

# Come Join the Holy Trinity Choirs

## The Choirs

Regardless of which mass you go to regularly, you will notice that there is a choir serving at the mass. There is a choir singing at each of the four masses each weekend (5pm Saturday, 8:30am, 10:00am and 11:30am Sunday).

All the choirs enjoy singing a variety of music (from traditional to contemporary hymns), but the 8:30am choir tends to sing more traditional hymns. The same music program is used for the other 3 masses. This allows choir members to attend any one of the masses and be able to participate in the choir.

Combined mass choirs are organized to sing at special masses such as the midnight mass on Christmas Eve and masses during the Holy Triduum. All choir members (regardless of which choir you regularly sing with) as well as interested parishioners who do not sing regularly in the choirs are invited to participate. Additional rehearsals are held for the combined choirs.



## Who should join the choirs?

Anyone who:

- loves to sing and can hold a tune, or plays an instrument
- wants to serve as a music minister
- likes to learn new music
- is at least high school age
- can commit to attending most choir rehearsals and masses

You need not:

- have any choir experience
- be able to read music

### *Instrumentalists*

We would love to add instruments to the mix, for example, guitar, flute or other woodwind instruments, violin or other string instruments. You will need to be able to sight read music.

## Upcoming Rehearsals

Don't be shy. Come join us for a rehearsal!

8:30am choir

Generally on Mondays or Wednesdays, 6:30 P.M. Choir rehearsals for the 8:30am choir will start in October.

All other choirs

Generally on Thursdays, 7 P.M. at the Church. Choir rehearsals start September 9.

(Contact information to confirm rehearsal time can be found on the back of this flyer)

## Holy Trinity Music Ministry

### The 8:30am Choir

The 8:30am choir rehearses generally on Monday or Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm at one of the choir members' house. The choir warms up before mass from 7:45am to 8:15am at the Church. If you are an early morning person, this choir is for you!

The 8:30am choir dresses in black and white with a lovely silk scarf which denotes the liturgical season. The choir focuses more on traditional church music but do sing some contemporary hymns. The choir is working on some classical sacred choral music as well.

If you are interested in more information, please feel free to talk to Amy or any choir members after the 8:30am mass or contact Pat Lowes at 604 987 4541 or via email at [k\\_p3943@telus.net](mailto:k_p3943@telus.net).

### The "Big" Choir

The choir is directed by Amy Pun and Tanya Stratis is the choir coordinator.

The same music program is used for the 5pm Saturday mass, and the 10am and 11:30am Sunday masses. This allows choir members to attend any one of the masses according to their schedule each week and be able to sing in the choir during mass.

The choir is supported by Ian Law (who plays the piano at the 10am mass) and Karen Teufel (who plays the violin at the 11:30am mass).

Choir members get together before each mass to warm up and review music. For the 5pm mass on Saturday, the choir warms up between 4pm and 4:45pm in the Church. For the 10am mass on Sunday morning, the choir warms up between 9am and 9:45am in the Church Hall. For the 11:30am mass, the choir warms up as soon as the 10am mass is finished in the Church.

The choirs rehearse generally on Thursday evenings at 7pm at the Church.

If you are interested in more information, please feel free to talk to Amy or Tanya or any choir members after any of the masses.

You can also contact Amy at 778 340 3032 or via email at [amy\\_pun@yahoo.com](mailto:amy_pun@yahoo.com), or contact Tanya at 604 988 2302 or via email at [tgstratis@shaw.ca](mailto:tgstratis@shaw.ca).

### Christmas and Easter Choirs

Rehearsals for the music for Christmas will start in October during the regular weekly choir rehearsals. (It is NEVER too early to think about Christmas!). Towards the end of November, there will be some additional rehearsals on Sunday evenings.

Last year, we had a very successful Christmas concert, which was the result of very hard work by the choir. The choir members will collectively decide this year if they would like to hold another Christmas concert in December – stay tuned!

Any singers and instrumentalists who are interested in participating in the midnight mass liturgy should come out to the Thursday night rehearsals.

The Easter Choir sings during the Easter Triduum – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil. This is the most sacred time of the liturgical year, and preparation of the music for the Triduum starts usually in February.

Same as the Christmas Choir, all choir members as well as other parishioners are welcomed to join the Easter Choir.

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