## SPEAKER PROFILES



**Pamela Boisvert** serves as the Secretary of Synod for the Diocese of Toronto. In this role, she works closely with the Bishop, the Executive Director, the Chancellor, and others to coordinate all aspects of Synod, Synod Council, and several committees. She is the first point of contact for inquiries related to the Diocese's Constitution and Canons, and she oversees the Incumbent's Annual Statistical Returns. Pam lives in Bradford with her husband Mario and their three adult children. In her spare time, as a certified wildlife rehabilitator, she cares for orphaned or injured wildlife.

**Patricia D'Souza** is the Treasurer & Director of Finance for the Incorporated Synod of Diocese of Toronto. She oversees the finance and accounting, treasury and IT function at the Diocese and is the senior financial officer for the Diocese. She is responsible for providing financial policy guidance to parishes.





**David Krause** is the Diocesan Missioner and works with diocesan leadership, clergy, and parish leadership to build awareness and capacity for missional opportunities within the Church. Prior to serving in this role, he worked in Congregational Development for over ten years as a consultant. He brings many years of ministry, community, and broad professional experience in diverse contexts to our church family.

You also may occasionally find him in hiking boots on a trail, or travelling about with a guitar in hand.

Cynthia Majewski (*pronounced My-eff-ski*), ODT - Hybrid Ministry Working Group Team Leader. As diocesan volunteer, Cynthia participates on the Project Enabling and Monitoring Group (PEMG), Reach Grant Panel, Nominations Committee, the Bishop's Committee on Healing Ministries and was facilitator for Cast the Net. In a 2021 contract with The Innovative Ministry Centre, she co-created with an Advisory Group, an assessment tool and accompanying guide for evaluation of innovative ministry now in adaptation for Anglican grants. Her leadership background in health care has brought a passion for growth, change management and evaluation to her efforts with the Diocese. She is a member of St Timothy's Church – Toronto.





Elizabeth McCaffrey, Volunteer Resources Consultant, joined the Diocese 15 years ago, and is now responsible for the Diocesan Volunteer Corps, after a life as a Foreign Service spouse lucky enough to be employed in Canadian missions in eight countries overseas. She worked at Decima Research and Global Affairs HQ as a Survey Research Analyst and Consultant, was an editor, speech writer and held many positions overseas with Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, whilst volunteering as a Church School Teacher, Youth Leader and Churchwarden, and Mum-in-the-pews, listening while her three, now-grown kids, sing in the Choir. Covid catapulted Elizabeth and our

volunteer coaches and facilitators into Zoomland. Her role as Reach Grant staff liaison further pushed her into the techno-verse. She lives near the Cathedral with her African Grey Parrot, Monty.

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**Peter Misiaszek, CFRE** is the Director of Stewardship Development for the Anglican Diocese of Toronto – a position he has held since 2003. He is responsible for parish stewardship education, annual giving, legacy giving, The Bishop's Company of Toronto, FaithWorks and oversight of The Anglican Diocese of Toronto Foundation. Peter is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) and has been a Certified Fundraising Executive (CFRE) since 2002. He holds an MA in Political Science from the University of Waterloo. Peter lives in Whitby with his wife Ginette and their three adult children and attends Christ Memorial Anglican Church in Oshawa. He is a licensed lay reader. Beyond his love of Christ and his family, Peter is an avid cyclist, hiker, and traveler.





**Tim Ralph, ODT** is a member of the Diocesan Parish Selection Committee Volunteer Corp and a group facilitator. As a retired school principal, Tim's last position with his school board was as the district's Lead for Innovation and Innovative Learning. Specializing in the integration of technology and learning, Tim brings knowledge of how technology can enhance collaboration and learning while keeping social connectedness at the fore. Tim is currently a People's Warden and Leader of the Digital Vergers at All Saints' Whitby.

Canon Rob Saffrey is the Executive Director for the Diocese of Toronto since 2019. He joined the Diocese from 1992 and oversaw the rebuilding of the St. James Cathedral's parish Centre and had oversight of its cemetery operations. Following his position as the Executive Director position, his main achievements included helping to shepherd the Diocese through the Covid-19 pandemic, and in restructuring the Diocese's governance model.



After serving the Diocese for more than 3 decades, Rob will be retiring on December 31, 2024.



**Varun Balendra, ODT** is the incoming Executive Director for the Diocese of Toronto. He has been a member of the Diocesan Volunteer Corps for the past six years, serving as a Canon 24 administrator and a PEMG coach. As the Diocese's Executive Director, he will oversee the administrative and most of the program functions of the Synod Office. He will also have administrative oversight of the Diocese's Synod.

An accountant by profession, Mr. Balendra comes to the Diocese after working at a public service regulator for the past 18 years.