Holy Week and Easter Message from the Provost

We have just wrapped up a busy and exciting semester, and we are in preparation for our spring Corporation Meeting and Convocation. We know our students are pleased to have some slow time … not much, as some will continue with internships, or courses in the spring semester and some will move on to deeper and fuller ministries as both clergy and lay people. I hope all will continue to discern and continue to participate in communities of faith. At Queen’s our mission is enriched by participation in a faith-based learning community. We could call it faith-based discerning community. Together, we all continue to discern what God is calling us to do, that includes discerning our gifts and how to use them.

Holy Week typically calls us to deeper reflection and conversion. Easter sparks celebration, new life and energy. The thrill of allowing the Risen Christ to help us cast off the bindings and loosen up, to go freely and lightly, to go where Christ will lead us, and do what Christ wants done. The resurrection can strip the bindings that restricts our thinking, our attitudes and our actions.

This Newsletter will keep you up to date on what’s happening at Queen’s. Please take time to have a look through it. And, please consider taking in some of the events of Convocation. The schedule is included.

Thank you to everyone who supported Queen’s this year. Thank you to the donors through the Appeal, thank you to the clergy and pastoral workers who attended to preside, preach, and present in classes, thank you to visitors who came and enhanced our community by interest, conversations and advice. Thank you for the prayer for our students and faculty. Thank you all for supporting our Mission.

Blessings for Holy Week and Joy for Easter

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Queen’s College Alumni/ae and Queen’s College Workshop: April 30th, 2019

The Most Rev. Dr. Fred Hiltz was born in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia and served in a number of parishes within the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. He was elected Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese in 1994 and Diocesan Bishop in 2002. He was elected by General Synod 2007 as the 13th Primate of Canada. He travels extensively from ‘Coast to Coast to Coast’ and is recognized throughout Canada by “our beloved Church” for his work in reconciliation and self-determination by our Indigenous Communities.

Archbishop Fred was the first Primate to be elected President of the Board of Directors of the Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF). He serves as the liaison bishop to Mission to Seafarers Canada and chairs the Board of Directors of the Anglican Foundation of Canada. Archbishop Fred and his wife, Lynne Samways-Hiltz, enjoy caring for animals, especially for their cat Mr. Tim. Their son Nathan is married to Melissa and they have one daughter, Leah.

The Agenda
8:45 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
9:10 a.m. Ven. John Holdsworth, Cyprus Group
9:30 a.m. Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Primate
10:30 a.m. Nutritional break
11:00 a.m. Discussion: Questions and Answers
12:00 noon Luncheon
1:00 p.m. AGM

The Venue
St. Augustine’s Parish Hall
Westerland Road (behind the Aquarena)

There is a nominal charge of $10 for the workshop and is payable at the door.

To register or for further information contact Dana at 709-753-0116 or Toll Free: 877-753-0116
Email: queens@mun.ca
Meet the Faculty:

Morris Hodder joined his father, the Rev. Dr. James Gardner Hodder on the faculty at Queen's College in 1986 becoming most likely the first father and son team in the College's history. Morris served as a theatre teacher at Bishop's College, St. John's for 30 years and at MUN for 20 years in the Teaching Skills Enhancement Program as a voice coach. Recently, Morris joined faculty member, the Rev. Irving Letto in Corner Brook as a part of the homiletics course providing tips in elocution. Morris also identifies as a student who enjoys the peace and ease of auditing courses in the stimulating Queen's College learning environment. (Archival Photograph: Newfoundland Churchman 1987?)

Meet the student:

Fronie (Cull) Squibb grew up in Cavendish, Trinity Bay. She is a life-long learner. Early in her life Fronie completed a secretarial course at Carbonear Trade School. After the arrival of her son, she returned to the College of Trades and Technology to complete a Secretarial Science—Medical program. While working at MUN, she engaged in some post-secondary studies out of general interest. She has worked in the banking sector, Synod Office ENL, Eastern Health, and Memorial University. She and her husband Clarence are also blessed with a daughter, daughter-in-law, and two granddaughters.

