

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## THE RT. REV. CHRISTOPHER A. HARPER

### ORDINATION

**As Deacon on** February 6, 2005, St. Thomas' Church, Huron Str. Toronto, Ont., Diocese of Saskatchewan

**As Priest on** October 16, 2005, St. Alban's Cathedral, Prince Albert, Diocese of Saskatchewan

**As Bishop on** November 17, 2018, St. John the Evangelist Cathedral, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

### FORMAL POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

**Wycliffe College, Toronto, Ontario UofT /TST**

Masters of Divinity

**2002-2005**

**James Settee College, Diocese of Saskatchewan**

Certificate of Indigenous Anglican Theology

**1996-2001**

**Southern Alberta Institute of Technology**

EMT-A(Advanced)

**1995-2002**

**Saskatchewan Institute of Technology**

Emergency Medical Technician

**1984**

### CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

**Lay Reader, Lay Minister in Charge - Diocese of Saskatchewan**

For the Mission of Fort Pitt and Onion Lake, Saskatchewan

**1996-2005**

**President of Lay Reader Association, Diocese of Saskatchewan**

**1997-2002**

**Internship as Student**

Mission of Fort Pitt and Onion Lake, Saskatchewan

**Summer of 2003 & 2004**

**Internship as Student**

St. Thomas' Anglican Church, Huron Str. Toronto. Ont.

**Sept-May 2003-04, 2004-05**

**Deacon**

For the Mission of Fort Pitt and Onion Lake, Saskatchewan

**May 05-Oct.05**

**Deacon**

For the Parish of Birch Hills/Kinistino/ Muskoday, Saskatchewan

**Oct.01-20, 2005**

**Priest/ Rector / Warden of Lay Readers Diocese of Saskatchewan**

For the Parish of Birch Hills/Kinistino/Muskoday, Saskatchewan

**Oct.2005 – Sept. 16/ 2012**

The Parish has three full time points; St. Mary's, Birch Hills/ St. James, Muskoday First Nation/ St. Georges Anglican and Zion Lutheran, Kinistino Sask. It encompasses 6 part-time summer churches and 10 communities/ towns. Within Kinistino parish I served as a Lutheran Pastor every other month with the blessing and commission of ELCIC Saskatchewan Synod under Bishop Cindy Halmarson.

**Priest/ Rector**

For the Parish of St. Michael and All Angels / Thunder Bay, Ont.

**Sept.23/ 2012- Sept. 01/16**

Single point parish ministry, with varied and multi-point ministries serving seniors and community and Indigenous Ministry as called.

**Indigenous Native Priest – Diocese of Toronto**

**Sept. 01/16 – Oct. 15/18**

Indigenous ministry as required with Toronto Urban Native Ministries- TUNM.

Ministry and Discussion with churches and groups in Diocese around Indigenous Ministry and TRC/ IRS

Ministry and Committee work as requested and directed under Bishop Colin Johnson

**Diocesan Bishop of Saskatoon -**

**Oct. 15/18 – present**

Diocesan Bishop of Saskatoon, appointed Chancellor of the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad. House of Bishop's representative to JALC (Joint Anglican, Lutheran Committee). On the council of Indigenous House of Bishops. Ecumenical Ministries: LUARC (Lutheran, Ukrainian Orthodox, Anglican, Roman Catholic). Tri-Diocesan (Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Qu'Appelle) Cooperation and Communication, Covid Interfaith working group (2020-present), Inter-Faith Ecumenical Services in Saskatoon and area.

**CHURCH RELATED ACTIVITIES/COMMITTEES**

**Doctor William Winters School of Ministry, Diocese of Keewatin**

*Casual Instructor- First Nation Ministry*

Lectured on Basic Preaching

**James Settee College, Diocese of Saskatchewan**

*Casual Instructor- First Nation Ministry*

Lectured on Bible Survey Level One

**Prince Albert Saskatchewan Prison Ministry Team**

Duties: Ecumenical Eucharistic/ Prayers/ Music Ministries

2008- 2012

**Ecumenical Ministry**

Services Senior Homes in Kinistino, Weldon, Birch Hills & Prince Albert

2005-2012

Holy Communion and Hymns ministry: Thunder Bay Ont. 2012-Sept. 2016  
 Bethammi Seniors Lodge – Oct.2012 –Present – 2 Services per mth.  
 Pioneer Senior Lodge – Oct. 2012 – Present – 1 service per mth.  
 Walford Seniors Home – Oct.2012 – June, 2015 – 1 service per mth.  
 Wequadong Lodge Indigenous Health – Jan. 2013- Jan. 2015 service wkly  
 Thunder Bay Corrections – Baptismal counseling/ services as requested  
 Indigenous Gospel Jamboree – Thunder Bay/ Northern Ontario ministries

**Thornlow University Sudbury Ontario,**  
*First Nation Educational Consultation* 2009  
 Lecturer/Speaker

**Emmanuel and St. Chad University, Saskatoon, Sk**  
*First Nation Educational Consultation* 2009  
 Officiant/Lecturer/Speaker

Indigenous Council-Diocese of Saskatchewan 1996-Sept. 2012  
 Delegate of the ELCIC-Synod of Saskatchewan 2005- 2012  
 Diocesan Executive-Diocese of Saskatchewan 2006-2012  
 Finance Committee-Diocese of Saskatchewan 2010-2012  
 Strategic Planning Committee- Diocese of Saskatchewan 2010-2012  
 Warden of Lay Readers-Diocese of Saskatchewan 2006-2012  
 Provincial Executive Committee-Rupert's Land 2010-2012  
 Council of General Synod- ACC 2010-2012

### **Diocese of Algoma**

Diocesan Executive – Indigenous Ministries Rep. 2013-Sept. 2016  
 Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples 2013-Aug. 2015  
 Anglican Indigenous Network Canadian Rep. Oct.2014- Sept.2016

### **Diocese of Toronto**

Inner City Ministry – TUNM (Toronto Urban Native Ministry) Sept. 2016-Oct.2018  
 Toronto Indigenous Liaison – Parish Education Sept.2016-Oct. 2018  
 Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples Sept. 2016-Oct.2018  
 Pulpit Supply Sept. 2016-Oct. 2018

### **OTHER PAID EMPLOYMENT IN ADULT YEARS**

**ACE Vegetation**  
 Sprayer/Supervisor 1980-1983

**Elk Point Ambulance** 1984-1994  
 Driver/Emergency Medical Technician

**Onion Lake Developments** 1994-2002

Emergency Medical Technician/ Manager/ Director  
Dual Province Registered Alta./ Sask.

## NON-CHURCH RELATED ACTIVITIES

*Legion Chaplain- Branch #122, Birch Hills*

2008-2012

*Presenter/Speaker for Native Ministry-ELCIC-Saskatoon*

Feb. 2009

*Onion Lake Health Board Member & Vice Chair*

1995-2002

*Onion Lake Health- St. Johns First aid Instructor- Basic /Infant/ Advanced*

*Legion Chaplain – Branch #5, Thunder Bay*

Jan. 2013- Sept. 2016

*Ecumenical Council of Clergy – Thunder Bay*

Nov. 2015- Sept. 2016

*General Synod planning Committee – ACC*

2010- Sept. 2016

*Order of St. Lazarus – Spiritual Chaplain*

2014- Sept. 2016

*Camp Gitchigomee – Board of Directors*

2012- Sept. 2016