

Résumé

Lieutenant-Colonel the Reverend Canon James E. McCorrison, CD

Victoria, BC

Education

- **Master of Divinity** – Atlantic School of Theology, Halifax, NS (1997)
 - **Master of Arts (Theology)** – University of St. Michael's College, Toronto, ON (1991–1993, courses complete)
 - **Bachelor of Arts (Religious Studies)** – St. Mary's University, Halifax, NS (1991)
 - **Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)** – St. Mary's University, Halifax, NS (1991)
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Ordination

- **Deacon:** 23 October 1997 – The Most Reverend Arthur Peters, All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax, NS (NS&PEI)
 - **Priest:** 22 June 1998 – The Most Reverend Arthur Peters, St. John the Baptist Church, North Sydney, NS (NS&PEI)
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Ministry Experience

Military Appointments

- **2024 – Present:** Formation Chaplain, Joint Task Force Pacific / Maritime Forces Pacific, Victoria, BC
 - Oversight of Naval Reserve Chaplaincy (2024–2025)
- **2023 – 2024:** Senior Chaplain, Canadian Forces Support Group (Ottawa-Gatineau)
 - Oversight and direct support to Senior Indigenous Advisor to Base/Formation Commander
- **2022 (Jul–Sep):** Senior Chaplain, Canadian Forces Base, Comox, BC
- **2019 – 2023:** Staff Officer, Office of the Chaplain General, Ottawa, ON

- Roles: Staff Officer to Chaplain General & Chief of Staff; Director Chaplaincy Services 2-3 (Policy)
- Secondary duties: Staff Officer to Interfaith Committee on Canadian Military Chaplaincy (ICCMC), Employment Equity/Diversity representative, OPI of Access to Information and Privacy (ATIP)
- **2017 – 2018:** Fleet Chaplain, Maritime Forces Atlantic, Halifax, NS
- **2012 (Sep–Nov):** Third Location Decompression Chaplain, Paphos, Cyprus
- **2012 – 2017:** Staff Officer & 5th Canadian Division HQ Chaplain, Halifax, NS
 - Organized chaplain regional exercises; Instructor Ch BOQ, CFCHSC (2015)
- **2010 – 2012:** Unit Chaplain, CFB Gagetown, Oromocto, NB
- **2007 (May–Jun):** Technical Assistance Visit Chaplain, Kandahar, Afghanistan
- **2003 – 2010:** Primary Reserve Unit Chaplain, Princess Louise Fusiliers, Halifax, NS
 - Supported NOK notifications, ramp ceremonies, funerals; seconded to 33 Field Ambulance (2004–2007)

Ecclesiastical Appointments

- **2024 – Present:** Honorary Assistant, St. Barnabas Church, Victoria, BC
- **2023 – Present:** Canon, Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, ON (Anglican Military Ordinariate)
 - Canon Secretary (2023–Present); Canon Liturgist (2025–Present)
- **2020 – 2024:** Appointed Priest, St. Mark’s Church (Pakenham) & St. John’s Church (Antrim), ON
- **2014 – 2019:** Appointed Priest, St. Augustine’s Church, Halifax, NS
- **2002 – 2010:** Rector, St. Stephen’s Parish, Chester, NS
- **1998 – 2002:** Rector, Christ Church with St. Bee’s Church, Stellarton, NS
- **1997 – 1998:** Curate, St. John the Baptist, North Sydney, NS

Contributions to the wider church

- **2026:** Conference Preacher, *The Past and Future of Anglo Catholic Socialism*, Pusey House, Oxford, UK
- **2005 – 2010:** Regional Dean, St. Margaret’s Region, Diocese of NS & PEI
- **2004 – 2008:** Chair, Diocesan Audit Committee, NS & PEI
- **2003:** published response to “Icons and Iconography in the 8th Century”, in *Iconography: The Use of Art in Christian Worship*, proceedings of the 23rd Annual Atlantic Theological Conference, Charlottetown, PEI, St Peter’s Publications.

- **2000:** Parish Retreat leader, Parish of Neil's Harbour, NS, *Spiritual Disciplines in the Christian Life*
 - **Preacher on various occasions:** University of King's College Chapel, Halifax, NS; St Luke's, Chardon, OH; Church of St Paul's Pillar, Paphos, Cyprus; Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, ON; Pusey House, Oxford, UK
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Other professional, volunteer, or community experiences, areas of personal interest

- **2014-2016:** Board Member, St George's Youthnet, Halifax, NS (a ministry to inner city young people)
- **2004-2008:** Board Member (and Finance Committee member), Shoreham Village Seniors Home, Chester, NS
- **2002-2010:** Chester, NS clergy ministerial
- **1998-2002:** Stellarton and Westville, NS clergy ministerials