

Job Title: Associate Priest

Location: St Timothy's, North Toronto

Position Type: Negotiable 0.5 - 1 FTE

About Us:

St Timothy's is a welcoming midsize parish, committed to fostering community engagement, intergenerational interactions, spiritual growth, and service to others. Our congregation is becoming increasingly more diverse, and over the past year, we have successfully introduced several new ministries and worship opportunities.

Job Overview:

The Associate Priest will work closely and collaboratively with the Rector and other staff members to contribute to the ministries we offer to our community and neighbors.

Key Responsibilities (the scope will depend on mutually agreed FTEs):

- Worship Leadership: share the duties of preaching and presiding at weekend and weekday online and in-person services, funerals, and weddings.
- Pastoral Care: share pastoral visiting duties, and specifically take on the project of growing the lay pastoral visiting team by providing guidance, recruiting new visitors, broadening the scope, and developing policies related to this ministry.
- Christian Education: in consultation with the Incumbent, take charge of the adult education program, which may include developing the themes, content, and schedule, introducing new programming opportunities, recognizing gifted educators among parishioners and developing their participation, collaborating with the curate and providing feedback to his or her contributions to this ministry.
- Innovation: develop at least one ministry that is new or currently unavailable at the parish, which suits the candidate's interests and skills while meeting the needs of the parish and/or neighbors.

Other duties as assigned, contributing to the overall ministry of the parish, and pursuing ongoing spiritual formation and professional development.

Qualifications:

- Ordained priest: must be an ordained priest in good standing.
- Collaborative abilities: above all, must be a team player who is able to cite the examples of having worked with minimal supervision, true self-determination, and sensitivity to other team members and the needs of the community.
- Public speaking skills: must be able to speak clearly and articulately, providing content beyond platitudes and surface interpretations of texts; being able to provide homily samples or video recordings would be an asset.
- Spiritual and personal maturity: the commitment to personal, spiritual, and vocational growth, willingness to adapt to changing priorities, and readiness to participate in a variety of ministries, as needed.
- Pastoral Skills: the ability to provide compassionate care and support to individuals and families in various life circumstances, and to contribute to creating a welcoming environment where all feel valued, respected, and affirmed.

Application Process:

To apply, please submit a cover letter and Curriculum Vitae to priest@sttimothy.ca.

We thank all applicants in advance, but will contact only those selected for interviews.