



**NEWSLETTER**  
**Queen's College Faculty of Theology**  
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**Message from the Provost**

Oh my – is it really mid-term already!!!

This semester seems to be flying by. We are now back to hybrid learning, with some students in the classroom at the college and others online at home. It is wonderful to connect with one another across the miles!! It is amazing how we are able to build strong relationships with those we know online. This truth was brought home to us as we were all wonderfully surprised when Darlene and McKinley Winters showed up at the College. They have been studying with us full-time for two years but had never before visited the College. They got to meet in-person with their fellow students and it was obvious that a strong relationship had already been built through their time studying together over great distances. God forms community in so many diverse ways!

It is the middle of February so that means our eyes are already looking ahead to our upcoming convocation on May 12 at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin in St. John's. We are delighted to have Bishop Riscylla Shaw give the convocation address and if COVID 19 rules allow, she will also lead an education event on the morning of Convocation. Planning is well underway and more information will be coming to you soon.

Thank you for your support of our Queen's College Appeal Sunday on February 13<sup>th</sup>. It was so wonderful to have all of your praying for us. We appreciate all of the support that you all continue to provide. We are on this journey together. Thank you so much.

We are now planning how we might best serve the wider church during the season of Lent. We will continue to share the liturgical resources prepared by Fr. Boyd Morgan, as we have in years past. This year we are excited to introduce a new project: "Preaching in the Wild: A Homiletical Journey Through Lent." This will be a podcast (available as video and/or audio) discussing the lectionary for the upcoming Sunday featuring myself, Rev'd Robert Cooke and a different guest each week. These recordings will be made available on Mondays to give you lots of time to use them as you prepare for Sunday.

*The Rev Dr Joanne Mercer - Provost*

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**Chapel Worship (on-line)**

Monday      8:45 Morning Prayer  
                  12:00 Holy Eucharist

Tuesday     8:45 Lexio Divina  
                  12:15 Mid-Day Prayer

Wednesday 12:00 Holy Eucharist

Thursday     8:45 Morning Prayer  
                  12:15 Mid-Day Prayer  
                  3:30 Evening Prayer

**In person classes** resumed January 31<sup>st</sup>. With our restricted numbers, Chapel worship was limited to 11 people, which is now increased slightly. The most current COVID19 regulations for MUN apply to Queen's College. You can always join us online at:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89891865583?pwd=N0tKM25TaEo2eFdNbjErenphYjRPUT09>  
 Meeting ID: 898 9186 5583  
 Passcode: 897453

