

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

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

Readings: <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=97>

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Sharon Lutwick, Lisa Cummings**

High heating bills mean more folk are turning food banks for food. Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (17 December); **St John's** (24 December); **St Mark's** (31 December)

Have you viewed the latest photos on the parish's Facebook page? See <https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/> Latest posting brings back memories of a happy time and some scenes from last Sunday's lessons and carols service.

Last night the city of Fredericton agreed that the **emergency shelter at Bishop's Court**, the bishop of Fredericton's official residence, may remain open through this winter.

- Read the latest: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/fredericton-homeless-shelter-extension-1.4943947>
- Lend a hand financially: <https://www.gofundme.com/out-of-the-cold-fredericton>

Tonight **Vestry** and spouses meet for pot-luck at the Rectory, 6 pm.

This Sunday the future of this parish and the church will present their annual **Sunday School Christmas pageant** at St John's, 11 am.

Also, this Sunday will be the last chance to contribute items (caps, socks, etc) as donations to the **Seafarer's Mission** (Saint John).

Many thanks to the organizers.

Next Thursday **Mothers' Union** meets at Nancy Robinson's for pot-luck, 6 pm.

Thanks to her who made the arrangements and to the 15 carollers who participated (some of them twice) in last week's visits to **two seniors' homes in Woodstock and two in Hartland**. It was bless and be blessed.

Thanks also to all who cleaned, baked, arranged, sang and took part in **last Sunday's Lessons & Carols** service. A new record was set for the length of time people remained after the service (which is saying something). The fellowship was toasty warm.

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).

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