## **Douglas A. Manners Parish Administrator**



Doug Manners, a native of London, is very familiar with St. Michael's Parish and the North London neighbourhood. Doug was a student at St. Michael's School, and his family long time parishioners at St. Michael's. Doug served as an altar boy throughout his grade school years as well as sang in the youth choir. After attending Assumption College School in Windsor, he returned to London for Grade 13 at Catholic Central. He graduated from The University of Western Ontario and then attended Humber College for education in Funeral Service. Doug

remained in the Greater Toronto Area for 16 years where he was married to his wife Alenka in 1995. Professionally he was responsible for construction, development and operation of a large funeral home in Scarborough. Doug returned to London in 2007 primarily to be present for his elderly parents. He had up until earlier this year worked as a Senior Director at the John T. Donohue Funeral Home.

Doug is very happy to be a part of St. Michael's parish community again and quite energized to be working with Father Murray and his great team. Doug has always believed in service and in communication and wants to be available to the parishioners of St. Michael's. He will endeavor to work very hard at freeing Father Murray to dedicate his gifts to serving the spiritual needs of the community and continuing to keep St. Michael's vibrant and inclusive. The most important thing in Doug's life is his faith, and now working for the Diocese and in the service of the Church is a great personal fulfillment. Please feel comfortable in contacting Doug at the Parish in person, through e-mail at <a href="mailto:dmanners@dol.ca">dmanners@dol.ca</a> or by telephone at 519-433-6689 ext. 205