

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS WEEK

- On Sunday, Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9:00) and **St John's** (11:00)
- On Wednesday, Evening Prayer at **St Mark's** (7:00)
- **Readings:** Genesis 32: 22-31; Psalm 145: 8-9, 14-21; Romans 9: 1-5; Matthew 14: 13-21

Prayers of the people list: Cathy, Clara, Cole, James, Jason, Katherine, Louise, Nadine, Peter, Robert, Ronald, Steven, Tammy

This coming week's birthdays: **Melba Parkinson, Alexis Cullins, Joyce Bøhler, Halle Stockford**

Anniversary: **Ken & Linda Stairs**

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (14 August); **St John's** (21 August); **St Mark's** (28 August). *The Food Bank welcomes paper towels and toilet tissue in the donation bins.*

Our Vestry reminds us of the famine conditions in east and central Africa. It asks that everyone to continue making special offerings to the PWRDF. Envelope holders may use the convenient blue envelope but any offering may be marked "Africa Appeal".

Tonight, parish musical instruction with **Lise-Anne Grant** continues at **Holy Trinity**, 7-8 pm. New voices always welcome. It's mostly about having fun.

Next Wednesday, **Bruce McKenna** will preach at Evening Prayer at St Mark's, 7pm. **Mary Lee McKenna** will be minister of music.

Next Saturday (12 August), **Melba Parkinson** will receive friends at the Parish Centre on the occasion of her 80th birthday, 2:00-4:00 pm. Pot luck. Best wishes only.

More than two dozen flower arrangements drawn from gardens and roadside ditches adorned **Holy Trinity** for worship last Sunday morning, Flower Sunday is a revival worth continuing.

Safe Church training will be offered at the new St John Anglican/St Paul United church in Edmundston on Thursday 10 August, 11am-2 pm.

Our Compassion Fund has received the following message:

We thank you and your church for your generous donation – so kind & thoughtful! We have been blessed by the kindness of the people, including you, and we pray that the Lord will bless everyone abundantly.

Please continue to support the **Compassion Fund's** response to urgent needs in our communities.

The parish has received a kind **bequest under the will of the late Gladys Tracy**. When writing your own 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.

Rod & Susan Black have confirmed their attendance at the Welcome Back parish pot luck picnic on Sunday 13 August at the Margisons' house (340 Route 560, Jacksonville), 1pm. If you have a lawn chair, please bring.

NB Christian Ashram takes place at Beulah Campgrounds, Brown's Flat, 10-13 August. Experience a bit of 'Kingdom Living'. Attend one or multiple days. Visit www.nbca.ca or speak with Cindy Derksen.

Save the Dates --

- On Sunday 13 August, the **Welcome Back picnic** for Rod & Susan Black takes place at Wes & Pat Margisons' place, 1pm
- On Wednesday 16 August, **Bishop Edwards** visits the parish to preach at Evening Prayer, 7pm
- On Sunday 17 September, **St John's memorial service** takes place, 3 pm

- On Sunday 24 September, **St Mark's memorial service** takes place, 3 pm

To add a name (with permission) to the parish prayer list, speak to Pat Margison (328-8146) or Wendell Parkinson (325-9519).

Cheques to assist Carleton County's support for **Syrian refugees** should be made out to *St Gertrude's Parish – Refugee Fund*. They may be dropped off at the parish office (105 Union St, Woodstock E7M 2W4).

Find this week's **Diocesan e-News** at

<http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/eneews/> Find Diocesan **forthcoming events** at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/eneews/upcoming-events/>

Bishop Edwards offers the following guidance for people who are not confirmed but who feel called to take communion: **ALL BAPTIZED FOLLOWERS OF JESUS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO MAKE THEIR COMMUNION**. Those who have not been confirmed in any tradition are encouraged to become confirmed as Anglicans after due preparation. Any who have been confirmed by a bishop, such as a Roman Catholic bishop, may be received into the Anglican Communion as prescribed on p 629 of the *Book of Alternative Services*.

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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

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