

Parish of Richmond E-News

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RICHMOND THIS WEEK

- **ON SUNDAY, COMMUNION AT HOLY TRINITY (9 AM) & ST JOHN'S (11 AM)**
 - Find Sunday readings in full text at:
<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=275>
- **ON WEDNESDAY, EVENING PRAYER AT ST MARK'S (7 PM)**

Find each day's Morning, Mid-Day & Evening Prayer at:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-daily-prayer>

Among those we hold up in prayer: **Al, Barbara, Billie, Blair, Carolyn, Cathy, Cindy, Clara, Cole, Corinne, Darryl, Bishop David, Doreen, Frankie, Freda, Glenn, Helen, James, Jan, Jason, Jeremy, Joanne, Joe, John, Kate, Kevin, Lawrence, Linda, May Izabella, Meghann, Melba, Nadine, Pauline, Peter, Robert, Russel, Steven, Tammy**

This coming week's birthdays: **Jacob Gould, Matthew Stockford, Rick Robinson, Evan Carpenter**
Anniversary: **Charles & Marilyn Wilson**

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 August); **Holy Trinity** (16 September); **St John's** (23 September).

Contributions to the **Food Bank, the Compassion Fund, Camp Brookwood, Operation Christmas Child, the Haiti mission and the Seafarers' Mission** [details soon] are not marginal add-ons to our parish mission. Justice for the poor and vulnerable was central to **Jesus'** mission and he was pretty clear that it should be central to our mission.

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

https://www.facebook.com/pg/parishofrichmond/posts/?ref=page_internal Today's feature is the **Haiti mission** [see below].

Next Wednesday **Bishop Edwards** visits the parish to preach at Evening Prayer and **Sandra Culberson & St Luke's Choir** lead ministry in music, 7pm. Invite a friend.

Last evening **The Glass Girls** shared their deep, beautiful compositions at Evening Prayer. What a privilege to witness such authentic spirituality and creativity.

Weather, setting and company could not have been better for yesterday's **parish lunch** overlooking the Covered Bridge golf course, ripening grain fields and distant hills. The parish facebook page shows some of the smiling faces.

Remember next Thursday's **shower of love**. Details under Forthcoming events.

Forthcoming events:

- On Thursday 29 August there will be a **shower of love** (and potluck lunch) at the Richmond Parish Centre (Richmond Corner) to welcome and support the **three little foster daughters of Martha (Bell) & Jordan Graham**, 7 pm. (The girls are very young -- Gift certificates are suggested.)
- On Sunday 15 September, a **parish picnic** at the Jacksonville home of **Wes & Pat Margison**, 1 pm
- On Sunday 22 September, the St Mark's **Memorial Service**, 3 pm

The interrupted **Bishop's Pilgrimage** resumes October 12-20.

The busy ACW in the neighbouring parish of WWPA is collecting coats for free distribution late this fall. They are looking for a

variety of **coats, hats, scarves and snowsuits**, from toddlers to adults. Contact **Wilma** at 278-3229 or **Roberta** at 324-8810.

On Wednesday 4 September that same busy ACW is hosting a **quiet day** at Church of the Good Shepherd, Florenceville, beginning 9 am. For details, contact **Wilma** at 278-3229 or **Cindy** 375-4642.

Haiti Mission -- Dr Allison Chandra is going to Haiti in mid September and is requesting support in the form of items for children in an orphanage and a medical centre. A collection bag/box is at each church; items will be collected on Sunday Sept 8. Further information is available at

<http://www.threeangelshaiti.org>. Monetary donations are welcome too. A little can do so much, when others have so little. For a list of items sought, see the parish facebook at

https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/posts/566928000511620?__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARBpqDmgrAD87xrwwi1e_-gbfUpqQeLUiB805pUmg894tcEyoBZp1nV6Dqr0T7sRUHtT1hncinGS4QxrsmXx7nIdlvOycYv5lixHjAC3D3faRor34G9RVSWylPZUJfgDGtchoV0ASTMwi0m99qTl3m5VXe8-kRSHzWbpRTftzIiEmb1ZdSeboV5_TtcKYuIcQLk9Zk9_vZKXJttOpDxqBoqNgy_40ONihxoUcGMOHU9pqiqa5lp4lxCTvopHYEqTUpZKLSjIDUdrhSUNXboclnY8fVlB3CATbEs5sUYq7n4paQbLSBf1v9YQqyZ1bg2xAboHoE_XcxUmzww-P6M&__tn__=K-R

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

It's easier to fill **Operation Christmas Child** shoe boxes when seasonal items become available at a good price. Suggested are candles and school supplies.

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/>

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