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=230
- Among those we uphold in prayer: Brian, Carolyn, Cole, Queen Elizabeth, Frankie, Freda, Gail, Harry, Helen, Jack, Joanne, Lawrence, Lewis, Marg, Melba, Nadine, Nicole, Steve, Stevie, Stephen, Theresa

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: Pauline Jones, Charles Lutwick

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-

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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. Can you lug 50 lbs? If so, **you may be interested in a regular volunteer shift at the new Food Bank**. Call 328-4417. It is

enjoyable to work with folk who are highly dedicated. There is always something to do and by times it is pleasantly hectic.

Have you checked out the parish Facebook page this week? https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/

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.

Vestry meets tonight at **Holy Trinity**, 7 pm.

The advent of Advent Sunday also marks the appearance in churches of the blue Seafarers boxes. During the Christmas season, the **Saint John Seafarers' Mission** provide gifts -- necessities and a little extra -- to seafarers visiting the port of Saint John from homes in distant places. With each box is a list of suggestions, such as toiletries, warm items, playing cards, game books, individually wrapped candy.

Sunday 12 December is the deadline for donated items. Bev from the Mission is amazed each year that our landlocked parish supports this outreach to welcome strangers to NB.

Parish artists and others will be represented at the annual **Small Works** exhibition at the McCain Gallery, Florenceville, which opens this Saturday (20 Nov):

https://mccainartgallery.com/exhibitions/small-works-2021/. "Small works" are modestly priced local productions well suited to gift-giving to others or oneself. The production of collectable work by Carleton County artists increasingly reminds one of the Italian renaissance.

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

In 2021 Richmond parishioners have been able to give over \$6000 to answer calls to support the **Primate's World Relief** and **Development Fund**. For over 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 ADVENT SUNDAY

• Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **St Mark's** (9 am)