

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH
MEDICINE HAT, AB
of the
R.C. DIOCESE OF CALGARY



BOOKKEEPER

REPORTS TO: The Pastor

OVERVIEW:

The part time Bookkeeper is an essential element in the smooth functioning of the Parish. Professionalism in behavior and appearance; accuracy and attention to detail; a high degree of organizational and communication skills; positive interpersonal skills; ability to multi-task and problem solve; ensure compliance with Parish and Diocesan Policies and relevant legislation; and appropriate discretion and diplomacy are all expected in the delivery of all responsibilities.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintains an up to date financial bookkeeping system for the parish adhering to Parish (Diocese) policies, regulations, guidelines, formats and the code of accounts established by the Diocese.
- Maintains accurate and current accounts payable and receivable ledgers.
- Maintains all bank accounts by processing cheque requests and ensuring proper authorization. Reconciles bank statements monthly.
- Maintains the parish payroll system; administers appropriate tax and benefit deductions for staff.
- Issue/recall donation envelopes and maintains Parish Friendly records.
- Post all weekly donations, balance and ensure accuracy of all donations and distribute annual charitable tax receipts.
- Balance accounts by reconciling entries.
- Prepare financial statements and report at monthly Finance council meetings by collecting, analyzing, and summarizing account information trends.
- Records parishioner contributions and other money received and make timely bank deposits.
- Prepares financial statements, monthly budget variance reports and assists in preparing the annual budget and Annual Report preparation. Reports to Finance Council as required.
- Advises the Pastor and Parish Finance Council regarding the financial issues of the Parish.
- Prepare annual T3010 Registered Charity Information Return and file
- Other duties as assigned by the Pastor

QUALIFICATIONS

- High school diploma, business administration/accounting diploma, or equivalent training and business experience and a sound knowledge of financial accounting
- Minimum of 2-3 years of related bookkeeping experience
- Church office environment knowledge and experience is a definite asset
- Strong working knowledge of Word, Excel, email, QuickBooks
- Superior organization skills, with the ability to set priorities, follow-up and meet deadlines
- High attention to detail and accuracy
- Ability to communicate at all levels with both internal and external contacts
- Display integrity, confidentiality, tact and good judgement in resolving problems and answering inquiries
- Ability to work independently in a varied and diverse environment and as a member of a team
- A high degree of initiative and self-motivation
- Ability to be conscious of the need to strictly maintain confidentiality (this is a condition of employment)

STRENGTHENING OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

The RC Diocese of Calgary fosters "Strengthening Our Parish Communities" a safe environment program. Screening for this position includes a satisfactory Vulnerable Sector Police Information Check and Agreement to the Model Code of Conduct. Model Code of conduct is downloadable at www.calgarydiocese.ca/humanresources This posting will remain open until May 26, 2017. Interested persons may apply by submitting a completed Application for Employment downloadable at <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/articles/employment-opportunities.html> along with a Resume and a cover letter describing their suitability for the position and resume to the attention of Human Resources Administrator by one of the following: E-mail to: humanresources@calgarydiocese.ca; Mail to: 120 – 17th Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T2S 2T2.
We thank in advance all applicants for their interest. Only short listed applicants will be contacted.