

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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Public worship continues in
circumstances of risk mitigation.

RICHMOND THIS WEEK

- On Sunday, Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) and **St John's** (11 am)
- On Wednesday, Evening Prayer at **St Mark's** (7 pm)
- Find Sunday's Bible readings at
<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=149>
- 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: **Barbara, Billie, Carolyn, Cathy, Cole, Connie, Corinne, Doreen, Frankie, Freda, Gary, Glenn, Graeme, Helen, James, Jason, Jean, Jeremy, Joanne, John, Josh, Kevin, Kim, Lawrence, Linda, May Izabella, Meghann, Melba, Melissa, Nadine, Pauline, Peter, Reg, Robert, Robin, Russel, Steven**

This coming week's birthday: **Janelle Gould, Hilary Stockford**

Please remember the **Food Bank** when you shop. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (13 July); **St John's** (20 July); **St Mark's** (27 July)

Our congratulations to graduates: **Janelle Marie Sproul** (daughter of Roy Sproul & Jennifer Liston); **Gage McBride** (son of Steven & Wendy McBride); **Austin Lutwick** (son

of Tommy Lutwick); **Brennan Carpenter** (son of Greg & Cindy Carpenter). Thanks as always to the **Mothers' Union** for sending the graduates the parish's best wishes.

Have you checked out the **parish's facebook page** this week? As usual, there is a visual treat from our roving reporter, this time on what gets ignored until it's not:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/parishofrichmond/posts/?ref=page_internal

Next Tuesday **St Mark's turns 113**. Many can call to mind the big occasion of the centennial in 2007. Some of it was filmed and may someday emerge from the time capsule.

Did you know that on most days **Bishop Edwards broadcasts** a short reflection? See <https://www.facebook.com/BishopDavidEdwards/>

Vestry has agreed to **foundation and related work** at St Mark's. Synod approval is being sought. Half of the funds will come from the St Mark's memorial fund; the Vestry will borrow the rest from an accessible trust fund (note the correction) ~~Holy Trinity's Arthur Graham~~ bequest, to be repaid by St Mark's. This is a once-in-a-generation refurbishment.

A great time to join e-Offering There's never been a better time! Help alleviate the financial burden the parish is under during this pandemic. **Thirteen parishioners have signed up**. Some e-contribute monthly and some weekly. Please join them by speaking to **Cindy Derksen**. **If we could double the number of e-contributors**, the parish would be in quite stable financial shape no matter how many Sunday snowstorms, Florida holidays and world crises might come and we could focus on things more important.

Epiphanies is the national church's new on-line magazine for discussion of issues of the day in thoughtful context. The

latest issue is on Differences. Our ancestors took difference for granted. That's not so any longer, so the question is how do we react to difference. Do we pretend that it does not exist because that's what polite people do, or do we acknowledge it: but then what? Find the magazine at <https://www.anglicanjournal.com/epiphanies/spring2020/>

Remember that there's a convenient way to get a cheery greeting to **someone stuck in hospital**. The hospital will deliver it. Check out: <https://en.horizonnb.ca/home/facilities-and-services/services/other-services/send-a-message-to-a-patient.aspx>

The parish has received **many bequests** over the years, without the interest on which we could not make it financially. When remembering the parish in 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).

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