

# JUNIOR ORGAN SCHOLAR

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS  
PARISH OF CHATSWOOD

A unique opportunity for  
young musicians to study  
and learn the organ.

The organ has long been held in high esteem, for it is the traditional instrument of the church and adds a wonderful splendour to worship, lifting up our minds to God and to higher things.

Recognising its importance to our liturgy, Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood has created a unique opportunity for secondary school music students to learn to play this instrument through the Junior Organ Scholarship.

This scholarship, valued at \$3,120, will introduce students to the organ under the direction and guidance of the parish Director of Music, Titus Grenyer.

Titus is a conductor, composer and organist, who currently serves as the City Organist at the Sydney Town Hall, and was formerly Assistant Organist to St Mary's Cathedral Sydney.

This is an excellent way to experience a professional form of musical engagement, developing performance skills in a practical and consistent way, while broadening your knowledge of church music and keyboard repertoire.

APPLY NOW

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## READ THE APPLICATION CRITERIA (BELOW)

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## SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Go to <https://tinyurl.com/y2s9j2wh> or scan the QR code to submit your application.

Please note that a parent or guardian will need to enter their details as part of your application process.

*Scan to apply* →



Any questions can be sent to the Director of Music at  
[Titus.Grenyer@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Titus.Grenyer@bbcatholic.org.au)



# APPLICATION CRITERIA & INFORMATION

## Appointment

1. The Junior Organ Scholar will be studying music at a secondary school for the duration of the scholarship. Past piano experience is required (AMEB Grade 6 or above recommended).
2. Places in the Student Organ Scholarship programme will be awarded on the basis of an application, audition, and short interview assessing the candidate's aptitude.
3. The Junior Organ Scholar is not required to be a member of the Catholic Church. However, the Junior Organ Scholar should note the expectation that they are in sympathy with the ethos of the Catholic Church.

## Terms and Conditions

4. Our Lady of Dolours Parish Chatswood offers a Student Organ Scholarship subject to the terms and conditions outlined below.
5. The Student Organ Scholarship is for the term of one (1) year.
6. The Junior Organ Scholar must demonstrate a dedication to the role, by maintaining a high level of scholarship in their study.
7. The Student Organ Scholarship may be discontinued if the Junior Organ Scholar does not fulfil the standards expected by the Parish Director of Music.
8. The Junior Organ Scholar must be willing to take an occasional role within the music ministry at Our Lady of Dolours Parish Chatswood, under the direction of the Director of Music.
9. In the event of a planned absence from the schedule of training, or due to sickness, the Junior Organ Scholar is expected to notify the Director of Music as soon as possible.
10. Participation in the scholarship programme does not equate to paid employment, and does not confer upon the Junior Organ Scholar the status of an employee of Our Lady of Dolours Parish Chatswood.

11. The organ of Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood is available to the Junior Organ Scholar at those times in which there is no other booking in the church. The Junior Organ Scholar is to liaise with the Parish Office as to the availability of the organ.

12. The Parish of Chatswood is committed always to a culture of safety and care. The staff of the Parish all have verified Working with Children Clearances and participate in Safeguarding Awareness development. For the safety of the Junior Organ Scholar, they must always register their attendance at the church (arrival and departure) with the Parish Office. The choir loft enjoys the benefit of surveillance cameras visible in the parish office.

## **Scholarship**

13. The value of the Student Organ Scholarship is \$3,120.00. This is provided through:

- (a) 40 organ lessons
- (b) 12 additional special lessons/tutelage for performances and masses.

14. The Student Organ Scholarship will not involve any financial grant.

15. The schedule of lessons will be arranged through the Parish Director of Music.

## **End of the Scholarship**

16. The Student Organ Scholarship may be re-awarded at the end of the term at the discretion of the Director of Music.

