

Parish of Richmond E-News
Roderick Black, rector & archdeacon 328-3042
<http://www.parishofrichmond.ca>
<https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/>

11 April 2019

South Sudan

Each week we pray for peace to come to South Sudan. Now, in an effort at breakthrough, the **Archbishop of Canterbury** (who has made secret visits to the country) and the Roman **Pope Francis** are leading the country' senior politicians in a joint retreat at Vatican City:

https://www.anglicannews.org/news/2019/04/pope-francis-and-archbishop-of-canterbury-to-lead-spiritual-retreat-for-south-sudans-leaders.aspx?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=b4eb26a5ad-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_04_09_05_28&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-b4eb26a5ad-243874537

RICHMOND PALM SUNDAY

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

Our Sunday readings in full text with related art and suitable hymns are at <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=123>

Among those we hold up in prayer: **Al, Andy, Billie, Cathy, Clara, Cole, Bishop David, Doreen, Frankie, Freda, Helen, James, Jason, Jeremy, Joe, Joanne, John, Kate, Kevin, Linda, May Izabella, Meghann, Nadine, Pauline, Peter, Robert, Ruby, Russel, Scott, Steven, Tammy, Wayne**

This coming week's birthdays: **Ronald Bell, Martha Graham, Marion Parkinson**

Please remember the Food Bank when you shop. They especially need pastas (dry and tinned), soups, cereal & luncheon meat. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (15 April); **St John's** (22 April); **St Mark's** (29 April)

Have you seen the latest photos on the parish's Facebook page?

https://www.facebook.com/pg/parishofrichmond/posts/?ref=page_internal In today's flashback from 24 years ago a saintly clerical spouse shows how to make palm crosses.

There's a list of major diocesan happenings and discipleship and learning opportunities at <https://nb.anglican.ca/events>

Teens and anyone interested in youth ministry can ask to be added to the Youth and Intergenerational Ministry team's email list by writing yigfton@gmail.com

Congratulations to **Bonnie Sparkes** on becoming a Diocesan Lay Reader.

Vestry meets tonight at Holy Trinity next Thursday, 7 pm. Where should Vestry be leading us? Pray, think, pray again and then send you thoughts for your congregation, your parish, your community to **Marilyn Wilson** momathome4@hotmail.com

The **Compassion Fund** has been active quite recently. This fund responds to local urgencies (burnt out families, gas money for hospital travel, etc). All funds come from our own extra offerings.

Thanks to all who participated in the **St Joseph Guild's** effort last Saturday to **Strike Out Child Hunger** in NB. It was a \$40,000 day. The various facebook sites are full of interesting photos, including some nice three-generation family shots. We all wish we had been there. There's a good preliminary summary of the day all over the province at: <https://nb.anglican.ca/news/record-breaking-day-at-the-bowling-alleys> Funds raised by Richmond, Woodstock and WWPA will go to the **Food Bank**.

Meanwhile, in this parish:

- **Monday night Bible discussion** (favourite hymns and why) continues at 24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland, 7 pm. Room for all.
- **Tuesday night Lenten study** continues at the Rectory, 7 pm. Room for all.

Growth Opportunities

- This Saturday **Paul Ranson**, the young pastor at St John the Evangelist church, Nashwaaksis (Fredericton North), will lead a program on Jesus' life, mission and ministry and **asking the question what does it mean to imitate the Master?** Register at <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/discipleship-day-jesus>
- Help is needed with the St John's altar preparations. Speak to **Rosanne Carpenter**.

The Richmond **Mothers' Union** will host the **provincial annual rally** on **Saturday 27 April**. This is for everyone who supports families, not just MU members! Consider joining people from across the province in worship and fellowship hosted by this parish. Please let **Pat Margison** know by April 1.

It's easier to fill **Operation Christmas Child** Shoe Boxes when seasonal items become available at a good price. Suggested are "Easter" sale items.

The parish has received bequests under the will of the late **Gladys Tracy** and several others. 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

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

RICHMOND HOLY WEEK

- **Thursday** in Holy Week: Parish Communion at **Holy Trinity**, 7 pm
- **Good Friday**: Parish Good Friday liturgy at **St Mark's**, 11 am
- **Good Friday**: Musical Passion Play composed by Wanda MacFarlane and performed by musicians and narrator at **St Luke's**, 3 pm
- **Saturday** in Holy Week: Parish Vigil of Easter at **St John's**, 8 pm
- **Easter Communion** **St Mark's & Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am)