Fronie has been actively involved in church all her life, starting with teaching Sunday School at age 14. She is a retired CLB Captain. Presently, she is active at the Parish of the Ascension in Mount Pearl with the Parish Visitation Network, PWRDF, Godly Play, and is a Liturgical Assistant. She also serves as a volunteer on the Eastern Health Regional Board for Palliative End of Life Care, Long Term Care. Her sewing skills have been put to good use making costumes for pageants and fundraisers for the parish. Sewing has had to take a back seat to studies lately, but she has been known to sew everything from wedding dresses to drapery. She says she has worn out at least four sewing machines.

When Bishop Peddle brought the Exploring Faith program from Wales, Fronie was one of the first to sign up. The part-time program was offered in three stages for two, four, and six years. Fronie says that from day one of the program, she vowed to complete the six years if at all possible. She will graduate this year with a Bachelor of Theology for Discipleship and Ministry. Fronie also completed a Supervised Pastoral Ministry (SPM) course and is one credit shy of a Masters in Theology which she hopes to complete this fall.

In the beginning years of Exploring Faith, Fronie says she was interested in studying for general interest as a lay person. However, by the third year she felt discernment for ordained ministry which has only grown. She revealed that her fellow classmates always identified her strength as pastoral. Those who know Fronie will tell you she has a deep love for people and is hoping that her studies can be used to benefit others. She is excited to see where God will lead her in the next chapter of her life. Fronie is also excited to be travelling to Jerusalem next month where she will stay at St. George’s College while doing a pilgrimage on the Palestine of Jesus.

The final Day of Awareness for the winter semester took place April 5th. The day began with Holy Eucharist and a time of silence before heading into the Pilgrimage Session: ‘Presence: Pilgrimage as an appreciation of the here and now. A pilgrim experience’ with Bishop John Organ and chaplain, Father John who each shared personal stories of pilgrimage and their moments of grace as they journeyed.

Tuesdays in Lent saw the community gather for the Stations of the Cross. Each week a different series was used illustrating the variety of expressions of Jesus’ journey to the Cross and how the Stations of the Cross continue to assist us in our own journey of faith.
**Pilgrimage: Our Journey to Easter**
While Lent 2019 has ended, the Pilgrimage sessions are a great resource to hear for the first time or to refresh your memory...

- Session 1 - [https://youtu.be/eaDx-mbbwq0](https://youtu.be/eaDx-mbbwq0)
- Session 2 - [https://youtu.be/pTkx5333b-4](https://youtu.be/pTkx5333b-4)
- Session 3 - [https://youtu.be/ed yg4UbuO5YM](https://youtu.be/ed yg4UbuO5YM)
- Session 4 - [https://youtu.be/ggWYl6lSm5M](https://youtu.be/ggWYl6lSm5M)
- Session 5 - [https://youtu.be/_uVbLZ-r3So](https://youtu.be/_uVbLZ-r3So)
- Session 6 - [https://youtu.be/Xnk0iICM2io](https://youtu.be/Xnk0iICM2io)

**Supervised Practice of Ministry (SPM)**
Queen’s College is once again offering its Supervised Practice of Ministry Program for students studying for ordination. This year we are excited to extend our program to the Diocese of Western NL and Western Health. In total we expect to have 6 students in the St. John’s area and 5 students in Corner Brook. The program runs from late April Until mid-July. All students will gather in person at Queen’s for a week at the beginning of SPM and for 3 days in Corner Brook at the end of the program. As per usual students will meet 1 day per week in small groups throughout the semester.

Dr. Carmel Doyle will lead both groups with the assistance of local supervisors. It is interesting to note that there will be 5 local clergy from Western Diocese who will work with students from that region. Students are being placed in Eastern and Western Health Authorities as well as local community settings.

**Queen’s College Research Fair**
took place on April 11th providing students a voluntary opportunity to share about a particular piece of work they have done and to highlight the good quality of their work. Each student was given five minutes to present and five minutes for questions and answer. Following the presentations there was time for discussion.

**The Ordination** of the Rev. Arthur Kinsella took place on April 11th at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Parish of St. Anthony. Please uphold Deacon Arthur, his family and his church community in prayer.

**Upcoming ordination to the Diaconate:**
Please remember in your prayers: Neil Coffin (A.Th.) on April 28th, 2019 at the Church of the Ascension, Mount Pearl, beginning at 3p.m.

