

Parish of Richmond E-News

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Suffering produces endurance, endurance produces character, and character produces hope. Now this hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Romans 5

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- **COMMUNION AT ST MARK'S (9 AM) & HOLY TRINITY (11 AM); MORNING PRAYER AT ST JOHN'S (11 AM)**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THE PARISH CENTRE (11 AM)**
 - Find Sunday readings in full text at:
<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=278>
 - Find every 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: **Al, Barbara, Billie, 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: **Irene Parkinson, Ken Tomkins, Jason Gould, Ronda Foster, Karen Parkinson, Wesley Margison**
Anniversary: **Ken & Kim Tomkins**

Please remember the Food Bank when you shop. They especially need pastas (dry and tinned), soups, cereal & luncheon meat. Next

deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (16 September); **St John's** (23 September); **St Mark's** (30 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 add-ons to our parish mission. Justice for the poor and vulnerable was central to Jesus' mission and he was 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 This week there's a series of reminders about the re-start of Sabbath School this Sunday.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to Peggy Martin and the whole family on the death of **Jimmy Martin**.

Haiti Mission this Sunday -- 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 this 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=%5B%5D=68.ARBpqDmgrAD87xrwwi1e_-gbfUpqQeLUiB805pUmg894tczEyoBZp1nV6Dqr0T7sRUHtT1hncinGS4QxrsmXx7nIdlvOycYv5lixHjAC3D3faRor34G9RVSWylPZUJfgDGtchoV0ASTMwi0m99qTl3m5VXe8-kRSHzWbpRTftzliEmb1ZdSeboV5_TtcKYulcQLk9Zk9_vZKXJttOpDxqBoqNgy_40ONihxoUcGMOHU9pqiqa5lp4lxCTvpHYEqTUpZKLSjIDUdrhSUNXbocInY8fVlB3CATbEs5sUYq7n4paQbLSBf1v9YQqyZ1bg2xAboHoE_XcxUmzw-P6M&tn_=K-R

Congratulations to Holy Trinity on the cost-free **paving of the churchyard**.

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

- **Monday night Bible study** begins 16 September at 24 Hillcrest Ave, Hartland, 7 pm. Study book is Bishop Hockin's new book on the Parables. Most attenders are not from Hartland and you don't have to be either.
- **Tuesday night Bible study** begins 17 September at the Parish Centre, 7 pm. It will be a video series on the book of Revelation.

Forthcoming events:

- On Wednesday 11 September, Communion at **Carleton Manor** 10:30 am
- On Thursday 12 September, **Vestry** meets at Holy Trinity, 7 pm. Open to all.
- On Sunday 15 September, a **parish picnic** is hosted at the Jacksonville home of **Wes & Pat Margison**, 1 pm
- On Sunday 22 September, the St John's (11 am) & St Mark's (3 pm) **Memorial Services**
- On Wednesday 25 September, **Memory Café** at St Luke's. 11 am

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.

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

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