

SOCIAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR ARCHDIOCESE OF WINNIPEG

The Archdiocese of Winnipeg is seeking a Social Justice Coordinator with strong organizational and communication skills. Reporting to the Director of Pastoral Services, the Social Justice Coordinator will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Social Justice Office and all the services that are offered.

The Office works to help spread the Gospel message of Social Justice in the Archdiocese and the wider community. The Social Justice Coordinator serves the parishes and other organizations within the Archdiocese to acquire a better understanding and appreciation of the place of social justice in the church's mission and to assist them in becoming more fully engaged in justice initiatives.

The Social Justice Coordinator is to be concerned with raising awareness of the Church's teaching on Social Justice. The four basic services for the Office are education, advocacy, practical initiatives and prayer. The Social Justice Coordinator also assumes the duties of working with Parishes and non-Parish groups that support refugee sponsorships within the Archdiocese of Winnipeg.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Education and Formation in Social Justice.
- Responding to the social issues of the day through research, writing, education, action, and collaboration with other like-minded organizations, such as the National Family and Life Week.
- Providing information, formation, and strategies for action to parishes, parish social justice groups and other organizations in the Archdiocese concerning issues of Justice, Peace, the sanctity of life and the Integrity of Creation.
- Coordinating and overseeing the refugee program in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg.
- Furthering the work of reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples.
- Participating in committee work relevant to Pastoral Services in the Archdiocese, the Archdiocesan synod, parishes, schools, etc.

Qualifications:

A successful candidate needs to demonstrate:

- A strong commitment to the teaching of the magisterium of the Catholic Church on Social Justice and an understanding of the Catholic faith.
- An awareness of the social issues and injustice in our society.
- Experience in social work, social justice, social welfare, and/or education would be beneficial.
- Excellent interpersonal/communication skills.
- Skills in enabling, and empowering others.
- Ability to collaborate and network with others.

- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Time management skills.
- An independent work ethic with the ability to work constructively in a team environment.
- Ability to develop and monitor program plans and budgets.
- Post-secondary education, especially in areas like Pastoral Ministry, education, or social service and previous work experience in Social Justice ministry or a related field would be beneficial.

This is a **full-time position** with benefits. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please forward your resume, the names of three references (one of whom should be your pastor) by **May 10, 2024**, to the:

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