

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am);
Morning Prayer at **St Mark's** (9 am)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre, 11 am
- Find Sunday's Bible readings:
<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=98>
- Among those we uphold in prayer: **Brian, Carolyn, Cecil, Cole, Doris, Elizabeth, Frankie, Freda, Gail, Gary, Harry, Helen, Jack, Joanne, Lawrence, Lewis, Marg, Melba, Nadine, Nicole, Steve, Stevie, Stephen, Theresa, Trina**

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

This week's birthdays: **Shirley Trail, Sharon Lutwick, Lisa Cummings**

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.

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.

Our condolences to the Fletcher and Boomer families, and to the people of St Luke's, on the death of **Norma Fletcher**, a great doer of good works.

As Advent is a time of preparation not only for Jesus' birth but also his Second Coming, "**when the dead shall be raised incorruptible**", here's a hearty rendering of that text (by a Canadian) from New York's Trinity Wall Street:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=13DpmWpV9IU&list=RDMM&index=20>

Christmas Eve services in the parish are listed below. (There will be no Christmas Day services in the parish and no Sunday service on 26 December.)

This week's attached photo shows the gorgeous **Food Bank Christmas at St John's**.

Did you miss 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 the print issues regularly just by sending name and address to circulation@national.anglican.ca**

In 2021 Richmond parishioners have been able to give nearly \$7500 to answer calls to support the **Primate's World Relief and Development Fund**. For more than 60 years, PWRDF has

worked to improve the lives of marginalized people around the world through development programs and relief efforts.

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.

RICHMOND CHRISTMAS EVE

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (4 pm), **St John's** (6 pm) & **St Mark's** (8 pm)
- Sunday 26 December: Lessons & Carols at **St Luke's**, 10:30 am