



# Major (ret.) the Rev. Canon **Bradley Dana Smith**

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### Ordination

Deacon 18 Jun 2006  
Priest 10 Dec 2006  
Canon Jun 2018 (AMO, Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa)  
Nov 2025 (Toronto, St James's Cathedral, Toronto)

### Education

2006 Master of Divinity, University of Trinity College, Toronto  
2005 Clinical Pastoral Education, Toronto Institute for Pastoral Education  
2002 Officer Professional Military Education, Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston  
2002 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in History, Queen's University, Kingston

### National Honours

2025 King Charles III Coronation Medal  
2014/2024 Canadian Forces Decoration and Clasp  
2012 Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal

### Ministry Appointments - Civilian

#### *Diocese of Toronto*

2022-present Rice Lake Regional Ministry Team Lead  
2019-present Priest-in-Charge, Parish of Belmont  
2015-present Rector, Parish of St John the Evangelist, Peterborough

#### *Diocese of Ontario*

2012-2015 Archdeacon of Ontario  
2013-2015 Priest-in-Charge of the Parish of North Hastings  
2007-2010 Regional Dean of Quinte  
2005-2015 Rector of the Parish of Tyendinaga and Chaplain of HM Chapel Royal of the Mohawk

#### *Diocese of Algoma*

2004 Youth Minister and Park Chaplain (Restoule Provincial Park)

### *Internships*

2005 St Barnabas' Anglican Church, Toronto  
2005-2006 Head of Divinity, Trinity College  
2003-2005 Church of the Messiah, Toronto  
2003 St Peter's Anglican Church, Collins Bay (Kingston)  
1999-2002 Anglican Parish of Wolfe Island



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### Career/Ministry Appointments – Military

2020-2025 Deputy Division Chaplain, 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Division  
2016-2020 Brigade Chaplain, 33 Canadian Brigade Group  
2008-2016 Unit Chaplain, The Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment  
2001-2008 Maritime Surface Officer (now Naval Warfare Officer), Royal Canadian Navy

### Service and Secondary Duties in the Wider Church and Community

2023-present Member, Diocese of Toronto Clergy Conference Planning Team  
2023-present Chaplain, Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 581, Coe Hill  
2023-2025 General Synod Delegate and Member of the Council of General Synod  
2022-present Vice-Chair of the Board and Chair of Governance, Anglican Foundation of Canada  
2024-2025 Chair, Diocese of Toronto Archidiaconal Review Committee  
2022-2024 Member, Diocese of Toronto Financial Campaign Feasibility Committee  
2022-2023 Member, Chaplain General's 2SLGBTQIA+ Advisory Group  
2019-2024 Volunteer, One Roof Community Centre, Peterborough  
2020-2021 Member, Diocese of Toronto Episcopal Leadership Working Group  
2020-2022 Member, Diocese of Toronto Regional Ministry Working Group  
2019-2024 Member, Diocese of Toronto Synod Council  
2017-2022 Chaplain, Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 52, Peterborough  
2017-2018 Member, Diocese of Toronto Trent-Durham Area Day Planning Committee  
2015-present Chair, Board of Directors, St John's Retirement Home, Ltd., Peterborough  
2013-2015 Chair, Diocese of Ontario Communications Committee  
2013-2015 Chaplain, St John Ambulance, Quinte Service Centre  
2012-2015 Diocesan Master of Ceremonies, Diocese of Ontario  
2011-2015 Vice-Chair, Diocese of Ontario Synod Council  
2011-2015 Chair, Board of Directors, Community Advocacy and Legal Centre, Belleville  
2008-2011 Founding Member, Tyendinaga Seven Generations Justice Circle  
2007-2013 Member, Diocese of Ontario Stewardship and Congregational Development Committee

### Skills and Experience

#### Leadership

- Facilitated agreements in several contexts for shared and regional ministries, including clergy/chaplain deployment and financial and ministry development
- Chaired national, diocesan, regional, parish, and community committees and boards for effective governance and enabling of mission
- Shared in the governance of the Church through membership in strategic-level bodies responsible for the setting of diocesan policies and budgets, review of episcopal oversight models, and study of alternative ministry models in a changing world
- Supervised, evaluated, and mentored clergy as archdeacon, regional ministry team lead, curacy supervisor, and brigade/deputy division chaplain
- Led teams of up to 45 clergy and lay staff in the parish and up to 45 chaplains in the division
- Provided advice to ecclesiastical and military hierarchy on spiritual, pastoral, morale, liturgical, personnel, and ethical matters



