

# ♪ ST. MARY'S JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE CHOIR ♪

## OBJECTIVE

Children are part of the church family who hold a tremendous capacity for worship. The choir provides a spiritual, social and musical opportunity to:

- \* nurture our children's faith in God and themselves through age appropriate and relevant songs of worship and praise following the themes of the Gospel throughout the church liturgical year
- \* allow them to share their gifts and talents through "active" participation in Church and School masses
- \* to lead and inspire prayer in our parish and school by inviting everyone to lift their voices in song
- \* to provide faith based fellowship with each other at our Christmas, Easter and End of Year Socials

## CHOIR

## LEADERS

Mrs. Penny Marrone (905) 934-1377; cell: (905) 933-7652 during practice

*Assistants:* Miss Amanda Marrone ; Mrs. Lisa Watson

*Pianist:* Manon Kawula *Percussionist:* Thomas Gabriel *Guitar:* Megan Hendriks

## MEMBERSHIP

- \* Open to children who are or wish to be parishioners of **St. Mary's Parish**
- \* SK through to grade 8 with an interest and enjoyment of singing (child must be able to sit still and participate for 1 hour during rehearsals and Mass times)
- \* Parish members who can volunteer their instrumental talents (drums, guitar) at skill level enough to accompany the group with minimal technical direction

## COMMITMENT

**St. Mary of the Assumption Church Family Masses** which are celebrated at **11:00 am** on the **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month** from October to June, as well as Special liturgies, such as Christmas Eve Pageant, Easter Sunday and community functions as appropriate.

## REGISTRATION

Registration (**\$5.00**) will take place at **St. Mary's Church** at the first rehearsal on **THURSDAY September 17 from 4:15 to 5:30pm.**

## PRACTICES

**Location: St. Mary's Church Choir Balcony** (Choir Loft)

**Time: THURSDAYS 4:15 pm until 5:30pm**

Practices are held 2 Thursdays per month usually just prior to the Family Mass (dependent at times on pianist availability). Schedules will be distributed during first practices.

### Important Notes:

To ensure every child's safety, please call Penny Marrone if your child will be absent. You may leave a message at the numbers listed above.

You are asked to be **punctual** in dropping off and picking up your child on Thursdays. For security reasons, the church doors will be unlocked **ONLY** from 4:10 to 4:30 pm, and again from 5:20 in preparation for dismissal. They will be locked during the times of the rehearsal and monitored by an adult volunteer. Parents are expected to come into the church to drop off and pick up their child or for any choir announcements.

**Regular attendance and committed behaviour is expected for membership to continue as others may be waiting to participate.**

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