

**job posting: Incumbent,
Parish of St. Aidan, Moose Jaw
Diocese of Qu'appelle
Saskatchewan, Canada**

Closing Date February 15, 2012

St. Aidan, Moose Jaw in the Diocese of Qu'Appelle is seeking a new incumbent to partner with us in our life of worship, ministry, and mission.

We are a community in which parishioners feel a sense of belonging to a family—a family that extends and receives God's love. Our liturgy is at the heart of who we are and hope to become. In our teaching and evangelism we seek to further the catechesis model which focuses not so much on "what to do" but "who God is." As a diaconal parish St. Aidan recognizes the importance of our baptismal promises. This is borne out in the opportunities for parishioners of all ages to live out the gospel command to serve others.

In a parish discussion, one of the main strengths identified was that we make newcomers feel welcomed and part of the family. Another strength identified was that we have a strong liturgical sense where "preaching is scripture based" and "I know I am hearing and learning the Word of God."

Areas identified as needing further development include a clearer vision of mission and ministry and more Christian education opportunities. The pastoral care ministry is very active in the area of senior and hospital care but we would like to expand into other areas. Internal parish communication, stewardship, healing ministries, and children and youth ministries also need to be strengthened.

We are excited as we look to the future God is laying before us. If you feel you may be called to journey with us, please contact Bishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson, bishop of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle for further information, including a parish profile and diocesan levels of remuneration and benefits.

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