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### Vision

- Developed and achieved, using the strategic planning process with parish leadership, a vision for the future ministry of the parish
- Designed and oversaw renovations to worship spaces to facilitate liturgy and adaptive use of the spaces, including improving accessibility
- Facilitated development of a new ministry with post-secondary students and creation of a drop-in study and fellowship space
- Worked with parish and diocesan leaders to develop a vision for sustainable ministry and collaboration in a regional context
- Led a large urban parish to grow the congregation and financial resources and to engage in a comprehensive community outreach ministry

### Communication

- Mastered being a patient and active listener who strives to listen to understand and to engage in meaningful and fruitful dialogue
- Maintained communications networks with deanery clergy, diocesan leadership, and chaplain teams
- Managed parish and Anglican Military Ordinariate websites and regularly contributed to parish and community ministry social media (Facebook and Instagram)
- Wrote seasonal letters and occasional pastoral letters to parishioners
- Skilled oral and written communicator with experience adapting to diverse audiences
- Passionate preacher, combining sound Biblical exegesis with application relevant to hearers' contexts in life and spirituality
- Spoke prophetically to community and political leaders on important issues, ensuring the Church's voice was heard amongst other concerns, e.g. economics, bureaucracy, etc.

### Pastoral Care, Relationships, and Reconciliation

- Championed initiatives in the parish related to justice and reconciliation, particularly focused on the Church's relationships with Indigenous peoples and the 2SLGBTQIA+ community
- Collaborated extensively with Regional Deans, parish clergy, and parish leadership including churchwardens, treasurers, parish councils, etc.
- Nurtured relationships both personally and through the parish with Indigenous partners including the Longhouse and individuals/groups whose goal was to strengthen communication and cohesion in the community
- Engaged in conflict resolution and mediation
- Conducted pastoral visits in the church, homes, hospitals, retirement/nursing homes, and hospice for those who were sick, housebound, or in need of spiritual care

### Teaching and Formation

- Coordinated a robust multidisciplinary parish faith formation/Christian education programme
- Provided advice and mentorship to clergy and chaplains, including supervising curates and interns
- Prepared candidates for Baptism and Confirmation using a variety of teaching resources
- Established a youth ministry in a parish located in an underserved community
- Focused on "equipping the saints for the work of ministry": encouraging the gifts of the laity for ministry in parish and wider church contexts
- Raised multiple candidates for commissioning as lay readers or ordination as vocational deacons or priests



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### Liturgy

- Instructed clergy and advised bishops on liturgy and ceremonial
- Led and/or participated in military and community commemorative parades and services, e.g. Remembrance Day, D-Day, Vimy, Battle of the Atlantic, etc.
- Planned and presided at multiple weekly and special festival worship services, working with a large team of paid and volunteer ministry personnel
- Created inspiring worship in the tradition of Anglican/Lutheran liturgy and music that was appropriate to the occasion or culture, e.g. national observations, the Mohawk Landing, National Indigenous Day, parish anniversaries, chaplain gatherings, etc.

### Professional Development

- Conference: "A New Heaven and A New Earth – Liberation Theology and Creation Care"
- Conference: "Who Am I? Human Identity and the Call of the Good Shepherd"
- Conference: "The Good Life: Living into God's Love"
- Conference: "How to Lead When You Don't Know Where You're Going: Leading in a Liminal Season"
- Diocese of Toronto Executive Clergy Coaching Program
- Diocese of Toronto Anti-Bias/Anti-Racism Training
- Leadership Development for Non-Profits Program
- Indigenous Canada Course
- Gender-Based Analysis +
- Compassion Fatigue and Vicarious Trauma Workshop
- Chaplain Career Courses (Ethics, Pastoral Counselling, Deployed Operations, Intermediate)
- Magnetic Church Conference
- Mission-Shaped Ministry Course
- The Palestine of Jesus, St George's College, Jerusalem
- Queen's Rural Ministry Symposia