

### **The Reverend Rylan Montgomery SCP**

Father Rylan was born in Cornwall, Ontario to an Irish mother and Scottish father. During the completion of a B.Sc. in psychology he began to become aware of a calling to ordained ministry in the Church. At that point, being from a Presbyterian family, Father Rylan pursued his Masters of Divinity degree at Knox College, Toronto and was ordained in the Presbyterian Church in Canada. After a variety of parishes he began to realize that his spirituality and theology lie more within the Anglican (and specifically Anglo-Catholic\*) tradition and therefore moved into the Anglican Church of Canada, being ordained a Deacon in May of 2008 and Priest in February of 2009. Before being appointed to The Church of the Holy Family, Father Rylan was at The Cathedral Church of St. James, Toronto.

His interests are in the practice and teaching of contemplative and monastic spirituality, particularly the Benedictine and Carmelite traditions. He is an Associate of the Order of the Holy Cross, an Anglican Benedictine order as well as a member of the Ontario Chapter of the Society of Catholic Priests, North America, which is a progressive Anglican-Catholic society. For fun Fr. Rylan enjoys languages, music and outdoor activities.

\*For further information please see the FAQ page