



The Diocese of Rupert's Land

The Right Reverend Donald D. Phillips
Bishop of Rupert's Land

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The People of the Parish of St. Luke,
130 Nassau St. N.,
Winnipeg, MB R3L 2N1

Dear Friends;

It is with great pleasure that I wish to inform you that the Rev. Paul Lampman has accepted my appointment as the new Incumbent of St. Luke's Church, Winnipeg. Paul is currently Chaplain and Dean of Residence at St. John's College here in Winnipeg. The effective date of this appointment is June 22, 2010.

As Paul begins his ministry among you, you will come to know him as a gentle, caring, pastor and teacher. He has many gifts and skills which he has developed over the past 18 years as ordained Priest. Paul was ordained in Quebec in 1993 and has served as an incumbent in two parishes, as Chaplain and Dean of Residence in two different Colleges. He has also shared his leadership gifts in work in our diocese. He brings a variety of experiences in ministry which I am confident will serve him well in his ministry with the people of St. Luke's Church. Paul is married to Heather Skublics, and they have a young family consisting of 3 children: Luke (9) Gabrielle (8) and newborn James, born January 29 of this year.

The Diocese runs a program entitled Fresh Start for clergy and lay leaders in a parish where a new incumbency has commenced. It would be my expectation that the leadership of St. Luke's Church will participate in this program. More detailed information on this program will be provided to you in the next while.

At this time, I would like to thank the Wardens and members of the Parish's Canonical Committee for their diligence and careful work in the search and selection process and to Archdeacon Jennifer Sisson for her guidance throughout this time. I also would like to acknowledge the work done by others in preparing the Parish Profile, and offer my thanks to them. Finally, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Rev. Canon Tony Harwood~Jones, who has served well as Interim Priest for the past two years. As you begin to plan to receive Paul and his family into your midst, I expect the parish will find a suitable way to thank Tony for his leadership and guidance throughout this interim period.

Please know that I will continue to pray for the parish of St. Luke, for Tony and Heather Dixon and Paul and Heather Lampman, and look forward to a date in the early fall when we can hold a service of Celebration of a New Ministry.

Yours in Christ,

The Rt. Rev. Donald Phillips, Bishop

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