaches piano at Intuition Music School, and has achieved many great accomplishments in his music career. In 2017, Gerard was accepted as the Associate Artist Repetiteur with Pacific Opera, and the accompanist for Tuggerah Lakes Choral Society, with other performances including Carnival of the Animals with the University of Newcastle Orchestra, and repetiteur for Menotti's opera The Old Maid and the Thief.

As a composer, Gerard's music has been performed by the Vancouver Chamber Choir, and featured on BBC Radio 3's In Tune program for the 15 Second Harp Project. In August 2016 Gerard co-wrote the music for a multidisciplinary performance at the United Nations Winter Youth Assembly in New York.

St John the Baptist Woy Woy is honoured to welcome Gerard to the parish, and invites both parishioners and the public to attend what will be a real spectacle. The event will be free and open to the public, although donations for the Youth Group would be appreciated. All are welcome to attend Mass at 9.15am prior to the concert.