

Parish of Richmond E-News

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All Saints Day -- 1 November 2018

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

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

Readings:

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=226>

Among those we hold up in prayer: **Al, Albert, Billie, Cathy, Clara, Cole, Doreen, Frankie, James, Janet, Jason, Joe, Kate, Kevin, Linda, Marjorie, May Izabella, Nadine, Pat, Pauline, Peter, Robert, Ruby, Russel, Steven, Tammy**

This coming week's birthdays: **Ryder Sewell**

Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (12 November); **St John's** (19 November); **St Mark's** (26 November)

Have you viewed the latest photos on the parish's Facebook page? See <https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/> This week there's a souvenir of the time when **Bishop and Edie Marsh** were among us.

Saturday's **Diocesan Synod is cancelled**. With the bishop's wife **Janet** and mother **Doreen** in hospital it was thought that the Synod members' hearts and minds would not be on Synod business. **Bishop Edwards** has asked for prayer for his wife, mother and himself as they journey through this sacred space.

Thanks for those (could it have been Ralph and Rosanne Carpenter?) who organized **last Sunday's gospel concert** at St

John's and belated thanks to the Thanksgiving decorators, Pat and Bonnie.

If you want a copy of the **parish photographic directory** but did not sit for a photo (and so get a free directory), you can purchase one for \$20 by calling 328-8146 or by place money in offering plate with "Directory" written on envelope.

Next Sunday (11 November) is **Operation Christmas Child** shoebox return day.

House fire -- The tireless Bob LeBlanc is organizing a musical fundraiser for the **Tompkins family** at the Florenceville Baptist church (Burnham Rd) on Saturday 17 November, 7 pm. Among performers will be **Bob LeBlanc** and the fabulous **Glass Girls**.

Small group opportunities ~

- **Monday night Bible discussion** continues at 24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland, 7 pm. The book under discussion is the one everyone is talking about, *Surprise the World*. This Monday is pot-luck night.
- **Tuesday night Bible discussion** continues at the Rectory, 7 pm. The focus in the book of Acts. All invited and very welcome.

December is around the corner and the Parish will again be sending items to Saint John for the Christmas gifts that the **Seafarer's Mission** give to the people who sail the ships that stop at Saint John. Many are from warmer countries and are ill-equipped for winter. In preparation for this opportunity, why not pick up gloves, socks and hats/toques? And why not pray for the seafarers and the people that minister to the seafarers?

The parish has received a 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.

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

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/>

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