



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL BENDIGO CHOIR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Sacred Heart Cathedral Choir in Bendigo is currently wishing to recruit new members from amongst the students at local secondary Colleges.

The mixed-voice Cathedral Choir (of sopranos, altos, tenors and basses) currently comprises around 25 members, approximately one third of whom are on scholarship.

The scholarships, currently valued at \$1,200 per year, offer a wonderful opportunity for students to contribute towards the liturgy at Sacred Heart Cathedral and to further their musical education and appreciation.

The Cathedral Choir sings music from the Church's rich tradition of Gregorian chant and polyphony in Latin and English, plus traditional and contemporary hymnody and psalmody from Catholic and ecumenical sources.

Rehearsals are held in the Cathedral Choir Room and Cathedral Choir Gallery on Thursdays during school terms from 6:30-8pm, and on Sundays from 9:45-10:30am in the Cathedral, prior to the 11am Mass.

The Choir also sings at Christmas services and Easter ceremonies, and Diocesan celebrations (e.g. Chrism Mass on Tuesday of Holy Week and Ordination liturgies from time to time).

Auditions will be held at the Cathedral Choir Room, off Short Street, Bendigo on **Saturday 3 December 2022 from 10am.**

Applicants are required to sing a number of items, including a familiar Christmas Carol or Advance Australia Fair in addition to completing ear tests and a passage of sight-singing. Sight-singing ability is a distinct advantage. Interested applicants are invited to complete the following audition form.

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL, BENDIGO, CHORAL SCHOLARSHIP - APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT'S NAME _____

STUDENT'S AGE: _____

NAME & SIGNATURE OF PARENTS:

DATE: _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

PHONE/MOBILE NUMBERS: _____

EMAILS: _____

STUDENT'S DATE OF BIRTH: _____

STUDENT'S SCHOOL & YEAR LEVEL in 2022: _____

STUDENT'S SCHOOL and YEAR LEVEL in 2023: _____

SACRAMENTS RECEIVED BY STUDENT:

PARISH: _____

TOWN: _____

DATE: _____ CELEBRANT: _____

BAPTISM: _____

CONFIRMATION: _____

FIRST COMMUNION: _____

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS PLAYED?

AMEB GRADES COMPLETED? _____

Please return by Friday 18 November 2022 to
Paul Taylor, Organist & Director of Music,
Sacred Heart Cathedral
Bendigo VIC 3550
Email: paul.taylor@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Auditions will be confirmed in the week prior to Saturday 3 December 2022.