



NEWSLETTER

Queen's College Faculty of Theology

September 2021

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www.queenscollegenl.ca

Note from the Provost

Queen's College: Equipping People to Serve for 180 years



I love the entrance to our College. As soon as you open the door you see a long corridor covered in beautiful wooden panels – our “boards” (as I like to call them). On them are listed the names of our students going right back to 1841. Sometimes I think of them as “story boards”; each name a story of someone wrestling with their vocation and equipping themselves with the skills needed to say “yes”. I imagine the places they have been and the people they have helped. I think of how those places are richer now because these people chose to give their skills in service to the community. They have served in churches, in hospitals, in the military and in schools. They have given countless volunteer hours and reached out to so very many in need. I am eternally thankful for their kindness, generosity and faith.



On October 21st we will be having our Convocation at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin in St. John's. Twenty-seven (27) people will receive their degrees, diplomas, and certificates, and they will join the many others on those boards, as people equipped to use their gifts in the service of others. Our Primate, Archbishop Linda Nicholls, will be our Convocation Speaker and the Rev James Reid, a distinguished Alumni, will be the recipient of our Honorary Doctorate. It will definitely be a time of celebration and thanksgiving for the ongoing ministry of our many graduates. This is what we do and what have been doing for 180 years. It is amazing to think about how Queen's College has shaped our cities, towns, and province and beyond.

While COVID-19 will limit the number of people who can attend convocation, and celebrate with us in person, you will be able to view it online (the event will be livestreamed on our Facebook page) and we do encourage you to keep the graduates and the College in your prayers and support the our continuing work through your generous donations.

Joanne

Access to Queen's College: Our building, like many others on MUN campus are open to public but with restrictions still in place. Admission should be for matters essential for academic and administrative continuity. To make an appointment, contact the College at 709-753-0116 or email queens@mun.ca.

Changes to Mask Policy: As part of MUN's policy, Queen's will be following the same protocols concerning mask wearing. More information can be found at [Change to mask requirements \(mun.ca\)](http://Change to mask requirements (mun.ca))

Upcoming Ordinations to the Order of Priest: The Rev Terry Loder in St Nicholas Church, Cox's Cove on October 18th and the Rev Cynthia

Haines-Turner in the church of St Mary the Virgin Curling/Corner Brook on October 28th.

Upcoming Ordination to the Order of Deacon: Sandra Roberts in Christ Church Millertown – Head of Bay d'Espoir on October 13th

Congratulations to the Rev Beatrice Hope of Nain who celebrated her 10th anniversary of ordination in the Moravian Church on September 25th.

Are you celebrating a diaconal, priesthood or episcopate anniversary (5, 10, 20, 25, 30 etc)? Help us keep up to date by emailing the editor jjcourage@mun.ca with your ordination dates for inclusion in the Newsletter.

Congratulations to the Rev Geraldine Poirier on



her ordination to the diaconate on August 25th at Peter's Church, and who has been appointed deacon in charge in the Parish of Twillingate, to

the Rev Vernon Short on his ordination as a Priest on September 8th. Rev Vernon continues his ministry in the Parishes of Flower's Cove and Green Island, to the Rev Arthur Kinsella on his



ordination as a Priest on September 14th. Rev Arthur continues his ministry in the parishes of Pistolet Bay and St Anthony, to the Rev Deborah Pantin on her ordination



to the diaconate on September 21st at St Thomas Church. Rev Deborah has been appointed Deacon in Charge of the Parish of the Holy Trinity, and to the



Rev Marie Smith on her ordination as a priest on September 21st. Rev Marie continues her ministry in the Parish of Port Saunders



Fall Worship Schedule:

Monday

8:45 Morning Prayer
12:00 Holy Eucharist

Tuesday

8:45 Morning Prayer
12:15 Mid-day Prayer

Wednesday

12:00 Holy Eucharist
3:30 Evening Prayer

Thursday

8:45 Morning Prayer
1:00 Contemplative Devotion

Days of Awareness (as announced)

9:00 Morning Devotions
11:30 Holy Eucharist

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89891865583?pwd=NOtKM25TaEo2eFdNbjErenphYjRPUT09>

Meeting ID: 898 9186 5583; Passcode: 897453

Convocation: Queen's College Convocation

2021 on October 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's pending all COVID-19 public health guidelines in place at that time.

Change of Address: Have you moved in the past year or so? The College is updating home and email addresses. Please send your updated contact information to the office. Thank you to those who have responded to this request.

Do you know an alumni or someone who may wish to be added to our Queen's College Newsletter email list, please contact Dana at queens@mun.ca.

From the Chaplain

The College offers opportunities to remember in



prayer the needs of our Queen's College community and beyond. If you have any particular request or would like to have a person upheld in prayer (first name only) please email the chaplain at

jjcourage@mun.ca

If you are visiting St John's and would like to attend chapel worship please contact the College. It is the policy of MUN that all persons must mask, show proof of double vaccination and sign a vaccination declaration form, <http://queenscollegenl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Vaccination-Declaration-Form.pdf> and email to queens@mun.ca before entering MUN buildings. Please note our chapel numbers are restricted to COVID-19 MUN regulations.

Academic Development Seminar on Research Methods

is required for all students in the degree programs. Dr Michelle Rebidoux has prepared and recorded a series of three videos covering a variety of topics related to producing successful research.

- **Academic Development Seminar: Research Methods: Part 1**
<https://youtu.be/rwMimxRu1XA>
- **Academic Development Seminar: Research Methods: Part 2**
<https://youtu.be/9fQVNUtuhqU>
- **Academic Development Seminar: Research Methods: Part 3.**
https://youtu.be/iNmL_MZ3540

The Student Association met September



21st. The officers elected for the coming year are listed below. Left to right, Karen, Charlotte, Joshua, Sue. Missing from photo: McKinley

and Darlene.

- Chairperson Joshua Haggstrom
- Vice Chairperson Karen Mitchell
- Secretary Charlotte Toyne
- Treasurer Sue Squires
- Members at large McKinley and Darlene Winters

The Newsletter: The next Newsletter with Convocation Highlights will be distributed October 28th.

Queen’s College Appeal: In consultation with the Executive Archdeacons of each of the Anglican Dioceses in Newfoundland and Labrador, the Finance Committee of Corporation has decided to postpone the Queen’s College Appeal until Fall 2021. We all recognize and appreciate the current financial pressures. We look forward to your support in the fall, and we certainly appreciate donations at any time. You can contribute to Queen’s College by donating on line at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/16498>, by mailing a cheque to 210 Prince Philip Drive, St. John’s, NL A1B 3R6, or call the General Office to use your credit card. Tax receipts are issued for all donations.

A bequest to Queen’s College keeps on giving for years to come.

Please consider us in your estate planning.

Also, some individuals and families contribute to the Appeal and to Queen’s through In Memoriam, in lieu of flowers, and bequests on the death of a loved one.

