

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 **Home Church** (9 am)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre (11 am)

Sunday readings conveniently reproduced at

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=109>

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: Nellie Morgan, Lesa Kennedy, Gail Wilson

High heating bills mean more folk are turning food banks for food. Kindly remember the Food Bank when you shop. Next deliveries: **St Mark's** (28 January); **Holy Trinity** (11 February); **St John's** (18 February)

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

<https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/> Today there's a photograph of a Richmond parish annual meeting in ancient times. It bears witness to the faith and dedication of earlier days transmitted to us.

There's a terrific list of major diocesan events and discipleship and learning opportunities at <https://nb.anglican.ca/events> This week we note that Bishop Edwards is sponsoring a **two-day Lenten retreat** (Sunday/Monday 24-25 March) at Villa Madonna, an excellent facility at Rothesay, near Saint John.

Tonight **Mothers' Union** meets at the home of Pat & Wes Margison, 7 pm.

This Sunday the **St Joseph's Guild** (men's group) meets at the Parish Centre, 7 pm. All men invited to be part of this ministry. See <https://nb.anglican.ca/programs/guild-of-st-joseph>

Next Wednesday St Luke's hosts a **Memory Café** for persons with dementia and their loved ones. Let's assist this program of socializing, craft and teaching. For details call **Bonnie Sparks**.

Reports of regular and special activities happening in 2018 need to be sent to Marilyn Wilson momathome4@hotmail.com Pulling together an annual report takes spirit and hard work. Kindly assist Marilyn by **this coming Monday**.

Note that the parish **Annual Meeting** is now scheduled for the Richmond Parish Centre on Saturday **23 February**, 10 am. Pot-luck lunch to follow.

Until February **Home Church** meets at the Blacks (1629 Route 550, Bloomfield), 9 am. Cosy on the coldest mornings. Room for all.

The parish **Compassion Fund** is again in need of contributions.

Monday night Bible discussion continues at 24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland, 7 pm. The subject is our own **favourite hymns**, talking about how the hymn-writer draws on the Bible and what the hymn speaks to us personally. Room for all.

Tuesday night Bible discussion on the book of Acts continues at the Parish Centre, 7 pm. Room for all.

On Saturday 9 February there will be a **Valentine Cookie Mission**. It's an opportunity for the parish to bless people by remembering them with a little gift of cookies. If you can bake a couple of dozen cookies for the mission, let **Susan Black** know at 328-3042 or email susanmrblack@gmail.com Cookies should be delivered to the Parish Centre on 9 February, 9 am. They will be packaged in the morning and delivered in the afternoon.

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

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

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