



Diocese of Kootenay

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

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Half-Time Incumbent (St. Mary's East Kelowna)

The Bishop of Kootenay is receiving applications for a half-time priest incumbent for St. Mary's Anglican Parish.

St. Mary's is a small Anglican parish, located in beautiful South East Kelowna, British Columbia, ideally situated on a bench overlooking the city and Okanagan Lake. The immediate area is dominated by working orchards producing apples, peaches, cherries, apricots and plums. St. Mary's has an aging congregation. They are the only small parish in the city of Kelowna; Kelowna has two large parishes, one of which is the Cathedral. St. Mary's used to be a rural parish, but now is in the midst of rapid development to resort homes. St. Mary's is looking for a priest who will help them discern their ministry in this new context. They have an active social outreach facilitated by their deacon.

Kelowna is blessed with four-season recreation, close to several ski hills and to Okanagan Lake.

The Diocese of Kootenay Synod office is in Kelowna. There is strong collegiality amongst clergy with a diversity of ages and backgrounds. The population in the Okanagan Valley is growing rapidly, while smaller centres in more rural areas are adapting to different ministry needs (e.g. Shared Ecumenical ministries, Multi-point parishes). The Kootenay Diocese needs adventurous and creative leadership.

Due to the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, the Bishop will only be considering applicants from within Canada. Applicants are asked to request the parish profile from the Diocese, admin@kootenay.info

Apply to:

The Most Reverend Lynne McNaughton, Bishop of Kootenay
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Applications are being received until April 1, 2022 by the Bishop's Administrator, Kate Dalton at admin@kootenay.info.

St. Mary's Kelowna is open to sharing a priest with another parish seeking a part-time incumbent in the vicinity to create a full-time position. See separate ad for St.Margaret's Peachland.