

## RICHMOND E-NEWS

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**Public worship** resumes this Pentecost Sunday, 31 May, **in circumstances of risk mitigation.**

The order of service will be from paper bulletins (*copy attached*) so that no books need be used. Physical spacings in our houses of worship are carefully marked. Where distances must be abridged, a mask is used. **Remember your mask.** Post-service conversation etc can proceed outside.

And **where do we go from here?** The Diocese is sponsoring a web discussion/conference on this subject next **Monday (1 June) at 1:30 pm.** It's free and open to all but for technical reasons pre-registration is required. For more information and to register, [click here](#)

### **RICHMOND PENTECOST SUNDAY**

- Morning Prayer at **St Mark's** (9 am) and at **Holy Trinity & St John's** (11 am)
- 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>
- **Six nights a week** Bishop Edwards and friends offer a short Litany service (occasionally Evening Prayer) at 6 pm. Several parishioners have found it valuable. Join [via your web browser for video](#) or via telephone at 647-374-4685 (not a toll free number but is Canadian). The meeting id is 726-239-602.

Among those we hold up in prayer: **Barbara, Billie, Carolyn, Cathy, Cole, Connie, Corinne, Dana, Doreen, Frankie, Freda, Glenn, Helen, James, Jason, Jean, Jeremy, Joanne, John, Josh, Kevin, Lawrence, Linda, May Izabella, Meghann, Melba, Melissa, Nadine, Pauline, Peter, Reg, Robert, Robin, Russel, Steven**

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

**Please remember the Food Bank when you shop.** Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (15 June); **St John's** (22 June); **St Mark's** (29 June)

**THY KINGDOM COME** prayer reflections by layreaders and other parishioners continue daily until Pentecost on the parish facebook:

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/parishofrichmond/posts/?ref=page\\_ternal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/parishofrichmond/posts/?ref=page_internal) We are grateful for the leadership shown here and for the constant work of our facebook editor/photographer, Marilyn Wilson.

Peony season is soon on us. Please get the name of any **graduates** to Pat Margison or Cindy Derksen.

**Vestry** have met by Zoom. A new parish treasurer is taking office. St Mark's cemetery fund has hired **Robert Briggs** to mow this summer.

**Holy Trinity's** special service in connection with its historic carpet has been deferred to a date when more people can gather.

**Camp Brookwood** is able to offer only on-line camping this summer, a setback for the kids and the good-hearted volunteers.

**Did you know that this Diocese has an outstanding archives** in which the parish of Richmond has a large collection of records? Here's a great new video explaining how the Diocesan Archives works:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jYmc04MbLU8&feature=youtu.be>

**Election time** Did you know that the Synod of the **Ecclesiastical Province of Canada** is in process of conducting a virtual election to replace the retiring metropolitan, Archbishop Cutler of NS/PEI? Our new metropolitan for this ecclesiastical province will be chosen from among the two Quebec bishops, the three Newfoundland bishops and our own bishop. Canada (the country) has four ecclesiastical provinces: Canada, Ontario, Rupert's Land and BC/Yukon. The chief duty of a metropolitan is to arrange for the consecration of bishops in his/her region and to preside over the provincial synod and its council.

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).

### ***RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY***

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