



# MARTYRS' SHRINE

THE CANADIAN SHRINE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS · SERVED BY JESUITS

## Job Description

<b>Position Title:</b>	Pastoral Animator
<b>Department:</b>	Programmes
<b>Reports to:</b>	Manager of Programmes
<b>Status:</b>	Seasonal / Full Time / Hourly
<b>Work Period:</b>	18 April – 20 October

### Overview

The Pastoral Animator, as an essential member of the Programme team, assists both Jesuit staff, and the Manager of Programmes, in the facilitation of youth, parish, and pilgrimage programmes and events at Martyrs' Shrine according to its 'Mission, Vision, and Values'.

### Responsibilities

1. Facilitate Martyrs' Shrine youth programmes and retreats with the Jesuit Fathers and Manager of Programmes.
2. Assist in the preparation, execution, and closure of the different cultural pilgrimages.
3. Assist in the preparation of Roman Catholic liturgies (i.e. Mass, Eucharistic adoration, prayer services, etc.) in the Shrine Church, St. Ignatius Chapel, or outdoors.
4. Assist the Jesuits and Manager of Programmes in ensuring a prayerful, reflective, and welcoming atmosphere for pilgrims.
5. Lead socio-cultural tours of Martyrs' Shrine for schools and tour companies.
6. Assists the pilgrim services team in greeting, navigating, and answering general questions for mid-sized to large pilgrimage groups.
7. Other duties related to the role as required *in-situ*.

### Qualifications and Competencies

1. Bachelor degree in Sacred Theology/Master of Divinity **or** Master of Ministry/equivalent.

2. Two to five years' experience in Roman Catholic Pastoral/Youth Ministry (i.e. Parish Ministry, Youth Net, World Youth Days, Hearts on Fire Programme, Kyros Retreat Animation, etc.).
3. A completed criminal background check executed by the successful candidate (Police Vulnerable Sector Check [PVSC] or its equivalent as outlined in the norms for pastoral workers in the Archdiocese of Toronto).
4. A comfort with integrating themes from the lives of saints with theological and historical ideas that address the simple and/or complex pastoral needs of children, students, and adults.
5. An awareness of Ignatian Spirituality.
6. Knowledge of the history of the Canadian Martyrs and the Martyrs' Shrine, or a willingness to be trained in this area of early-modern Canadian history.
7. A competent knowledge of the Roman Catholic theological and liturgical traditions.
8. A comfort facilitating programmes for youth ages nine to seventeen.
9. Comfortable speaking with groups of various sizes.
10. Ability to be flexible and adaptable to circumstances based on mood and climate of a group under facilitation.
11. A willingness to work outside, and on programmes that involve some outdoor physical activity.
12. Bilingual English, French and/or other languages, an asset.
13. A valid Ontario Driver's License, an asset.
14. Musical talent (i.e. vocal/instrumental), an asset.