

St. James Cathedral
VICAR APPLICATION

Please provide brief answers to the following questions:

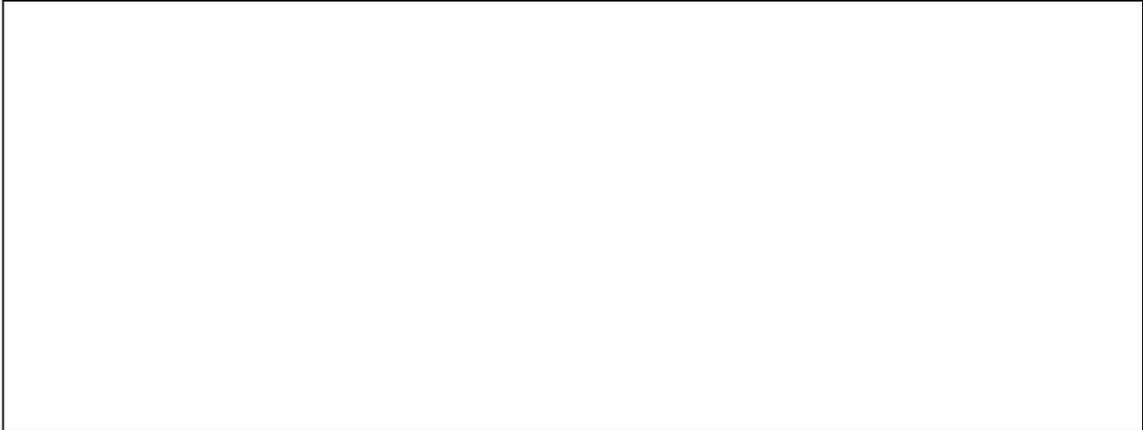
PART 1. PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

1. How do you engage in pastoral care for others?

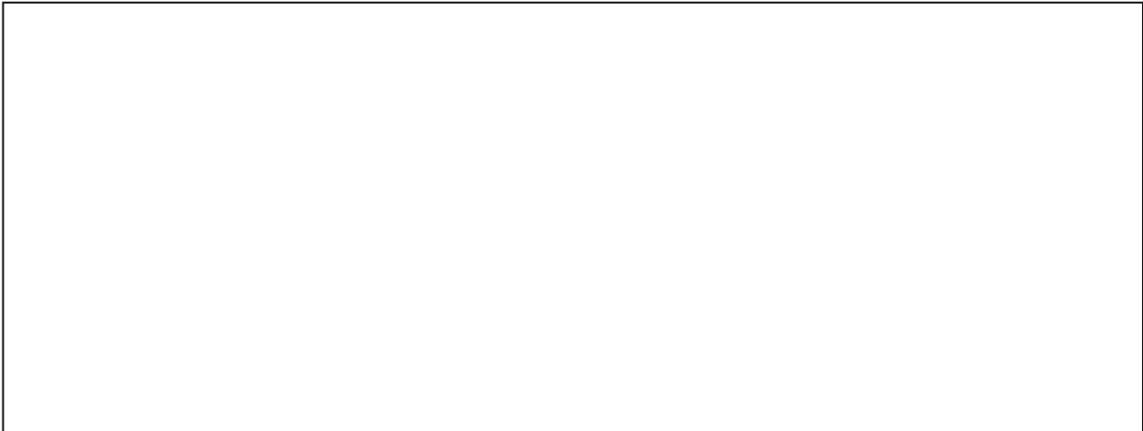
2. Tell about a ministry project that exists because of your leadership.
What was your role in its creation?
What was the result and who can be contacted?

