

JOB POSTING

ASSOCIATE PRIEST - ST. JOHN'S YORK MILLS ANGLICAN CHURCH

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St. John's York Mills (SJYM) is seeking a full-time Associate Priest to join our team as we grow the church through expanded community outreach, ministry for life's journey, increased belonging, and refreshed worship.

SJYM is an Anglican church in the York Mills neighbourhood of Toronto with a rich history dating back to 1816, reflected in part within its cemetery, which includes a memorial to the First World War Battle of Vimy Ridge. Some see that event as the place where Canada's national pride and awareness was ignited. John Allward, the sculptor of the Canadian National Vimy Memorial in Vimy, France, is buried within.

Today, the church is a stable, inter-generational faith community, weighted in numbers towards older parishioners, but including some young families, and striving for more.

The church, located on beautiful park-like grounds, was recently renovated and restored to provide contemporary meeting space and facilities for community engagement and bonding.

POSTION PURPOSE

Reporting to the Incumbent (and under such direction with discretionary decision-making) to minister to everyone with a focus on seniors, including overseeing and engaging in pastoral care.

Forming a lay pastoral visitor team and a compassion action group.

Helping to retain a youth faith facilitator.

Having primary responsibility for weddings, including premarital interviews.

Potentially leading or assisting in Confirmation classes and Baptism preparation.

Appreciating that this is an evolving position which will develop in alignment with parish needs.

QUALIFICATIONS

To be ordained and in good standing in the Anglican Church or the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

To be motivated, with a positive, can-do attitude, demonstrating leadership skills.

To have empathy and compassion.

To be relational and able to communicate via disparate means, including from the pulpit and in other oral, as well as written, formats.

To be resilient and able to adapt to shifting priorities.

To be able to teach the faith and, in doing so, to inspire communication with those to whom you impart your knowledge.

To be eager to learn and to share St. John's York Mills' vision for building and strengthening its diverse community of Jesus followers. The parishioners recently adopted *The Way Forward Action Plan* with the desire to be "Christ in Community" to grow the church through expanded community outreach, ministry for life's journey, increased belonging, and refreshed worship.

To know that your role is important and that you will make a difference.

To work with our team and to take ownership of duties. Thereafter, to work independently with limited supervision/direction.

To be proficient with technology.

To continue your regular engagement in personal spiritual practices/discipline.

To maintain confidentiality and discretion.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Send resume with cover letter to:

SJYM Hiring Action Group
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