



NEWSLETTER

Queen's College Faculty of Theology

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www.queenscollegenl.ca

Message from the Provost

We are well underway with preparations for Academic Year 2019 - 2020, it is Queen's College 179th year. We have so much for which to be thankful: the courageous founders, the generous benefactors, the dedicated leaders and faculty members, the trusting and enthusiastic students, the valiant alumni, legal partners, and the ever present spirit of renewal. We are also thankful to have our lease agreement in place with MUN for the next 30 years.

We have a great selection of programs and course available on-campus and on-line. We have part-time and full-time students in our Masters, Bachelors, Diploma and Associate programs who are preparing for ordained and lay leadership roles in eight denominations. This year we will offer our Diploma in Theology and Ministry at Gander, Deer Lake, Labrador, Marystown, and we will have two groups in St. John's. Also, we will offer an intensive course on presiding at the Eucharist in Western Diocese. Our Discipleship and Ministry Program in the Anglican Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf continues to evolve and grow.



Brochures, schedules, timetables, and registration material are easily accessed at this link on our website http://queenscollegenl.ca/?page_id=406. Please encourage individuals to consider one of our programs as means to deepen their theological education, spiritual development, and pastoral leadership skills.

This year we will be doing substantial work on our accreditation with Association of Theological Schools (ATS). I have recently been selected as an Accreditation Surveyor with ATS. While this will be a bit of extra volunteer work for me, it reflects regard for initiatives of Queen's College and our credibility within ATS. I am hoping the experience as a surveyor will be a resource for our own accreditation preparations. I should note that Queen's is the second largest Canadian Anglican College in ATS. Only Wycliffe has a higher enrolment.

Please feel free to contact me, if you have suggestions, ideas or questions by calling 709-753-0116 or email at r.singleton@mun.ca

Finally, please pray for us. Pray that we will have a fruitful year at Queen's College.

Rick

Provost Recruitment

Queen's College Faculty of Theology is looking for an individual with experience and achievements as a leader and theological educator to join our team and community as Provost / Chief Executive Officer. We want our Provost to be a leader who inspires, motivates, consults, and collaborates. The Provost must have appreciation and regard for Queen's College history and nurture continuous growth and improvement by thinking outside the box and seeing the big picture.

An information package, including additional information about Queen's College and the Provost Position Description, is available on our website or by clicking on this link: http://queenscollegenl.ca/?page_id=439

Convocation Video is available for viewing at <https://youtu.be/Mbl4ViCEfoc>

Lease Agreement

Queen's College Faculty of Theology and Memorial University of Newfoundland have a unique and positive relationship. On June 18, 2019, representatives of MUN and Queen's College gathered to complete and mark the renewal of the longstanding affiliation between Newfoundland and



Labrador's two degree granting educational institutions.

We gathered in the Chapel with Mid-day

prayer, followed by comments from representatives of MUN and Queen's, signing of the document to acknowledge the affiliation, and lunch in the Common Room.

Dr. Kent Decker, MUN Vice President for Administration and Finance and Ms. Ann Browne, Associate Vice President for Facilities both spoke of the Universities regard for the mission of Queen's College and the importance of a positive relationship for the future, as it has been in the past. They both acknowledged the good natured spirit of negotiations and tenacious current Provost, Dr. Rick Singleton. The original lease agreement with MUN was put in place 25 years ago. Rev. Dr. Canon Frank Cluett, Provost of Queen's at the time, gave a succinct and informative history of Queen's and the relationship with MUN. He acknowledged the cooperation and support at the time especially from Dr. Leslie Harris, Dr. Art May, and Dr. Boyd Morgan. The gathering was blessed to have members from 1994 Queen's College Corporation present for the gathering: Canon Carl Major and Mr. Fred Vivian. Fred's daughter, Lynn Vivian-Book is currently a member of the Corporation



of Queen's College. The Provost expressed thanks to those who attended and especially to the MUN team for their support and cooperation in the

negotiations. The Provost highlighted the support and advice of Canon Cluett, Fr. Boyd Morgan and Mr. Brad Wicks throughout the process.

New Role: Rev. Derrick Bishop has agreed to take on the part-time role as Coordinator of Outreach Programs with Queen's College Faculty of Theology for the next year (August 01, 2019 to July 31, 2020). This position is primarily a coordinating role for four areas: Associate in Theology, Discipleship and Ministry, Pastoral Care Volunteer Training, and Association of Theological Schools Accreditation. The position reports to the Provost and Faculty Council. Derrick's experience and enthusiasm will be an asset to the College, our students and our faculty members.

Our Sympathy is expressed to Corey Parish and family on the death of his father on June 24th, and to Deacon Karen Donovan (2001) and family on the death of her mother Marguerite Weir on May 17th, and to Deacon Mary Meadus (2016) on the death of her father, Maurice Pittman on August 9th. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

On-Line Hymns: Holly Lockyer-Lee (M. Div. 2019) has compiled 59 On-Line hymns suitable for Churches, Nursing Homes and other places without an organist or for personal listening. Although they are Holly's copyright, they are available at <https://playitforwardnl.wixsite.com/website/religious-music-and-special-occasio>, and can be downloaded to any PC, mobile device, smartphone, or CD/USB drive, etc. Note all hymns were recorded on an electronic organ and have introductions, so don't start singing right away! Feel free to include the web address in your parish bulletins, Facebook pages, etc. and share with clergy from other denominations. If you would like to provide feedback, or would like to add a specific hymn to the list, please let Holly know at hollylockyerlee@gmail.com.

Presiders/Preachers: Chapel life at Queen's is always an opportunity for students to have visiting priests share in the worship. If you plan to be in or around the St. John's area on any Monday or Wednesday and would like to preside/preach at our noon Eucharist please contact Queen's Chaplain, Father John at jjcourage@mun.ca and he will try to accommodate your request.