**A NOTE OF APPRECIATION**
To The Faculty & Staff of Queen’s College,

“In 2014, I was one year in to my journey as a Lead Pastor in Paradise, NL. That season sparked a renewed passion to reengage academically and start the journey of learning that would eventually be a Master’s degree. I had known a couple of friends that had already taken that step at Queens and their experience combined with the support of our denomination opened the door to one of the best decisions I have made. What ensued was so much more than an academic pursuit alone. It was authentic community. It was spiritual pursuit. It was a mosaic of stories. It was interdisciplinary and interdenominational. It was challenge and it was reprieve. To best summarize: it was a gift. For that gift, I want to say thank you. I wish I was able to express that thank you in person, but it appears that this won’t be possible as I am unable to make it back to NL for my graduation. You all have made an impact on my life over the past 4 years+ and I will never forget that. Thank you for being obedient to the sense of call you have to serve in the capacity that you serve. Please pass along this sentiment to Father Neil Kellett as well. His gentle care and timely words over coffee were just what I needed in that season. Shortly into my degree, Major Shawn Samson came and did a presentation to the class about the need for Reserve Chaplains in the Canadian Armed Forces. That sparked a dream that has now become a reality. I am currently serving as an Associate Pastor at a church here in Edmonton and as a Padre for 41 Combat Engineer Regiment out of Edmonton and Calgary. You are all a part of what God used to see that dream become a reality. Grace and Peace with appreciation for your lives and for this school.”

Matt Joy, Edmonton, AB

**From the Editor:** The Convocation Special edition will be available for distribution by May 3rd, 2019.
Notes to the Student Association from
The Rev. Canon Judy Rois of the Anglican Foundation

“I am writing to express sincere thanks to you all for the very generous gift to the Anglican Foundation. We are so grateful to you all. We are delighted to be able to offer many of the bursaries for your studies and for some of the innovative programs that you are offering....”

The Rev. Canon Joyce Rois visited the College April 8th to meet with the students and to share some of the work of the Anglican Foundation of which she is the director. The Anglican Foundation has been very generous to Queen’s College assisting in funding new areas of ministry as well as offering scholarships to students.

And from the Alumni Association

“Thank you so much for your very generous donation to the Alumni Scholarship Fund. As you are aware this fund provides scholarships for you, the students of Queen’s and we, the Alumni appreciate your support. Thanks again and best of luck in your studies and future work in the Church.”

Gerry Poirier

The Installation of our “Deacon David” as “Canon Theologian” took place at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist Sunday, April 7th, 2019. Bishop Geoff Peddle presided at the Installation of the Cathedral Chapter and Commissioning of the New Mission Archdeacon and Deans. Queen’s College faculty, students and friends were happy to share in this significant recognition.

The Annual Year End Retreat took place at the College April 8-10 with the Rev. David Burrows as facilitator. Rev. David has been to Iona, Scotland and is an Associate member of the community. He introduced the students to Iona Spirituality through the use of their liturgies, reflections, silence and conversation. It was a good opportunity for students to experience something unfamiliar and at the same time appreciate a spirituality which is based on the reflectiveness of being in God’s presence.

Spiritual Care Professional Ethics Education Module: The Canadian Association for Spiritual Care (CASC) offers the Ethics Education Module (EEM) referencing the CASC Code of Ethics. This program is a requirement for Certification by CASC and Certified CASC members require it for their Peer Reviews. It may also be of interest to anyone interested in professional ethics practice and specifically in the application of the code of ethics for spiritual care practitioners.

The EEM works through the CASC Code of Ethics and offers practical applications to work with cases relevant to the Code of Ethics. It is especially suited for anyone who would like to experience the review of professional ethics practice.

National Ethics Commission has approved this one day EEM set for Friday, May 3rd, 2019. It will be available in person at Queen’s College, Memorial University, St. John’s or nationally by webinar. The format will be the same as any other day long EEM offered in the various CASC regions or at the National Convention. It is available to anyone in Canada and will be offered from 10:00 NDT. To register please contact Peter Barnes at pbarnes555@gmail.com or by phone or text at 709-747-1107.

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