

## **The Cathedral Church of Saint Peter (Anglican), Charlottetown, PEI**

The Cathedral Church of Saint Peter (Anglican), Charlottetown, PEI, is seeking an organist/choir director with experience in and knowledge of the Anglo-Catholic celebration of the liturgy. The ability to improvise would be an asset.

St. Peter's rich music programme includes Gregorian chant, a capella and accompanied motets and mass settings from different eras, and a large repertoire of hymns from *The English Hymnal*. The choir sings weekly and consists of 16 dedicated singers (4 per part), including trained and untrained musicians. Several of the choristers are also organists and able to assist with service playing.

In 1947, Casavant Frères built a new organ for the Cathedral using parts of the original 1886 Hutchings tracker instrument and converting the action to electro-pneumatic. Tonal work was done in the 1970s, essentially making the organ into a French Romantic instrument, and in the 1980s, a third manual was added. To view the organ specifications and to learn more about our historic, small but vibrant community and its music programme, please visit our web site at <http://www.stpeter.org/cathedra.html>.

### **Responsibilities**

The successful applicant will be responsible for:

- Leading the main Sunday service 48 weeks a year, as well as additional services for the church's high festivals - All Saints, Christmas, Epiphany, Holy Week, Easter, etc;
- Conducting a two-hour weekly choir rehearsal (September through June) as well as a half hour rehearsal before services;
- Selecting hymns, motets, mass settings and organ music appropriate to the liturgical season or feast;
- Working with the Rector and families in choosing appropriate music for funerals and weddings (to be financially compensated by the families for those special events).

The position requires approximately ten to fifteen hours per week, at a salary of \$15,000 per annum. To supplement the remuneration, provision can be made for the successful candidate to give private instruction in piano, organ or other musical areas of expertise on the Church premises, provided that such instruction does not interfere with normal church activities.

### **Application**

Applications will be received by Dr. Gregory Irvine, Chair, Organist Selection Committee, The Cathedral Church of Saint Peter, P.O. Box 713, Charlottetown, PEI C1A 7L3, until the position is filled, with a start date at the successful candidate's earliest availability. Resumés should be accompanied by two *current* references that address the candidate's choral conducting and organ performance qualifications. Questions may be directed to Dr. Irvine at [irvinegregory@gmail.com](mailto:irvinegregory@gmail.com) or (902) 892-3311.

(Information about the organ can be viewed online. See: <http://www.stpeter.org/organ.pdf> )