

Pipe Organ Adjudicator – Michael Bloss

Michael Bloss has been described as an animated performer, sensitive collaborative musician and illuminative coach and who, during a career spanning almost half a century, has championed pastoral music ministry. Michael is thrilled to currently serve as Director of Music of St. Mark's, and has held respected tenures at Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton ON, The Cathedral Church of St. James, and Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, in Toronto. He has performed throughout North America, Europe and Japan, and appeared on the national networks of the CBC, American Public Radio and Swiss Radio. The most memorable experience would surely be becoming the first Canadian to be awarded the designation of *Preisträger* at the International Bach Competition in Leipzig, Germany playing in Bach's own church.