



Excerpts From
Parish of Richmond e-News
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Upcoming birthdays: **Joan Bowmaster, Judy Clark, Weston Carrier, Carolyn Parkinson, Scott Goodine**

This coming Tuesday (1 April) **Lenten Study** meetings continue at 2:00 PM (Rectory) and 7:00 PM (St. Luke's Hall)

Forthcoming events

- Woodstock's L. P. Fisher Library is currently hosting an exhibition entitled

*ARTopia: Paintings and Carvings
 by Nancy & Ernest Clarke*

It features dozens of works, both retrospective and recent.

- On Saturday 26 April, Richmond parish gathers for a **Dream with God** visioning discussion at the Parish Centre, 10:00 AM



UPCOMING SERVICES

RICHMOND NEXT WEEK

Sunday, April 6, 2025

- Communion Service at **Holy Trinity** (9:00 AM)
- Communion Service at **St. Luke's** (11:00 AM)

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Welcome to
St. John's Anglican Church
 Parish of Richmond
 Diocese of Fredericton
 3667 Route 540, Richmond Corner, NB



Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 30, 2025 9:30 AM

Communion Service

Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)

Collect Of The Day

Gracious Father,
 whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven
 to be the true bread which gives life to the world,
 evermore give us this bread,
 that he may live in us, and we in him,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



We respectfully acknowledge the land on which the Diocese of Fredericton is located includes the traditional unceded and unsurrendered territory of the Mi'kmaq, Peskotomuhkati and Wolastoqey peoples.

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♪ **Processional Hymn**

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♪ **Recessional Hymn**

Dismissal



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Gospel Reading

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20. So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.
21. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'
22. But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe - the best one - and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.
23. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate;
24. for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.
25. Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing.
26. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on.
27. He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.'
28. Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him.
29. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends.
30. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!'
31. Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours.
32. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

LUKE 15:1-3, 11B-32 NRSV

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Gospel Reading

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO LUKE

1. Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus.
2. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."
3. So he told them this parable:

The Parable of the Prodigal and His Brother

- 11B. "There was a man who had two sons.
12. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them.
13. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living.
14. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need.
15. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs.
16. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything.
17. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger!
18. I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you;
19. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'"

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Psalms 32, BAS Pages 742-743

REFRAIN: You surround me with shouts of deliverance, O Lord.

1. Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, **and whose sin is put away!**
2. Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, **and in whose spirit there is no guile!**
3. While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, **because of my groaning all day long.**
4. For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; **my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**
5. Then I acknowledged my sin to you, **and did not conceal my guilt.**
6. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." **Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.**
7. Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; **when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.**
8. You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; **you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**
9. "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; **I will guide you with my eye.**
10. Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; **who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."**
11. Great are the tribulations of the wicked; **but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.**
12. Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; **shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

Watch over us, loving God, and when we fall into sin teach us to acknowledge our guilt. May we forgive and be forgiven, for the sake of the one who was wounded for our transgressions, Jesus Christ your Son our Saviour. Amen.

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First Reading

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JOSHUA

9. The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.
10. While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho.
11. On the day after the Passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain.
12. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

JOSHUA 5:9-12 NRSV

Prayer over the Gifts

God of mercy and compassion,
your Word calls us home to faith and love.
Accept all we offer you this day,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen.

Prayer After Communion

Giver of life,
you enlighten all who come into the world.
Fill our hearts with the splendour of your grace,
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily praise your holy name,
through Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen.

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Second Reading

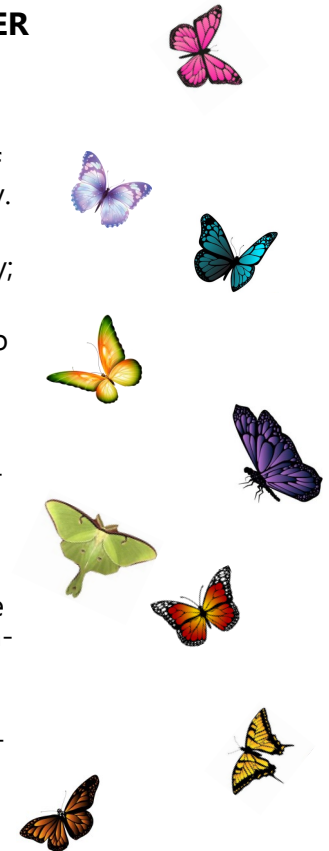
A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

16. From now on, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.
17. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!
18. All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation;
19. that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.
20. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.
21. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

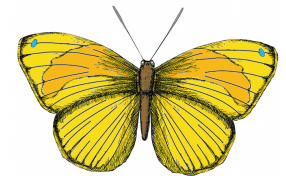
2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-21 NRSV

Prayer List

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Allen, Cole, Connie, Doris, Ivan, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Nadine, Peggy, Phyllis, Ronnie, Shirley, Steven**



**THEREFORE,
IF ANYONE IS
IN CHRIST,**



**HE IS A NEW
CREATION...**