

### **The Rev. Canon Eric Beresford DD**



Eric is currently the incumbent of St, Timothy's North Toronto. Prior to that he was, for ten years, the President of Atlantic School of Theology, a seminary serving the Anglican, Roman Catholic and United Churches, which included students from a variety of other denominations. He has worked as Consultant for Ethics and Interfaith Relations for the Anglican Church of Canada, and was seconded from there to the work of the Anglican Communion Office based in London, England. He worked with the Anglican Consultative Council, and the Primates of the Anglican Communion. During that time he worked to establish the Anglican Communion Environmental Network. Back in Canada he also served as co-chair of the Ecological Justice Committee of Kairos. He has served parishes in Canada and the UK.

As an ethicist, Eric has written and presented in the areas of Environmental Ethics, Patenting and Ownership of Biological Materials, Medical Ethics, and Death and Dying, and human sexuality. He continues to be interested in how churches can contribute in faithful, helpful, and positive ways to contemporary discussions about pressing social and moral issues.

Eric and his wife, Janet (Marshall) take great delight in their five adult children and their partners, and in their four grandchildren. When not working Eric enjoys reading, making music, bird watching and a little backyard astronomy, in addition to travelling, good food, and fine wine.

### **Jan Goddard, LLP**



Jan Goddard is the founding partner of Goddard Gamage LLP in Toronto, which has been named four times as one of the top trusts and estates boutique law firms in Canada by Canadian Lawyer magazine. She is a frequent speaker at continuing professional development programs on elder law, capacity, guardianship, powers of attorney, substitute decision-making, and estate issues.

Jan was the co-director of Osgoode Professional Development's Certificate in Elder Law from 2015 - 2017. She was a member of the advisory group to the Law Commission of Ontario's landmark project on Legal Capacity, Decision-making and Guardianship. She is former counsel to the Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee of Ontario. Jan has a long history of volunteering with Woodgreen Community Services, one of Canada's leading social service agencies, and is a distinguished Fellow of the Canadian Centre for Elder Law. In 2015 and 2017, Jan co-chaired the bi-annual Canadian Elder Law Conference, and she will be doing so again on November 14-15, 2019 in Vancouver.

**The Reverend Canon Douglas Graydon**  
**Interim priest in charge – St. Andrew by-the-Lake**



I studied Architectural Science at Ryerson before changing my career goals and completing my M. Div. at the University of Trinity College in 1982. Upon completing my curacy at St. James Cathedral, I was hired as the first non-Roman Catholic chaplain by St. Michael's Hospital. My ministry has involved 20 plus years as a palliative care / end of life chaplain working at Casey House Hospice specializing in HIV/AIDS spiritual care and Princess Margaret Hospital as part of the health care team for cancer palliative care. In 2002 Archbishop Terence Finlay appointed me as Coordinator of Chaplaincy Services for the Diocese of Toronto. I was the Associate Priest at Saint John's West Toronto, until taking up my current post as Interim Priest for St. Andrew's By-the-Lake. I currently coordinate health care chaplains and support the Diocesan Parish Nurse Network. I was a member of the Anglican National Task Force on MAID and was the Anglican representative to the ELCIC National Task Force on MAID. I hold a Master's Degree of Education (Applied Psychology) from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education. I have a keen interest in adult education regarding end of life care, healing ministries, spiritual and religious care and pastoral counseling.

**Dr. Karen Lee Cronin**



Karen graduated from the University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine in 1968, received her CCFP in 1988, and is in her 50th year of practicing family medicine at Yorkview Medical Centre. Karen has always had a keen interest in geriatric medicine and is a founding member of the Ontario Long Term Care Physicians where she was head of the education committee for 35 years. Karen has been the Medical Director of Kipling Acres Long Term Care since 1969, was been actively involved with the Ontario Medical Association for 32 years, served as a Canadian Medical Protective Agency council member for 15 years, and has held multiple leadership roles for the medical staff association at Humber River Hospital (North America's first fully digital hospital).

Karen is passionate about family medicine and continues to enjoy teaching 3rd and 4th year medical students from UofT. In her off time, she enjoys travelling and refuses to retire until the Leafs win another Stanley Cup