3. Tell us about your experience with Church governance that would benefit you as vicar of the Cathedral?

4. How do you care for your spiritual, emotional and physical well-being?

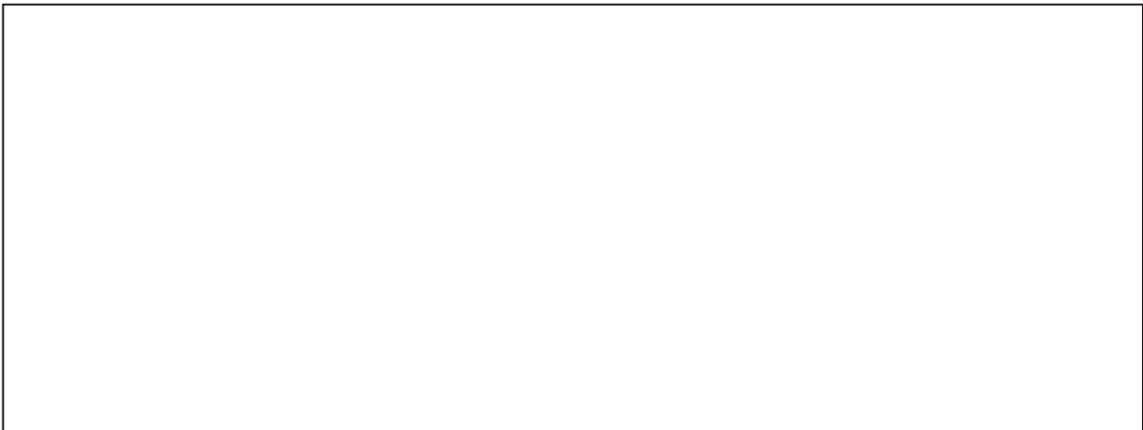


5. Describe a moment in your recent ministry that you recognize as one of success and fulfillment.

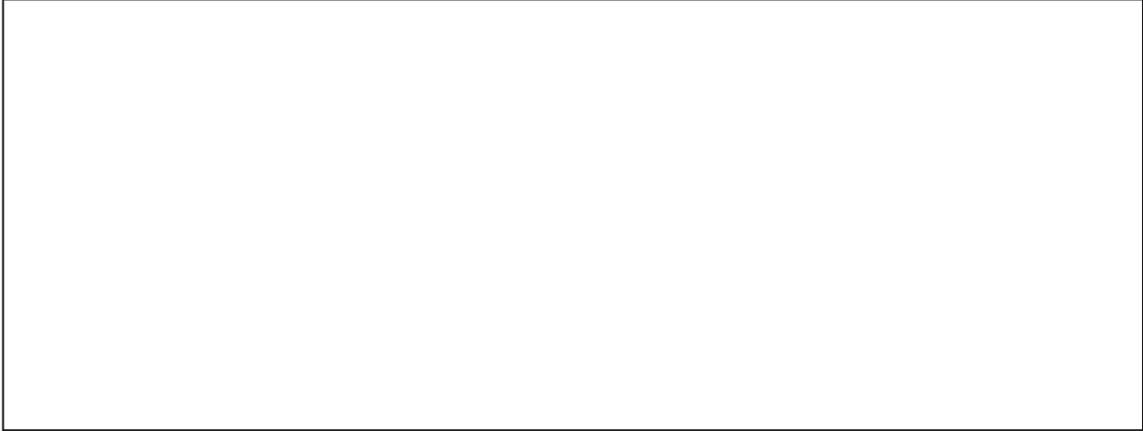


PART 2. LITURGY AND PROGRAM

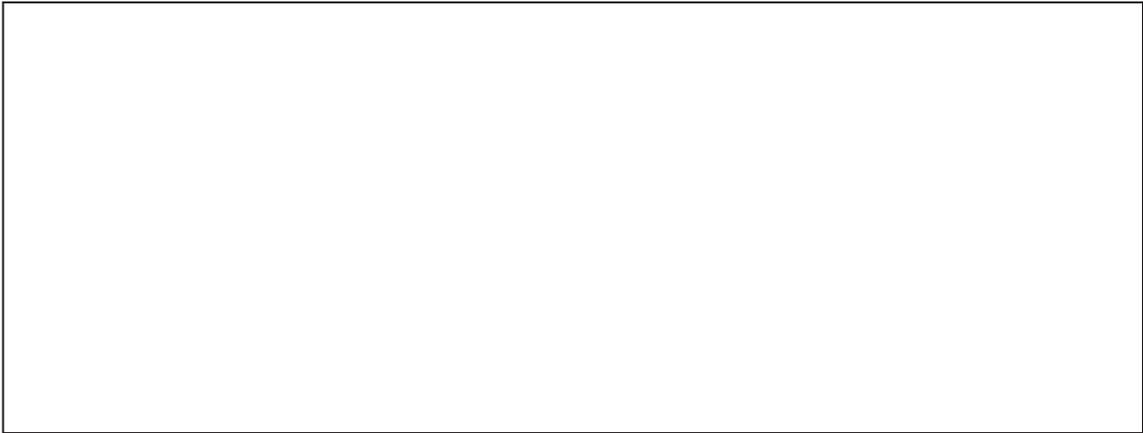
6. Describe your liturgical style and practice.



