

## Church Musician

### Position Summary:

St. Joseph's Catholic church is seeking an additional musician to share the responsibilities of music ministry. The church musician is responsible for providing musical leadership and support during Mass and special events. This role enhances the spiritual experience of the congregation through music, working collaboratively with clergy, fellow musicians, and cantors.

### Key responsibilities:

- Provide music for regular services which include the opening hymn, offertory, communion, recessional and Mass settings
- Select and prepare appropriate music that aligns with the church's liturgy, theme and seasons.
- Accompany congregational singing on piano, organ, or other instruments

### Qualifications:

- Proficiency in at least one primary instrument (e.g. piano, organ)
- Ability to read music and accompany vocalist
- Experience in church or liturgical settings preferred
- Ability to work collaboratively and communicate effectively

### Personal Attributes:

- Respect for the church's mission, values, and beliefs
- Dependable, punctual and well-prepared
- Positive attitude and willingness to serve the congregation

### Schedule and Commitment:

- Weekly Masses (Saturday or Sunday as prescheduled with fellow musician)
- Additional Masses (e.g., Christmas, Holy Week, Easter, funerals, weddings as scheduled and agreed upon with fellow musician)
- Collaborate with fellow musicians regarding a monthly or bimonthly schedule of masses

### Compensation:

- \$75.00 per regular Mass to be paid monthly
- Funerals vary and are paid through the funeral home
- Weddings are negotiated with the bride and groom