

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Morning Prayer at **St Mark’s & Holy Trinity** (9 am) & at **St John’s** (11 am)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre, 11 am
- Find Sunday’s Bible readings:
<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=229>
- Among those we hold up in prayer: **Billie, Brian***, **Carolyn, Cathy, Claire, Colby, Cole, Doreen, Elizabeth***, **Frankie, Freda, Gail, Gary, Glenn, Helen, Jack, James, Jason, Jean, Jeremy, Joanne, John, Katherine, Kevin, Lawrence, Lewis, Linda, Marg, Margaret, May Izabella, Meghann, Melba, Melissa, Nadine, Nicole, Peter, Robert, Russel, Steve, Stevie, Steven, Theresa***

***new**

To **add/delete a name** to the parish prayer list, speak to Pat Margison (328-8146) or Wendell Parkinson (325-9519).

This week’s birthday: Canon **Roderick Black**

Quite a few parishioners are staying close to home from health considerations or as caregivers. Let us remember them faithfully by telephoning or sending a card just to let shut-ins know we care about their well-being. And remember, there’s a convenient way to get a cheery greeting to **someone 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>

Please continue to **remember the Food Bank** when you shop. Particularly needed are canned tomatoes, vegetables and soups, and tuna, ham etc suitable for children's lunches.

As of Monday, **Volunteer Family Services (aka The Food Bank)** has been in its truly enormous new home at **162 Houlton Road**, Woodstock. The first day was extra hectic as the public were served without electricity or on-site freezers, but the challenges were met.

- Did you know that it's called **Volunteer** Family Services because a majority of work hours are supplied by volunteers?

Have you checked out the parish Facebook page this week?

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Covid -- The province's emergency declaration requires all people (infants excepted) attending public worship to remain masked. Sunday attenders at **St Mark's** and **Holy Trinity** must be double vaccinated (children under 12 excepted). At **St John's**, attenders must remain socially distanced and refrain from singing.

Shawn Branch returns to the parish this Sunday to lead Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** and **St John's**.

Operation Christmas Child boxes are **due this Sunday (14 Nov)**. Shoe boxes this year are destined for **Central America** and **West Africa**. \$10 donations towards the shipping costs are also gratefully received. Thank you for participating in this worldwide outreach at a difficult and distracting time.

If you missed getting the October **NB Anglican** (with its full front page photo of the Blessing of the Animals) or the November issue (with its full front page photo of Holy Trinity's dark and stormy night), you can receive print issues

regularly just by sending name and address to
circulation@national.anglican.ca

One of the hymns most evocative of **Remembrance Day** is “I vow to thee my country”, which Gustav Holst set to the tune THAXTED a hundred years ago. That tune is gorgeous, and **Marjorie Burt Hewson** is often entreated to play a setting of it as a prelude for St Mark’s summer services. But we never use it as a hymn because the words are barely Christian. Still, it became popular after the Great War, when its reference to laying on the “altar” the “dearest and the best” had an ineffable poignance that does not fade:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8mFO_sjmYFk

In 2021 Richmond parishioners have been able to give over \$6000 to answer calls to support the **Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund**. Yesterday we received this message of thanks: *Your gift supports the work of PWRDF and its partners in preventive health, mother and child wellness, food security and nutrition, clean water and sanitation, Indigenous language and cultural reclamation, economic empowerment, and emergency humanitarian relief both here at home in Canada and in more than thirty countries around the world. For over 60 years, PWRDF has worked to improve the lives of marginalized people around the world through development programs and relief efforts. We could not achieve these results and helped so many vulnerable men, women and children without the generous support of our caring donors like you.*

Please consider benefitting the “Corporation of the Anglican Parish of Richmond” **in your will**, like the recent **Bobby Carpenter bequest**. The parish has received many bequests over the years, without the interest on which we could not make it financially.

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