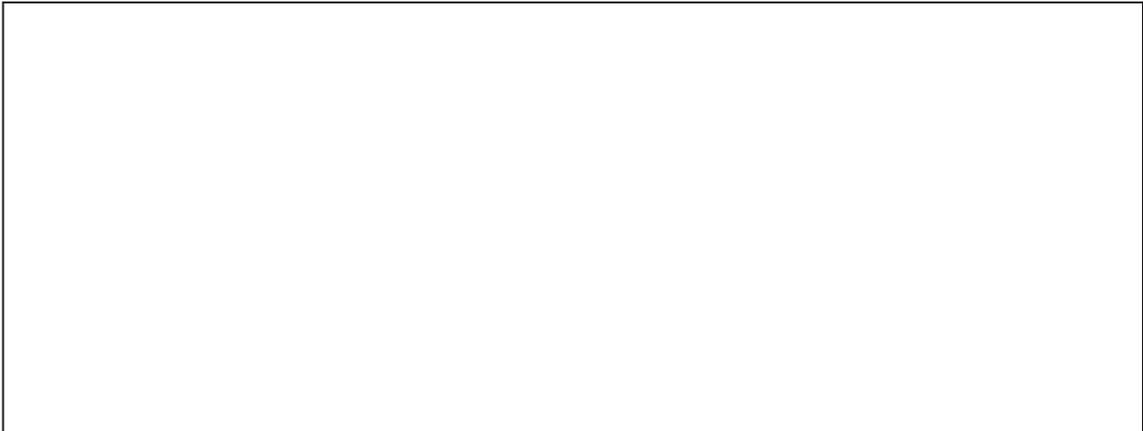
7. Given the size and scope of the Cathedral operations, describe your experience with planning and leading complex liturgical events.



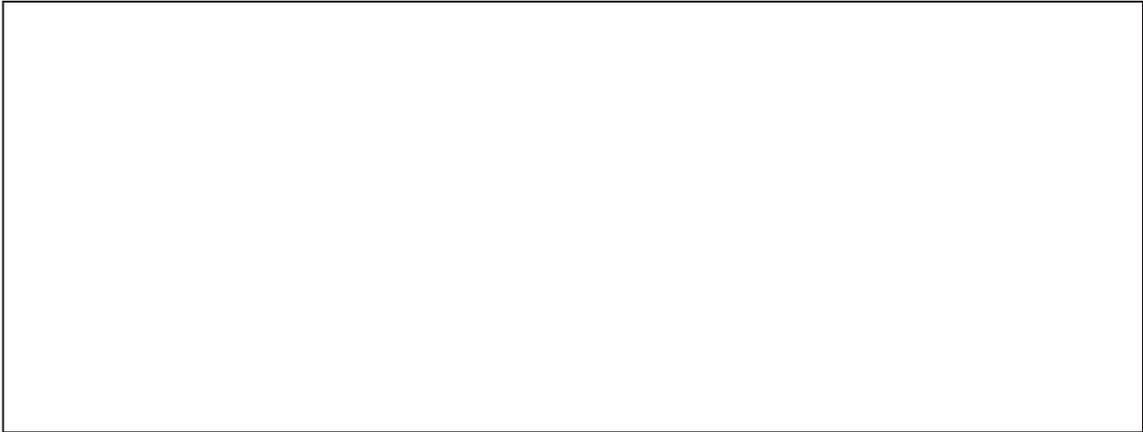
8. How would you describe your preaching style?