60th Anniversary of Ordination: The College



hosted a celebration in the Chapel to mark the 60th Anniversary of Ordination of former Provost, The Rev. Dr. Frank Cluett.

A large congregation gathered, with former Provost, the Rev. Dr. Boyd Morgan giving the homily. Frank was ordained with the Rev. Alfred Wareham, the Rev. Morley Boutcher, the Rev. Walter Hammond and the Rev. Andrew Hall. The gathering in the common room gave great opportunities for family and friends to share in refreshments and the sharing of memories.

Continuing Education for Clergy and Pastoral Workers:

We are in process of organizing a series on Wellness. The sessions will hopefully inform participants on self-care, mutual support, emotional first-aid, intervention, and spiritual resilience. More details to follow.

The Ordination to the Diaconate of the Rev.



Charlie Cox and the Rev. Eli Cross took place at the Cathedral of St. Martin, Gander on June 26th and the Rev. Nathan Cutler and the Rev. Isabel Cutler

took place at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Corner Brook on July 25th. Deacon Charlie has been assigned to the Parish of Fogo Island West, Deacon Eli will continue his studies at the College and Deacon Nathan has been appointed to the Parish of Isle aux Morts, Margaree and Foxroost.

The Ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev. Nathan Cutler took place on August 4th, at Holy Spirit Church, Isle aux Morts; the Rev. Wilhelmena Green on August 6th at St. Matthew's Church, Rocky Harbour; the Rev. Effie Organ on August 15th at St. James Church, Lark Harbour; and the Rev. Francis Elgar on August 22nd at the Church of the Epiphany, Woody Point. All are students of Queen's College.

Upcoming Ordinations The Rev. Jane Allen and the Rev. Kay Osmond will be ordained priests at the Church of St. James the Apostle, Port-au-Basques on August 27th, and the Rev. Faye Coffin will be ordained a priest at St. Paul's Church, Grand Bay on August 28th.

New Email address for Dr. Carmel Doyle is carmdoyle@mun.ca. Please update your records accordingly.

Mrs. Ina Kearley has been recruited as our new



Organist/Director beginning this Fall Term. Mrs. Kearley (B. Music Mt. Allison 1977 and M. Ed MUN 1997) is a retired educator and currently organist and choir director at the Parish of the

Ascension, Mount Pearl. We welcome her to the life of the college.

Diploma in Missional Leadership is a five-course program introduced in 2019 to equip individuals to be leaders in the missional activities of the Church in the 21st century. This year, we are fortunate to collaborate with the diocese of eastern Newfoundland and Labrador in building a course around the conference sponsored for clergy and missional teams in that diocese.

Those interested in pursuing the Diploma can do the five select courses for credit toward a bachelor or Master Degree or they can do the courses as audit (no written work for evaluation and half the tuition of a regular course)

Discernment for Missional Leadership (3571-Q):

Explorations in personal and communal discernment and spiritual resilience for those called to inspire others with a missional vision and to facilitate missional transformation within faith communities. This course has three components

1. Missional Imagination
2. Spiritual Entrepreneurship
3. Contemplative Leadership.

Missional Imagination. September 26th and 27th
Presenters: Alan Roxburg and Jay Koyle. This component is building on the Missional Conference offered by the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador. Participants are expected to attend all the conference sessions in person.

Spiritual Entrepreneurship. October 25th.
Presenter: Bishop John Watton. This session will bring participants to a deeper level of discovery, discernment and excitement about missional activity. This session will be available on-site at Queen's and by webinar.

Contemplative Leadership. November 22nd.
Presenter: Canon Gerald Westcott. This session will bring us to a focus, both literally and figuratively, on the place of listening and contemplation as engagement with God and essential for the spiritual resilience of missional leaders. This session will be available on-site at Queen's and by webinar.

Those who wish to do only the Missional Imagination session on September 26th and 27th can contact jolenepeters1@gmail.com. Registration is due by September 06, 2019.

Upcoming Event:**2019 Mercy Presentation Speakers Forum presents:**

John Philip Newell on the theme "Boundless: A Celtic Vision of the Sacred in All Things". Celtic Spirituality celebrates the essential sacredness of all things. It remembers John the Beloved as leaning against Jesus at the Last Supper. It was said of him in the Celtic world that he therefore heard the heartbeat of God. He became a symbol of the practice of listening, listening deep within ourselves, deep within one another, and deep within the Earth and every creature and life form. We will explore the implications for today of this ancient way of seeing.

Session Themes:

Fri. Oct. 18 - 7:00 pm - Original Blessing

Sat. Oct. 19 -10:00 am - St. Brigid & The Sacredness of the Feminine

Sat. Oct. 19 - 1:00 pm - The Sacred Earth

All sessions are at The Lantern, Barnes Road, St. John's. To Register: e-mail Marilyn at marilynhstack@gmail.com

Cost: \$15 per session, \$40 for all three sessions with payment at the door or by cheque payable to "The Speakers Forum" and mailed to Marilyn Stack at 21 Bonavista Street, St. John's, NL, A1E 2N5.

*John Phillip Newell, internationally acclaimed Celtic teacher from Edinburgh, is the celebrated author of *Listening for the Heartbeat of God: A Celtic Spirituality* and founder of the *School of Celtic Consciousness*. He is one of the most prominent Christian teachers of spirituality in the Western world and has authored over 15 books, including *Christ of the Celts*, *Praying with the Earth*, *A New Harmony*, and his most recent visionary title *The Rebirthing of God: Christianity's Struggle for New Beginnings*. For more information visit: www.heartbeatjourney.or*