

# Parish of Richmond e-News

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## **RICHMOND THIS WEEK**

- On Sunday, **Communion at Holy Trinity (9:00) & St John's (11:00)**
- On Wednesday, **Evening Prayer at St Mark's (7:00)**

This coming week's birthday: **Gina Parkinson**

Anniversaries: **Patrick & Rebecca Cullins, Glen & Kathy Martin**

**POVERTY DOES NOT TAKE A BREAK FOR THE SUMMER. PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOOD BANK WHEN YOU SHOP** Next deliveries:

**Holy Trinity** (13 July); **St John's** (20 July); **St Mark's** (27 July)

On Sunday the **Diocesan Choir School** (including several parishioners) will join in Evensong at Trinity Church, Saint John, 3:30.

The once-ailing **Leonard Orser** was in fine form at the mid-week service last evening. We thank him for his time and talent.

At next Wednesday's Evening Prayer the message and music will come from the fabulous **Glass Sisters** (Wanda MacFarlane & Joan Tremblay).

**Camp Brookwood this week:** Week 1 of the Brookwood camping season is for **children from Saint John** referred by teachers, social workers, and community service organizations. For many of the children selected for camp, this is their first time outside of the city. This particular week, more so than the others, creates a very strong appreciation for nature and nature's God. The chaplain is Bonnie Hunt (former Church Army). The theme of this camping week is "Book/Author a Day", meaning that each day there are different activities inspired by modern youth-focused literature. It could be Dr Seuss, Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings - and other sources. These activities give the children an opportunity to role-play and let their imaginations soar.

Did you know the Woodstock Farm Market sells homemade rugs made from discarded jeans from the **Volunteer Family Services** (the food bank)?

Save God's creation! Recycle!

**Please consider sponsoring a child for a week of camp.** Two campers are sponsored to Camp Brookwood this year **in loving memory of Benjamin** by his grandparents. Another child is sponsored **in honour of a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday**. Why might you sponsor a child for a week of camping at Brookwood? At \$195 it's the best summer camp deal there is. Mark you special offering "**Brookwood camper**".

**When writing your 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 [linus\\_lion@hotmail.com](mailto:linus_lion@hotmail.com)

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