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Saskatoon priest loses his job after announcing support for same-sex marriage

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SASKATOON (CP) - An Anglican priest has been told he'll be dumped from his job in Saskatoon by the end of the month for supporting same sex marriage.

Shawn Sanford Beck says he made a stand on the issue - and won't back down from his views that gay and lesbian couples should be able to marry.

Beck has been told he'll also lose his job working with a Lutheran inner-city project.

Even though he's being turfed by the Anglican Church, he says he won't renounce his faith.

He calls his views on the issue an act of "civil disobedience" within the church and calls himself a "priest in exile."

Last year, Most Rev. Terence Finlay - the retired Anglican archbishop of Toronto - has had his licence to perform marriages taken away, after he officiated at the wedding of a lesbian couple. (CJWW)

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