

MUSIC MINISTRY

**Barb Peterson
Music Liturgy Director**



Barb has been an organist at Immaculate Conception since 1979. She is one of two regular organists accompanying the choir and cantors at weekend Masses. She schedules cantors for weekends, and schedules an organist and cantor for funerals. Couples who are planning a wedding will meet with Barb to plan their music.

Barb's music training and experiences began as a young girl when she took piano lessons in Grade 3. In Grade 6, she began organ lessons and played for a wedding for the first time at age 12. She majored in instrumental music while in college, playing the string bass.

Barb is married to Mike. Her family includes five children and five grandchildren. She has been teaching elementary music in the New Richmond School District for the past 29 years, and currently teaches at Hillside Elementary School.

Through her music contribution, Barb hopes to enhance the spirituality of each person present at the Mass, as well as to bring everyone together as a community in prayerful worship. She believes that singing is the perfect form of worship, and wants to encourage everyone to sing.