

# Parish of Richmond E-News

Roderick Black, rector & archdeacon 328-3042

<http://www.parishofrichmond.ca>

<https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/>

21 November 2019

## **RICHMOND THIS 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)**
  - Find Sunday's readings in full text at:  
<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=290>
  - Find each day's Morning, Mid-Day & Evening Prayer and Compline (modern language) at:  
<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-daily-prayer>

Among those we hold up in prayer: **Barbara, Billie, Carolyn, Cathy, Clara, Cole, Connie, Corinne, Doreen, Frankie, Freda, Glenn, Helen, James, Jason, Jeff, Jeremy, Joanne, Joe, John, Kate, Kevin, Lawrence, Linda, May Izabella, Meghann, Melba, Melissa, Nadine, Pauline, Peter, Robert, Russel, Steven**

This coming week's birthdays: **Charles Lutwick, Rosanne Carpenter**

Anniversary: **Harry & Irene Parkinson**

**Please remember the Food Bank when you shop.** They especially need pastas (dry and tinned), soups, cereal & luncheon meat. Next deliveries: **St Mark's** (26 November); **Holy Trinity** (16 December); **St John's** (22 November)

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

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/parishofrichmond/posts/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/parishofrichmond/posts/?ref=page_internal)

Our condolences to Burdette Johnston on the death of **Brian Markey**.

Next Wednesday (27 November) Communion will be offered at **Riverside Court**, 10 am. All invited.

Also next Wednesday, a **Memory Café** takes place at St Lukes at 12 noon. Contact Bonnie Sparks if you can help with this important ministry.

Next Saturday (30 November), the parish will host a **Christmas Coffee Party & Bake Sale** at the Richmond Parish Centre, 10 am to 12 noon. Admission by donation to the parish **Compassion Fund**.

**If you can help supply baked goods** for the Bake Sale next Saturday, drop it off at the Parish Centre on Friday 29 November, 2 - 7 pm. For details, contact **Susan Black**.

**GOATS!!** Vestry have decided that we should honour the forthcoming marriage of **Debbie Collicott** and **David Edwards** by buying the PWRDF quite **a number of goats**. If you would like to add to the parish's **goat fund**, just put in a special offering and mark it "goats". Let's see how many goats we can add to this wonderful cause. Note that **for every \$30 we contribute for goats, the government of Canada will add \$180. Incredible.**

Anyone looking for alternate Christmas gifts should consider the range of opportunities offered by the **Primate's World Relief and Development Fund**. In many cases (such as the goats - see above), the federal government matches the gift by **600%**:

<https://pwrdf.org/world-of-gifts/>

***Forthcoming events:***

- On Sunday 1 December, Woodstock's Ecumenical **Lessons & Carols service** takes place at **St Gertrude's** church, 7 pm. **Pick-up choir** rehearsed at 6 pm. If you are joining the choir, let Rod know.

- On Monday 2 December, **Bishop Hockin** offers an Advent meditation at the Beaverbrook Crowne Plaza (Fredericton), 12:15 pm
- On Monday 9 December, **Barry Craig** offers an Advent meditation at the Beaverbrook Crowne Plaza (Fredericton), 12:15 pm
- On Thursday 12 December, **Vestry** meeting and potluck at the Rectory, 6 pm
- On Sunday 15 December, Parish service of **Lessons & Carols** at St Mark's, 7 pm
- On Monday 16 December, **Albert Snelgrove** offers an Advent meditation at the Beaverbrook Crowne Plaza (Fredericton), 12:15 pm
- On Saturday 4 January, **Bishop Edwards & Debbie Collicott** marry at the Cathedral, 11 am. The whole diocese is invited. Just RRSP by voice or text to **506-260-3412** by 15 Dec. Do it now. On marriage, the Bishop will reside in Fredericton.

**Is this the time** for you to deepen Christian experience by joining a small group study?

- **Monday night Bible study** meets at 24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland, 7 pm. Study book is Bishop Hockin's book on the Parables.

The **Compassion Fund** helps us respond to immediate needs in our neighbourhoods and has been very active of late. Please assist.

The parish has received bequests under the will of the late **Doris Kennedy Gartley Scott** (1921-2016) of Centreville and several others, in this case to support the **St John's Cemetery fund**. 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 ON THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT***

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