9. How do you include others in ministry?



10. What is your experience of developing programs to encourage faith formation?



11. Have you direct experience of family ministry? Please describe.

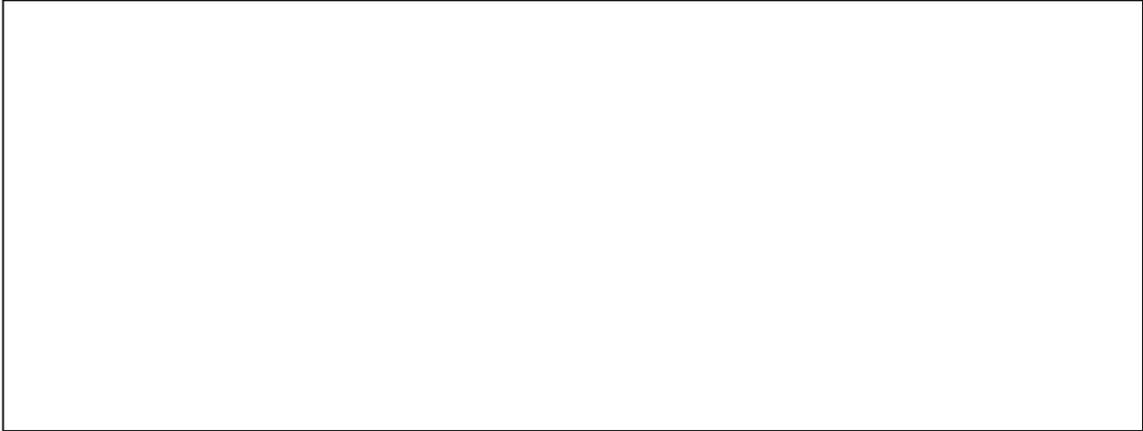


PART 3. THE CHURCH OF TOMORROW

12. What does the Church of the future look like to you and how are you preparing yourself for it?



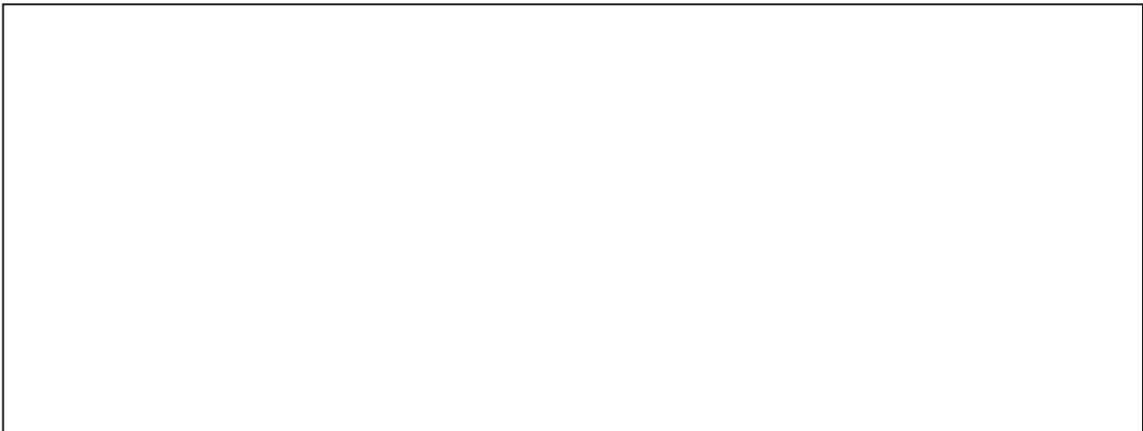
13. What is your experience of conflict involving the church? And what is your experience of addressing it?



14. What is your experience in leading/addressing change in the church? What has gone well? When has it gone poorly? And what did you learn?



15. What theological traditions have shaped your ministry? With which do you feel most at ease today?



16. Provide web links that illustrate your ministry experience, e.g. recent sermons, essays, blogs.

PART 4. DISCERNMENT

17. What are some specific gifts that make you a qualified candidate and what inspired you to apply?

18. In 150 words or less, indicate why you are the right person for this position at St James Cathedral.

19. Is there anything about you that you would like others to know that has not been covered by these questions?

PART 5. REFERENCES AND RESUME

- Please give information about three persons to whom reference can be made. At least one should be clerical and one lay. Please obtain their permission. Supply full contact details including email address.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

- Please supply a resume with full details and dates of your pre-ordination career and education, including seminary, and any professional qualifications; also all ministry positions since ordination, giving a description of each one, with details of type of parish, full or part time etc.