

The Reverend Doctor Patrick Gray



Born in Toronto, raised in Markham, educated at U. of T. and Yale, Patrick had a day job for most of his life as a professor of religious studies and theology, holding posts at U. of T. (Trinity College), McMaster, and York. He has published arcane works on fifth- and sixth-century subjects. At the same time, having been ordained a priest in the Anglican Church, he was once a curate, and has thereafter been an Honorary Assistant in

various parishes, each of which he came to love. Currently he is Honorary Assistant Priest at St Mark's. He and his wife Cathy have seven children between them, and grandchildren beyond all count. Along the way Patrick has lived in and sometimes wasted excessive amounts of money on interesting houses, engaged with some wonderful gardens, enjoyed making wine of wildly different qualities (and from wildly different substances), spent happy times at cottages on various lakes, savoured much wonderful music both ecclesiastical and secular, done a bit of oil-painting (one of his paintings is on the cover of *This Grace of Light*, his first published book of poetry) He leads the "Tea and Theology" book discussion group at St Mark's. He is available at patrickgray@xplornet.ca