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## **THE DIOCESE OF QU'APPELLE**

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Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Archbishop Daniel Bohan, died on Friday, January 15, 2016. The funeral will take place on Friday, January 22 at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Dean Mike Sinclair, Archdeacon Catherine Harper and The Rev. Canon Michael Jackson will attend and represent the diocese of Qu'Appelle.

The Revd. Anne Marie MacNeil and The Revd. Blair Dixon will be licensed as Associate Priests and Ms. Mae Boa licensed as Lay Incumbent/ Lay Administrator at **St Matthew's, Regina** from January 24<sup>th</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Please pray for them and the parish of St Matthew's in this next phase of their journey. The Revd. Murray Wright, now working full-time with the Regina Catholic School Division has been granted Permission to Officiate in the diocese.

After almost 9 years, the Revd. Dr. Trish McCarthy will be leaving the parish of All Saints, Regina to become the incumbent for the Parish of Saskatchewan Gateway with special emphasis on Ministry Development. Her last Sunday at All Saints will be January 31 and she begins her work at Saskatchewan Gateway on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Your prayers would be appreciated for Trish and her husband Art and both parishes during this period of transition.

After 7 ½ years Archdeacon Kim and the Revd. Susan Salo, priests and canon missionaries for the churches of Pelly Deanery, have decided, after much prayer and discussion with members of the Pelly Deanery Council, other church members, local clergy, and myself, that it is time to seek ministry options elsewhere. Many in the deanery have diligently sought solutions to the financial challenges of the parishes in the deanery. The harsh reality is that there is no possibility in parish budgets to sustain two stipends, housing and travel costs. Kim and Susan hope to secure new jobs by the end of the summer. Please hold Kim and Susan and the Pelly Deanery in your prayers. Kim and Susan have been faithful to their calling, diligent in their ministries and have contributed greatly to both deanery and diocesan life. We thank them and we bless them for their faith and witness and pray for opportunities that their ministries will continue.

A Vocations Discernment day is scheduled for Saturday, February 13, 2016 from 10 am to 3 pm at St Cuthbert's House 1501 College Avenue, Regina. If you are interested in attending, please email Archdeacon Catherine Harper at [canoncatherine@sasktel.net](mailto:canoncatherine@sasktel.net). If you are unable to attend on February 13<sup>th</sup>, a second day is planned for March 12<sup>th</sup>, at St Andrew's/Trinity in Rosetown.

The diocesan Lay Retreat (silent) is booked for April 22-24, 2016 at Wood Acres conference facility in Moose Jaw. The theme for this year is: *Redeeming Our Time* with The Rev Lauren Miller as retreat leader and The Rev Susan Anholt as chaplain. Cost is \$250. Registration forms will be available in the near future. Check the diocesan website: [quappelle.anglican.ca/events/](http://quappelle.anglican.ca/events/).

The Christmas appeal for Burundi Refugee Relief has already resulted in \$7,460 being raised for emergency aid. Your most generous gifts will go a long way in providing continued assistance to those fleeing the turmoil in the capital Bujumbura. On behalf of Bishop Paisible and all our sisters and brothers in the diocese of Muyinga, thank you most sincerely for your contributions, they are truly appreciated. I am hoping that next week we will receive a further report from the diocese of Muyinga.

With the new year comes the parish Annual General Meeting. As you review the past year, I pray that you will rejoice in all that has been accomplished by God's grace. In looking to the year ahead, be hopeful and trusting that God continues to journey with you. Please remember to pray for all the AGMs that will take place across the diocese.



The Living the Mission Campaign has reached **\$984,540** and continues to grow each week. As we near the 1 million dollar mark, your ongoing support enables us to anticipate a successful campaign.

#### REMINDERS:

1. The work week has changed at St Cuthbert House (Synod Office). As of January 1, our business hours are from 9 am to 4 pm Tuesday through Friday. We are closed on Monday.
2. I will be away in Canterbury, England for a Bishop's course from January 22 to February 11, 2016. Then February 22 to March 2 I will be attending national and provincial houses for bishops culminating in the ordination and consecration of the bishop elect of Brandon, Bill Cliff, in the evening of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Dean Mike Sinclair will be Commissary in my absence.
3. **POLICE CHECKS** for all staff and clergy in the diocese DUE January 31, 2016  
Next request for clergy and staff: January 2019

## **DATES for 2016**

Jan 21-Feb 9	Bishops Course Canterbury England
Jan 23	QSMM – Preaching Day– Melville
Feb 10	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
Feb 13	Vocations Day (1501 College Avenue, Regina)
Feb 20	Post Ordination Education and Training day – Midlakes
Feb 22-26	National House of Bishops

<i>Feb 27</i>	<i>Regional Teams Day</i>
<i>Feb 28-March 2</i>	<i>Provincial House of Bishops &amp; consecration of Bishop of Brandon</i>
<i>March 4</i>	<i>Archdeacons day</i>
<i>March 5</i>	<i>Finance Committee</i>
<i>March 9</i>	<i>Regional Teams event in the evening</i>
<i>March 12</i>	<i>Vocations Day – Rosetown</i>
<i>March 18</i>	<i>Blessing of oils and renewal of vows– Cathedral</i>
<i>March 19</i>	<i>Diocesan Council – St James, Regina</i>
<i>March 20</i>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>
<i>March 24</i>	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>
<i>March 25</i>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
<i>March 26</i>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>
<i>March 27</i>	<b><i>EASTER</i></b>
<i>April 4 – 8</i>	<i>National House of Bishops</i>
<i>April 22-24</i>	<i>Lay Retreat</i>
<i>April 23</i>	<i>Diocesan ACW at the Cathedral</i>
<i>May 5</i>	<b>ASCENSION DAY</b>
<i>May 15</i>	<b>PENTECOST</b> - 7pm ARCCIC service
<i>May 21</i>	Post Ordination Education and Training day
<i>May 27</i>	Archdeacons Day
<i>May 28</i>	Finance Committee
<i>June</i>	<i>Executive Archdeacon on vacation</i>
<i>June 4</i>	<i>Pre General Synod delegates meeting</i>
<i>June 11</i>	<i>Diocesan Council</i>
<i>June 26 – July 3</i>	<i>Bishop on the final week of the bishops course USA</i>
<i>July 4 – 23</i>	Camp Harding weeks
<i>July 4-8</i>	Summer School
<i>July 7 -13</i>	General Synod
<i>July 18 – Aug 15</i>	Bishop vacation
<i>Sep 9</i>	<i>Archdeacon Day</i>
<i>Sep 10</i>	<i>Finance Committee</i>
<i>Sep 11</i>	<i>Saskatchewan Anglican Board meeting</i>
<i>Sep 19-21</i>	<i>Clergy Conference</i>
<i>Sep 22-27</i>	<i>National House of Bishops</i>
<i>Oct 1</i>	Diocesan Council
<i>Oct 10</i>	Thanksgiving
<i>Nov 5</i>	<i>Bishop's Council of Regions</i>
<i>Nov 11</i>	<i>Remembrance Day</i>
<i>Nov 23-24</i>	<i>Clergy Days with overnight stay – Pre Advent retreat</i>
<i>Nov 27</i>	<b>ADVENT</b>
<i>Dec 23 – Jan 2</i>	Staff Christmas Break
<b>Dec 24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>
<b>Dec 25</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>

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