

## The Reverend Randy Murray



Father Randy was born in Moncton and raised in Massachusetts. His original B.A. was in European History at Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts in 1979. He attended Trinity College of the University of Toronto for his M.Div. in 1995. Fr Randy has lived in the United States, Canada and Sweden. He is an advocate of monastic and contemplative spirituality this neglected dimension of our spiritual heritage needs to be heard. In line with this belief, he is an associate of The Order of Julian of Norwich, a contemplative religious order of men and women located in Waukesha, Wisconsin [www.orderofjulian.org](http://www.orderofjulian.org). Fr Randy is a skilled preacher and liturgist with strong interests in music, Centering Prayer, pastoral care and walking with those who have little or no church background. Previous experience includes being the incumbent at Church of the Advent (Toronto), Parish of New Carlisle (Quebec) and Archdeacon of Gaspé Deanery (Quebec). Fr Randy initiated a “*Talk To A Priest*” ministry in downtown Toronto where he listened to stories of passers-by from all walks of life. He has encouraged the innate spirituality of children using the Godly Play (Montessori) approach to Christian education and sponsored a summer children’s art camp at St Mark’s. Fr Randy preaches extemporaneously, reads music and has interests in the Arts and Theatre. He is available at [randydmurray@yahoo.ca](mailto:randydmurray@yahoo.ca)