Parish of Richmond e-News

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RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at St Mark's (9:00) & St John's (11:00); Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity (9:00)
- Sunday School at the Parish Centre, 11 am

This coming week's birthdays: **Mark Carpenter**, **Andrew Martin**, **Trina Weeks** Anniversary: **Malcolm & Marg Wilson**

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOOD BANK WHEN YOU SHOP Next deliveries:

Holy Trinity (11 May); **St John's** (18 May); **St Mark's** (25 May) Did you know that, in addition to providing emergency food to 1818 families, the Food Bank does 400 income tax returns for clients for free?

Nepal The **Primate's World Relief** fund has already supplied an initial grant of money for earthquake relief. You are invited to use those blue envelopes in your box to make a PWDF donation.

St Luke's on the move:

- On Saturday morning the kind folks of St Luke's are holding a **fundraising breakfast** in support of Volunteer Family Services (the **Food Bank**) by donation, 8–11.
- On **Thursday, May 21 at 7 pm** St Luke's hosts 2015 East Coast Music Award nominee **Infinitely More** for a night of inspirational entertainment. Husband and wife duo Gerald Flemming and Allison Lynn combine prodigious finger-style guitar and signature vocal harmonies to create a joyful mix of acclaimed original songs and fresh interpretations of the classics. Tickets \$10 each available through St Luke's Church office.

Our 5th mark of Christian mission is "**look after the planet**". Congratulations to **Vanessa Goodwin**, Florenceville Elementary grade 4 student and Holy Trinity congregant, for her environmental awareness. Her project was one of the 10 grand prize winners from an estimated 500 entries in the **Meduxnekeag River Association**'s annual event. On Monday Vanessa will be recognized by Energy Minister Donald Arsenault.

After the recent **induction** service there was an opportunity to take a group photo of all the clergy and lay-readers. The **NB Anglican** would like a good version in *jpeg* format. If you have one please send to <u>dbell@unb.ca</u> as soon as possible.

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

Monday evening Bible study has concluded its study of ROMANS. The last two sessions were enriched by gospel music from **Canon Lownds** and **Wanda MacFarlane**. Thanks to **Cindy Derksen**, **Nancy Clarke** and **Ernest Clarke** for acting as facilitators for the last several years. It looks forward to resuming in September.

May is here! Please contact Nancy Clarke or Cindy Derksen for pick-up of goods for the parish yard sale, scheduled for **Saturday**, **23** May at Holy Trinity. Proceeds will go to **Camp Brookwood**.

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