

Part-Time Music Director Wanted

The Parish of St Margaret New Toronto (Anglican) is a vibrant and growing Christian community, rich with diversity and over flowing with life. We are also a community hub for essential services in South Etobicoke. Our weekly services and programs include hybrid Sunday and midweek service, bible study, Sunday community meals, outdoor food pantry, laundry and hygiene care support for our homeless and precariously housed. We are rebuilding our ministry to children/families through Vacation Bible School and afterschool/homework club starting this fall. We work in partnership with local agencies such as LAMP Community Health Center, to provide meals and other supports to serve our homeless and precariously housed community members.

The successful candidate must have a passion for music, be creative, able to improvise, pivot and work collaboratively in a relaxed worship environment. You must be able to integrate a variety of musical styles into worship and skilled at playing a piano, keyboard and/or organ.

You will bring new energy to plan and select music for Sunday services, for the main liturgical seasons, and for special services, in consultation with the priest. You will also play at funerals and weddings on a fee-for-service basis.

The successful candidate must be a strong soloist, familiar and comfortable with all genre of Christian music (contemporary, gospel, jazz and traditional) as well as secular/inspirational music.

We are rebuilding our music ministry after COVID, so you will be required to develop and direct a choir, for weekly rehearsals from September to June.

The position requires up to 10 hours per week; and the pay is open to negotiation up to our limit. This is a 1-year contract, with possible renewal.

The successful candidate must pass a vulnerable sectors police check, and be eligible to work in Canada. Email cover letter and resume to: priest-stmargaretnewtoronto@toronto.anglican.ca, along with 3 recordings of music you have sang and played.

We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those selected for interviews will be contacted. No phone calls please.