



Chief Financial Officer

Executive Leadership Team member, Auckland Catholic Diocese

This senior leadership CFO position holds responsibility for managing the significant community and mission assets for the Catholic Diocese of Auckland. The key focus is on planning, managing, and controlling the Diocese financial activities while leading a small team with a support of a Financial Controller.

The demands of this diverse role call for strong hands-on leadership, excellent people skills and someone who can straddle the strategic challenges and delivering diverse financial outcomes across reporting, compliance, cash liquidity and asset management. The CFO works closely with the Diocesan General Manager who reports to the Bishop and Diocesan Administration Council. This role and your team also support 65 parishes and 53 schools geographically located throughout the upper North Island to Coromandel and is a broad group CFO position with many rewarding relationships throughout our large and well-structured Diocese.

The Role

The CFO works from time to time with various governance boards and committees in addition to finance reporting. We are looking for diverse strategic and operational skills across all aspects of financial and investment management, as well as providing expert advice to the various internal and external stakeholders. A focus on continuous improvement will see you review existing processes and practices ensuring the Catholic Diocese is well-positioned to continue delivering value to its communities in line with the mission of the Catholic Church.

While a strong background in accounting to CFO level will ensure an inherent ability to measure financial risk, you will be expected to possess a proactive approach, using your skills to develop the financial, and broader frameworks, that will assist in the assessment and realisation of potential, and implementation of continuous improvement, and the effective financial management and reporting for several entities that form part of the Diocese.

The Candidate requirements

CA qualified: experience working with large and complex reporting and smaller sized stakeholders too, with a focus on compliance and reporting excellence. You need to be experienced across the full suite of financial management and strategy, reporting, budgeting, forecasting and institutional lending. In addition, a demonstrated understanding of how technology can further improve our performance is essential. Most importantly, you will be a values-based leader, known for your considered wisdom, relationship focus and a genuine interest in providing reliable, accurate and easily understood service.

Proven leadership of diverse teams to the delivery of outcomes, and positive engagement and contributions across the organisation at all levels, is highly desirable

Strong exposure to Executive and Board level, and in particular, the technical strength to present confidently and accurately to the various Boards and Committees.

This role will most definitely suit someone who is excited by challenge and wants to make a broader contribution.

There will be a full handover of this role.

This excellent opportunity is based in St Mary's Bay, Auckland and includes on-site car parking.

How to Apply

To view the position description, please go to our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz. – Diocesan Services and Staff Vacancies. Applications close on 13 September at 5.00pm and should include a cover letter and CV to Leanne Killgour, People & Support Manager, leannek@cda.org.nz. All applications will be acknowledged and remain confidential.