

# Parish of Richmond e-News

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*Don't show me your church. Show me your mission.*

## **RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY**

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9:00) & **Holy Trinity** (11:00); Morning Prayer at **St John's** (11:00)

This coming week's birthday: **Darla Martin**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOOD BANK WHEN YOU SHOP** Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (14 December); **St John's** (21 December); **St Mark's** (28 December)  
**PLEASE REMEMBER THE MITTON TREES.**

**Vestry** meets Thursday night at the rectory, 7 pm.

On Sunday morning Bishop Edwards will induct **Robert LeBlanc** as rector of the parish of Wicklow, Wilmot. He was priest-in-charge formerly.

This Tuesday there will be a Christmas-themed concert by **Carleton County Young Players** (with **Martin & Ypie Shaver**) at **Holy Trinity**, 7 pm. Admission free (why not bring something for the food bank?).

Next Sunday (20 December) the rector will host a **family Christmas dinner** at the Parish Centre, 4 pm. Bring all you family, friends, tenants, etc.

Thanks to all, including **Robyn Cuming** and **Cathie Dean**, who contributed to Sunday evening's **lessons & carols** service. Attached is a striking photo of the faithful arriving, courtesy of **Marilyn Wilson**.

It is good to see parish members helping with the **Salvation Army's annual kettle campaign**.

**Rosanne Carpenter** reports that the regional total of shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child** was 2475, up by 10% from 2014. Our parish packed 29 of them. Thanks to everyone who involved with this wonderful ministry.

Woodstock's **Harvest House** is partnering with the Woodstock Christian Academy to provide a **turkey supper on Christmas day** at St Gertrude's dining hall, 4-6 pm. If you're in a position to help with supplies or serving, contact **Rosanne Carpenter**.

The **Compassion Fund** has done good work this year but is now depleted. Your alms for the needy would be appreciated.

The Monday and Wednesday night **Bible discussions** are on pause until January.

Dance instructor Deborah Helle is teaching **belly and ballroom dancing at St Luke's**. Each lesson is \$5:

Friday, 11 Dec, 7 pm -- Ballroom Dancing

Friday, 18 Dec, 7 pm -- Belly Dancing

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Find Diocesan forthcoming events at

<http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/eneews/upcoming-events/>

**When writing a will**, do not leave money to a specific congregation as individual congregations are not incorporated. The way to handle it is to leave money to the parish *for the purpose of* supporting a particular congregation or house of worship, if that is what you want. For Camp Brookwood, you would leave money to the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton *for the use of* Camp Brookwood.

Courtesy of **Ken Tompkins**, the parish of Richmond has one of the nicest websites in the diocese: <http://www.parishofrichmond.ca> Websites always need fresh content. Ken welcomes scanned, **well-captioned photos** and even short video clips directed to [webadmin@parishofrichmond.ca](mailto:webadmin@parishofrichmond.ca)

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