

# Children's Choir

2018-19



The Collaborative  
Parishes of Sacred heart  
& St. Thomas More  
braintree/weymouth

Children in grades 2 -8 (old enough to read) are invited to sing in the children's choir at either parish. We provide music for the Family Mass each Sunday – 8:00 at St. Thomas More or the 9:30 at Sacred Heart The choirs are directed by Mrs. Mary Beth Brady and Mrs. Stephanie Acquaviva and accompanied by Ms. Liz Sculley, Ms. Julie Reed and Mr. Kerry McMasters.

Family liturgies offer music, homilies, and activities that encourage participation for babies, preschool and grade school children as well as opportunities for young families and children to serve the collaborative community as altar servers, lectors, ministers, song leaders, choir members and greeters. Family mass continues throughout the year and during the school year is followed by coffee, juice, refreshments and conversation downstairs in the church hall for all. Opportunities for families to serve as hospitality ministers (greeters, ushers or coffee hour hosts) are available by contacting Maureen or Mary Beth at the office. 781-337-6333

Participation in the choir requires attendance at most rehearsals, held two Wednesdays evenings per month at STM Church, 7 Hawthorne Rd. Braintree - from 6:00-7:00, and attendance at family mass each week is encouraged but not required for our singers. We understand busy family schedules! The children from both STM and SH will rehearse together and are free to join the group at either church according to your family's needs.

- The Sacred Heart Children's Choir will sing each Sunday at the 9:30 AM Family Mass at SH beginning in September.
- The St. Thomas More Children's Choir will sing each Sunday at the 8:00 AM family Mass at STM beginning in September.
- Families/Children are expected to make as many choir rehearsals and masses as possible. Song Leaders and Psalmists will be trained and selected from children who attend rehearsals.
- Cancellations due to inclement weather will be posted on the collaborative website.
- Questions should be addressed to: [mbrady@shstm.org](mailto:mbrady@shstm.org)

Make a joyful Noise! Psalm 150

## Children's Choir Schedule: Rehearsals and Special Events

Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00 REHEARSAL St. Thomas More Church

Wednesday, October 3 6:00-7:00 REHEARSAL St. Thomas More Church

Wednesday, October 17 6:00-7:00 REHEARSAL St. Thomas More Church

Wednesday, November 7 6:00-7:00 REHEARSAL St. Thomas More Church

**Wednesday, November 21 Thanksgiving Eve Collaborative Family Mass 7:00 STM**

Wednesday, November 28 6:00 – 7:00 REHEARSAL St. Thomas More Church

Wednesday, December 12 6:00-7:00 REHEARSAL St. Thomas More Church

Wednesday, December 19 6:00-7:00 REHEARSAL St. Thomas More

**Monday, December 24 CHRISTMAS EVE Family MASS 4:00 at BOTH SH & STM**

Wednesday, January 9 6:00-7:00 REHEARSAL St. Thomas More Church

Wednesday, January 23 6:00-7:00 REHEARSAL St. Thomas More Church

Wednesday, February 6 6:00-7:00 REHEARSAL St. Thomas More Church

Wednesday, February 27 6:00-7:00 REHEARSAL St. Thomas More Church

Wednesday, March 13 6:00-7:00 **REHEARSAL at Sacred Heart Church** PLEASE NOTE: During LENT Children's choir rehearsals will move to Sacred Heart Church because Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions will take place at St. Thomas More every Wednesday until Holy Week.

Wednesday, March 27 6:00-7:00 REHEARSAL Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday, April 3 6:00-7:00 REHEARSAL Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday, April 10 6:00-7:00 REHEARSAL Sacred Heart Church

**Sunday, April 21 is Easter Sunday – children sing at 8:00 (STM) or 9:30 (SH) masses**

First Communions will be on Saturdays and Sundays in May. Final dates and times TBA.

Canobie Lake Park Family Appreciation Day. All are welcome. Children participating in Music Ministry - free admission – families and friends - group rate. Tuesday, July 9 11:00AM Bus available.