

GUEST SPEAKER

The Rev. Canon Gary van der Meer

Incumbent - St. Anne's Anglican Church
Interfaith Officer - Anglican Diocese of Toronto



The Reverend Canon Gary van der Meer has been ordained for 25 years. He has served churches in Orillia, Port Perry, and the High Park area of Toronto before moving to his current role as incumbent of St. Anne's Church in 2011.

Gary's focus on re-engaging the neighbourhoods in the St. Anne's parish combined with the curiosity of parishioners about other religions encouraged him to make interfaith connections, notably the local imam and rabbi. Their developing friendship intentionally involved all three congregations in mutual learning, visiting each other's worship services, and most recently, public demonstrations of solidarity in "Rings of Peace" following the shootings in Quebec City, Pittsburgh and New Zealand.

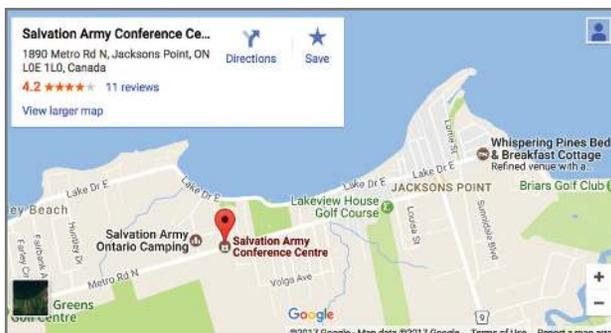
Gary was appointed Interfaith Officer for the Diocese of Toronto in 2018 and is creating a diocesan Interfaith Committee to encourage more interfaith friendships. Public friendships challenge hate. Public friendships also challenge people who dismiss religion as intolerant or irrelevant. We should expect openness to the gospel in surprising places.

What is FLAME?

Originally launched in the mid 1950's, the FLAME Conference continues to be a key spiritual force in the Diocese of Toronto.

It is a place where men gather with their friends, old and new, to hear about Jesus Christ; perhaps for the first time some realize what it means to accept Him as Lord and Saviour.

Throughout the years the FLAME Conference has reflected the times and the world we live in. The changing world has left its mark on the conference and those who attend. It reminds us we are not alone. Over the years, we've had a range of speakers and all have inspired us in our daily lives. FLAME is run by laymen, and reflects their needs and their wishes. It is open to all men who wish to attend.



JACKSON'S POINT CONFERENCE CENTRE

1890 Metro Road, Jackson's Point, ON
*Located on the shore of Lake Simcoe,
about 45 minutes north of Toronto.*

From Toronto via Hwy 404

Go north on Highway 404 to Newmarket and travel east on Davis Dr. to the first set of lights [Woodbine Ave.] and turn left. Follow Woodbine north for 5 km past Keswick, where the road makes a sharp curve to the right and becomes Baseline Rd. Follow Baseline and turn left on Kennedy. Travel north to the next intersection [caution light] and turn right on Metro Rd., proceeding east about 4 km to the Conference Centre which will be on the left.

From Markham via Hwy 48

Go north on Highway 48 to Sutton, turn left on High St., then right at the second set of lights, Dalton Rd. Follow Dalton north to stop sign at Metro Rd. Turn left and proceed approximately 1 km to the Conference Centre, which is located on the right.

