

Curriculum Vitae

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I am a dedicated Anglican Priest with almost 21 years of ordained ministry, all in the Diocese of Western Newfoundland. I am presently in my sixteenth year as Rector of the Parish of All Saints, Corner Brook. I am a person who is very pastoral with young and old alike, and love sharing God's love with all His children. I always have had a vision of a church for all people, meeting people where they are in their spirituality and Christian walk with our Lord. I want to portray God's love and acceptance to all people through my ministry. I have a strong passion for preaching God's Word both in the church building and, especially outside by living the message in my life. I also love to share ministry with all laity, encouraging everybody to use their gifts for the building up of God's kingdom, and to live out their baptismal covenant.

Education and Theological Training

Master of Divinity (MDiv)

Queen's College, St John's, NL – 2005

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Minor in Religious Studies

Memorial University (Sir Wilfred Grenfell College), Corner Brook, NL - 2002

Ordination

Ordained Deacon: May 15, 2005 (The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Corner Brook)

Ordained Priest: December 6, 2005 (St John the Divine, Port Saunders)

Ministry Experience

Rector

All Saints Anglican Church, Corner Brook

August 2010 – Present

- Lead Weekly Services at 8:30 (Book of Common Prayer), 11:00 (Book of Alternative Services)
- Provide pastoral care to hospital, and to those needing a home visit, home communion, or follow up after a funeral, baptism, or marriage.
- Oversee all parish administration, caretaker, organist, forms, bulletins, schedules.
- Remind parishioners of their Stewardship
- Remind parishioners of their Outreach
- Provide Christian Education, formation, and Sacramental Preparation

- Provide a monthly Holy Eucharist at a personal retirement center (Mountainview Retirement Estates)

Rector

Parish of Port Saunders – 4 Point parish

August 2005 – August 2010

- Provide 3 Services every Sunday for the parish of Port Saunders, and on the 4th Sunday of the month, do a parish service in Port Saunders parish and then travel to parish of Daniel's Harbor to provide their monthly service in 2 of their 3 points.
- Provide Sacramental Ministry to 4 points in Port Saunders and on call for parish of Daniel's Harbor.
- Coordinated Bible Study and Book Studies weekly from October to May.
- Provide equal pastoral care to all points of the parish.
- Provide Pastoral Care to the hospital and Long-Term Care

Chaplain

Western Memorial Hospital (August 2004)

- Visit the Hospital Daily
- Respond to all emergencies at the hospital and Long-Term Care Facilities.
- Provide a monthly worship service at the long-term care.
- Always carry a beeper.
- Carry out an Emergency Baptism.

Theological Worker

St John the Evangelist (C.B) (May-July 2004)

Contributions to the Wider Church

General Synod

2025 – Clergy Member in London, Ontario (44th Session)

2023 – Clergy Member in Calgary, Alberta (43rd Session) Joint assembly with ELCIC

2013 – Clergy Member, Ottawa, Ontario (40th Session) Joint assembly with ELCIC

2001 – Youth Member, Waterloo, Ontario (36th Session)

Provincial Synod

2007 – Clergy Member in Western NL

Council of General Synod

2001-2004 – Youth Member for the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada

Diocesan Ministry

- Regional Dean for Humber - Bay of Islands (2022 - Present)
- Clergy Member for Humber – Bay of Islands, Synod Executive (2019 – Present)
- Clergy Member for Western Diocese on Queen's Corporation (2005- 2010 and 2019 – 2026)
- Member of the Planning Committee (2022 – Present, Chair Since 2025)

- Member of the Human Resources Committee (2020 – Present, Chair Since 2024)
- Member of the Discipleship Committee (2022 – Present)
- Member of the Cathedral Chapter (2022 – Present)
- Indigenous Priest for the Diocese (2017- Present)
- Supervisor for 2 Parish Internships (September – December 2021)
- Supervisor for Supervised Pastoral Education (S.P.M) (2019, 2021, 2022)

Other Work/Volunteer Experience

- Chaplain to Canadian Legion, Branch 13, Corner Brook (2017 – Present)
- Clergy Representative on Townsite Cemetery Committee (2010 – Present)
- Clergy Representative for the Bay of Islands Ministerial on Mount Patricia Cemetery Committee (2017 – 2019, 2025-Present)
- Founding Clergy of Open-Door Ministry (Weekly Commitment 2012 – Present)
- Treasurer for Open Door Ministry (2012 – Present)
- Ministry of Supervision Certificate (2019)
- Spiritual Director for Western Cursillo Movement (2018-2019)
- Community Member for Dementia Friendly Communities (2023)
- Clergy Member for Community Coalition for Housing Initiative (2015-2018)
- Chaplain for National ACW Conference, Killdevil (2009)
- Member of the Lions Club/Lioness Club (2005- 2010)
- Member of the School Council – Hawke’s Bay (2008 - 2010)
- Member of the Safe Grad Committee – Port Saunders (2007-2009)
- Violence Prevention Initiative (2006-2007)
- Basic Unit of CPE (2003)
- Teens Encounter Christ Weekends, both as a participant and then youth leader for numerous weekends.
- Community Development Seminars
- Award for Liturgical Praxis (Queen’s College) (2004)
- Core Pastoral Skills Certificate (2003)
- Cursillo Weekends
- Clergy Conferences
- Suicide Intervention Course

Areas of Personal Interest

Salmon Fishing

Travelling

Camping

Dart League

Reading

Diamond Dot Painting

Playing Cards and Games