

Commander the Venerable Jennifer Gosse-Vingerhoeds, CD

South Mountain, ON

Education

Queen's Theological College, Master of Divinity	1997
Memorial University of Newfoundland, Master of Arts	1995
Memorial University of Newfoundland, Bachelor of Arts	1993

Ordinations and Appointments

Deacon: 24 August 1997

Priest: 25 January 1998

Archdeacon of Labrador: 2002 – 2007

Canon of the Anglican Military Ordinariate: 2012 – 2019

Archdeacon of the Anglican Military Ordinariate: 2019 – present

Canadian Armed Forces Chaplain Ministry

Canadian Army - Command Chaplain	2025-present
• Secondary Duty: Principal Advisor Protestant to the Chaplain General (since 2023)	
Canadian Joint Operations - Command Chaplain	Nov 2024-2025
• Deployed on Op REASSURANCE to Latvia to train Latvian Chaplains (August 2025)	
Director Chaplain Operations (<i>Acting While So Employed</i>)	April 2024-October 2024
Royal Canadian Air Force - Command Chaplain	November 2023-April 2024
Chief Professional Conduct and Culture - Command Chaplain	November 2021-November 2023
Royal Canadian Navy - Command Chaplain	August - November 2021
Maritime Forces Atlantic – Formation Chaplain	2018-2021
Staff Officer to the Chaplain General	2016-2018
Canadian Forces Chaplain School and Centre	
- Chief Instructor/Deputy Commandant	2015-2016
- Course Research and Resource Development Officer	2013-2015
- Course Director	2012-2013
Collège militaire royal and Canadian Forces Leadership and Recruit School	
- Unit Chaplain	2011-2012
Maritime Forces Atlantic – Unit Chaplain	2007-2011

Parish Ministry

Honourary Assistant

- Parishes of Merrickville and Oxford, Diocese of Ontario 2016-2018 and 2023-present
- Parish of Midhurst and Craighurst, Diocese of Toronto 2012-2016
- Parish of Chambly, Diocese of Montreal 2011-2012
- Parish of Brooklyn, Diocese of Nova Scotia and PEI 2007-2011

Priest in Charge

- Parish of St. Augustine, Diocese of Nova Scotia and PEI 2019-2021

Rector

- Parish of Lake Melville, Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador 2001-2007

Deacon in Charge / Rector

- Parish of Cartwright, Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador 1997-2001

Church and Community Committee Experience

- Member of General Synod (2001, 2004, 2019, and 2025)
- Faith, Worship and Ministry Committee of the Anglican Church of Canada (2004-2007)
- Diocesan Representative on the Council of the North of the Anglican Church of Canada (2002-2007)
- Lake Melville Ministerial Association (2001-2007)
- Partners in Mission Committee of the Anglican Church of Canada (1998-2001 and 2001-2004)
- Diocesan Council, Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador (1997-2007)

Volunteer Experience

- Peer Group Facilitator, Bereaved Families of Ontario – Ottawa Region (since January 2026)
- Chaplain, Kemptville Legion (2025-present)
- Lion's Club Member (2023-2025)

Strengths

- Bilingual Verbal and Written Communication - French Profile: E (Reading), C (Writing), C (Oral Expression) - *Per the Government of Canada's Second Language Evaluation Test*
- Collaborative and Inclusive Leadership
- Planning and Organization