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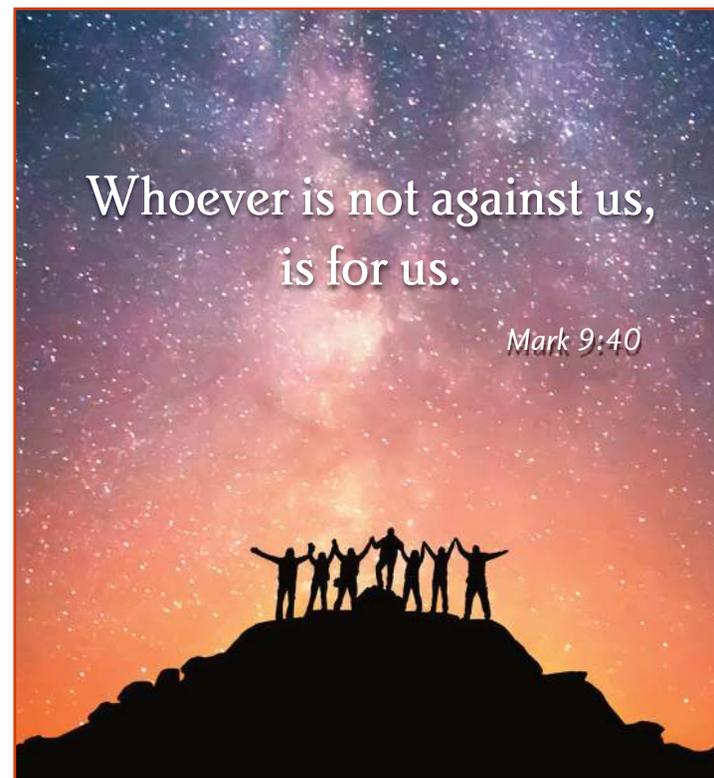
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Whoever is not against us,
is for us.

Mark 9:40



September 20 - 22, 2019

Jackson's Point Salvation Army
Conference Centre

**Come to Flame 2019
for three exciting days of
fellowship and learning.**
(Great food and comfortable beds included!)

The 65th Flame Conference consists of:

- a keynote and a series of thought-provoking, thematic talks from Rev. Canon Gary van der Meer;
- a number of small group discussions;
- praise and worship gatherings;
- plus some quiet time...
- and there's a night of fun and fellowship planned for Saturday evening as well.

This weekend conference is held in the relaxed atmosphere of the Salvation Army's Conference Centre at Jackson's Point on the south shore of lake Simcoe.

You'll come away from this 3-day event, refreshed in your faith and with a wealth of great memories and new friends.



**We've been doing this for 65 years.
Here are a few reasons why you
should attend.**

"A chance to be in an atmosphere where the Holy Spirit is amongst us all... a time of renewal... like an oasis in the desert... it's one of the best things I've done!"



Nelson from Sudbury
7 year attendee

"I came back to be re-transformed again... a lot of healthy talk between men, and how they solved their issues through their faith in God... I recommend you come to this convention."

Dave from Lindsay
3 year attendee



"I didn't really know what to expect when I got here... the small group sessions really helped me get out of my shell... I really enjoyed it, and would come again!"



Lucas from Collingwood
1 year attendee

"First year was a huge inspiration, and that's why I came back. It put me on a journey with my God... and recommend you come to Flame so that you may find it yourself."

Stanley from Etobicoke
2 year attendee



"Every year has been phenomenal... recharging the spiritual batteries... a great place to find solutions with Jesus on our side... working through us... I highly recommend you attend!"



Greg from Lyndhurst
32 year attendee

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Registration Fees:

Double Occupancy	\$ 275.00
Private Room	\$ 380.00
1st Time Attendee	\$ 175.00
Saturday Day Pass	\$ 99.00
Saturday Day Pass w/Dinner	\$ 125.00

Registration Notes:

Full payment is due at time of registration.

- Full refunds will be issued to you if you cancel before July 15th.
- After July 15th, a charitable receipt will be issued to you, instead of a refund.

Please register with us and have your payment sent in before July 15th.

Dietary or Mobility Issues:

If you have any dietary or mobility restrictions, please indicate on the registration form.

Important Times:

Friday Registration: 4:00 – 7:00 pm

Friday Hot Dinner: 5:00 – 5:30 pm sharp*

* If you cannot make the dinner by 5:30 pm, please make alternate arrangements.

Sunday Departure: 2:00 pm

What to bring:

- Casual dress for the weekend;
- Bring comfortable shoes for enjoying the outdoors as there are walking and jogging trails along the waterfront;
- Your Bible and a notebook;
- And any and all musical instruments.

What not to bring:

- Alcohol is forbidden on the property.

2019 SPECIALS

1st Time Attendee	Saturday Day Pass	Saturday Pass w/Dinner
\$ 175	\$ 99	\$ 125

Invite a friend!



View more testimonials on our website and Facebook page.