

*Express in a few words why you would like to learn the pipe organ:*

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### APPLICATION FORM

Student's Name .....

Age: ..... School Grade:.....

Music Experience: .....

Parent's Name .....

Address: .....

Phone: .....

Email: .....

Parent's Signature:.....

*Please return to: St Joseph's Pipe Organ Scholarship Committee,  
P O Box 104, Warrnambool 3280*

*or email: [warrnambool@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:warrnambool@ballarat.catholic.org.au) by 15th October 2018  
(Application forms may also be left at St Joseph's Parish Office)*



## Pipe Organ Scholarship 2019



*Administered by  
St Joseph's Parish  
Warrnambool*

## PIPE ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are being sought for students interested in learning to play the pipe organ. The Scholarship is for three years and provides a thorough grounding in organ technique and repertoire through the Suzuki Method. One on one lessons will run weekly at St Joseph's Church during school terms from February 2019. The successful applicants will not only have half the cost of lessons covered (the total value of a 30 minute lesson is \$30, so \$15 for each lesson will be covered) but book/lesson materials, eisteddfod fees and excursion costs compensated for as well. The aim of the scholarship is to give young people an opportunity to learn the pipe organ and appreciate its capacity to serve as both a church and concert instrument.

The Scholarship is open to all primary and secondary school students. No prior keyboard knowledge is required, but may be beneficial. A level of commitment is required of the scholars and it is expected that they undertake regular practice between lessons. Parents/Guardians will also be asked to participate in their child's interest by attending some lessons and performances, supporting good practice habits and communicating with the teacher.

Students will be given the opportunity to contribute to music for liturgies at various churches within the Western District when they have achieved the required standard. During the course of the Scholarship opportunities will be provided to take part in music events such as the Warrnambool Music Eisteddfod and the Warrnambool Organ Festival. There will also be unique excursions and events (for example, the Winter Organ School or a visit to the Melbourne Town Hall Organ) that will be organised especially for the organ scholars.

Opportunities to practice will be made available either through St Joseph's Church, partnership with other local churches or by obtaining an electronic organ at home.

**Teacher:** Sonia Beal, supported by David Clark, Senior Suzuki Method Teacher in Australia and Brendon Lukin, accredited Suzuki Teacher.

The Scholarship is administered by St Joseph's Pipe Organ Scholarship Committee and supported by organisations across Warrnambool and District..

*Applications close 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018*

For further information in regards to the scholarship, contact teacher Sonia Beal 0409 216 085 or Mary Lancaster: [marylanc@bigpond.com](mailto:marylanc@bigpond.com)

## Scholarship Students

