

The Bishop of Edmonton invites applications for the position of Incumbent of Dayspring Ministries. This is a full-time position supporting the ministry of three rural parishes in the Diocese of Edmonton.

Dayspring Ministries is a shared ministry of St. Saviour's, Vermilion; St. Thomas', Wainwright; and St. Mary's, Edgerton led by one full-time priest and several lay leaders from the three parishes. The origin of Dayspring is rooted in the need to ensure the continuation of ministry in rural areas.

**The qualities of the Rector we seek include:**

- A priest who specifically has passions in the areas of preaching and pastoral care; someone capable of using both their words and actions to faithfully build up the body of Christ.
- A priest with a vision that is flexible, adaptable, and open-minded.
- A priest with leadership and administrative skills; a team leader and team builder, strong in technological skills and multitasking.
- A priest who is comfortable working with seniors; both working alongside seniors who play active roles in the ministries of our congregations and in providing pastoral care to those who are homebound or in retirement and long-term care residences.
- A priest who is prepared to regularly travel and worship in multiple locations on a Sunday. Travel during the work week will also be frequent. A reliable vehicle and a valid Alberta drivers' licence are requirements for this ministry.
- A priest with a passion, energy, and love for rural ministry who seeks a rural lifestyle. Prior experience working in a rural ministry setting would be an asset.
- A priest who is willing to work with a variety of individuals and circumstances (from a coffee shop to a barnyard). As a very diverse and geographically large parish, we recognize and encourage a strong sense of self-awareness and maintenance of a healthy work/life balance.
- A priest who is a faithful disciple prepared to make our parish their home.

For the full parish profile, and for information regarding submitting a complete application, please contact:

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Closing date: May 24, 2024