

## 57th Annual Diocesan Convention 82nd General Convention Deputy Nominee

## Clerical Order The Very Rev. Matthew Perreault



Fr. Matthew Perreault serves as Rector of St. Thomas, Eustis, and Dean of the Northwest Deanery. He also teaches liturgics, ecclesiology, and canonical authority at the Institute for Christian Studies. He holds no other formal diocesan appointments. Ordained in the Anglican Church of Canada—deacon in 2018 and priest in 2019—he served there until accepting the call to St. Thomas in 2021.

Fr. Matthew has an undergraduate background in international relations and constitutional law and politics from the University of Calgary. He earned his Master of Divinity from Nashotah House. He is currently studying Canon Law through Durham University at the St. Padarn's Institute in Cardiff and is preparing to publish a paper on the disciplinary canons of the Anglican Church of Canada.

Fr. Matthew has served as a strategic advisor to delegates to convention at the General Synods of the Anglican Church of Canada in 2019, 2023, and 2025, and has consulted with delegates to General Convention in 2024. His background studies in ecclesiology, civil law, governance, parliamentary procedure and canon law may prove fruitful in helping read and interpret proposed resolutions and canonical amendments, however his only true qualifying characteristic as a delegate is being washed in the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord, and having a willingness to discern faithfully the will of God for His Church.