

Parish of Richmond E-News

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Pilgrimage V begins today

All-powerful God, Be with us on this earthly pilgrimage and guide our way in accord with your will. Be a companion on the journey, a guide at crossroads, strength in weariness, defence from dangers, shelter on the way, shade against heat, light in darkness, comfort in discouragements, and firmness in intentions, in order that, through your guidance, we might arrive safely at our journey's end, enriched with graces and virtues.

RICHMOND ON ASCENSION SUNDAY

- **COMMUNION AT HOLY TRINITY (9 AM) & ST JOHN'S (11 AM);
MORNING PRAYER AT ST MARK'S (9 AM)**

Find readings in full text at:

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=139>

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Lawrence Carpenter, Marilyn MacDonald**

Anniversaries: **Matthew & Hilary Stockford, Robert & Pauline Jones**

Please remember the Food Bank when you shop. They especially need pastas (dry and tinned), soups, cereal & luncheon meat. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (10 June); **St John's** (17 June); **St Mark's** (24 June)

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

https://www.facebook.com/pg/parishofrichmond/posts/?ref=page_internal There's a fine photo of two pilgrims from last year.

There's a bumper crop of e-news today. Here are some headlines.

- **Bishop Edwards' fifth Pilgrimage begins today** in Saint John. It begins just as his mother's condition takes another turn for the worse over in England. Pray for **Doreen** and pray for our Bishop and those he will meet on his perambulations.
- Read his daily pilgrimage blog at: <https://nb.anglican.ca/the-bishop/bishops-pilgrimage>
- Several Richmond parishioners will be **walking with the Bishop next Wednesday**. Richmond may be the only parish that has walked with the bishop in all five years.
- **The "Thy Kingdom Come" movement returns to the parish beginning this Saturday**. The main point is praying faithfully that those who do not see Jesus as way, truth and life will come to know him. In particular, we are to offer disciplined, daily prayer for five specific people in our life. There are also group events. See below for details and to catch a ride.
- **Registration for the Deep Roots gathering in Fredericton is still open for Friday/Saturday 14-15 June: Putting Down Deep Roots at UNB with Michael Frost**. This is a major Diocesan event, with accommodation available at UNB. Details and registration at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/deep-roots-2019-diocesan-gathering-registration-56429559331>

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

- Sunday 23 June: **Ordination of deacon Harold Boomer** at Christ Church Cathedral, 4 pm.

Three outdoor **Thy Kingdom Come** events are noted below. For a drive to any of them, contact Marilyn at momathome4@hotmail.com

- **This Saturday, 1-3 pm – Winds of the Spirit:** Kite flying etc at St John's. (Yes, kite flying is not just for kids!)
- **On Monday, 6:30 pm – A circle of Prayer:** Encircling Holy Trinity with the Lord's Prayer, followed by Compline
- **On next Thursday June 6th, 6:30 pm – The conflux of Prayer:** A short prayer walk from St Mark's to the confluence of the north and south Meduxnekeags

Holy Trinity's **Alana Smith** (daughter of **Kim**, granddaughter of **Sheila & the late Dave**) graduated this week with a degree in Mathematics. As she could not go to Ontario for the ceremony, some of the **Holy Trinity** people kindly feted her here.

Cindy Derksen thanks those who supported her in last Sunday's **Walk for Alzheimers**. Nearly \$10,000 was raised.

Thanks to those who organized last week's **shower in honour of Bonnie Sparks**. Sadly, the facebook photos are non-embarrassing.

Attention all – The whole parish is invited to attend and celebrate the nuptials of **Scott Goodine** and **Bonnie Sparks** at St John's on **Sunday 9 June, 1 pm**. They will receive congratulations at the Parish Centre following.

A **Strawberry Tea** at the Richmond Parish Centre in support of **Meghann Palmer** is announced for Thursday 27 June.

Camp Brookwood is preparing for another great summer of camp for many children . Your continued donations and support are greatly appreciated. **For just \$200** a young child can experience all that goes on at Camp Brookwood for a week -- from swimming to crafts to nature to learning about God. Please help support this great adventure.

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

It's easier to fill **Operation Christmas Child** shoe boxes when seasonal items become available at a good price. Suggested are underwear, craft items and beads.

The parish has received bequests under the will of the late **Doris Scott** 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/enews/> Find Diocesan forthcoming events at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/enews/upcoming-events/>

RICHMOND ON PENTECOST SUNDAY

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