

Director of Music

Part-Time Position

Christ Church Cataraqui — 990 Sydenham Road, Kingston, Ontario

Christ Church Cataraqui is an Anglican parish seeking a creative, collaborative, and community-minded musician to help shape the next chapter of our worship life.

We are a welcoming congregation rooted in Anglican tradition while exploring thoughtful, contemporary and intergenerational expressions of worship. We hope to increase participation across all ages and create a vibrant music ministry that engages both our parish and the wider Kingston community.

This role is ideal for someone who:

- Enjoys blending traditional and contemporary sacred music
- Values collaboration and creativity
- Is interested in building community through music
- Welcomes opportunities to develop new initiatives
- Can work comfortably with volunteers and varying musical abilities

Responsibilities

Depending on the strengths of the successful candidate, responsibilities may include:

- Leading music for Sunday worship services
- Selecting music collaboratively with clergy
- Directing choir or vocal ensembles
- Supporting congregational singing
- Introducing contemporary or blended worship music
- Recruiting and mentoring volunteer musicians
- Helping develop seasonal concerts or community music events
- Participating in special services (Christmas, Holy Week, weddings, funerals)

Desired Qualifications

We welcome applicants from varied musical backgrounds including:

- Church and contemporary Christian music
- Choral conducting
- Worship leadership
- Piano or keyboard performance
- Vocal leadership
- Music education
- Community arts leadership
- Experience with playing Anglican liturgical music welcome but not required if the candidate brings other strengths

What We Offer

- Flexible and collaborative environment
- Supportive clergy and congregation
- Opportunity to shape and grow the music ministry
- Creative freedom within Anglican liturgical tradition
- Potential to develop community music programming
- Competitive compensation based on experience

Time Commitment

8 hours per week

To Apply

Please submit:

- Resume or musical background
- A cover letter demonstrating how the candidate meets the job requirements/ qualifications
- Optional video or recordings

Applications and inquiries may be directed to: wardens@christchurchkingston.ca