



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

St Nicholas Choir

Do you like music?

Do you like to sing?

Do you like meeting new friends?

Do you like to have fun!?

If you answered yes to any (or all!) of these questions, you should join the St Nicholas Choir. We sing in the Cathedral, the big building that looks like a castle sitting above the city, which is one of the oldest buildings in Newcastle!

At choir rehearsals on Friday afternoon, we learn how to sing correctly and how to read music, and we make new friends all at the same time! While singing is a serious business, we make sure that we always have fun and include games to help us learn.

We sing once a month in the cathedral, and occasionally are asked to sing at someone's wedding – this is our chance to earn some pocket money!

If you think you would like to see what this choir is about, ask Mum or Dad to contact me. It's great fun, and we'd love to see you there!



Information for Parents

The choirs of Christ Church Cathedral have played an important role in the musical life of our cathedral and city for over 100 years. A fine musical tradition has been developed since 1835 which provides an exciting and meaningful addition to worship. We strive to uphold these traditions for future generations.

Central to this vision is the education of junior choristers. The St Nicholas Choir, for children aged 8-14, is an integral part of this. Under the guidance of university-educated choir directors and tutors, the choristers are taught the fundamentals of voice production and musicianship in a safe and welcoming environment.

Singing in a choir at a young age is not only beneficial for music education, but can also develop a child's self-confidence and provide a great environment for social and academic development. Many choristers from the St Nicholas Choir have gone on to become choristers of the Cathedral Choir, and some have gone on to professional music careers. Most importantly, many choristers have developed lasting friendships discovered through their mutual love of singing.

The St Nicholas Choir rehearses on Friday afternoons during school terms, from 4-5pm. It is not an auditioned choir, and no previous musical experience is required. The choir sings for family liturgies (Saturday evenings at 5pm) and occasional Sunday services. They are called upon regularly to sing at weddings, for which they receive a small amount of pocket money. There are no fees to join the St Nicholas Choir.

If you would like further information or if your child is interested in joining us, please contact me by email, music@newcastlecathedral.org.au, or on 0419 239 828.

Peter Guy
Organist and Master of the Choristers

APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Name of Parents:

Address:

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Phone:

Email:

Any previous musical experience:

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