

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

RICHMOND THIS WEEK

- *On Saturday*, Blessing of the Animals at **Holy Trinity** (2 pm)
- *On Sunday*, Parish Communion at **St John's (10 am)**
- *On Wednesday*, Evening Prayer at **St Mark's (7 pm)**
- Find Sunday's Bible readings:
<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=216>
- Among those we hold up in prayer: **Billie, Carolyn, Cathy, Claire, Colby, Cole, Doreen, Frankie, Freda, Gail, Gary, Glenn, Helen, Jack, James, Jason, Jean, Jeremy, Joanne, John, Katherine, Kevin, Kim, Lawrence, Lewis, Linda, Marg, Margaret, May Izabella, Meghann, Melba, Melissa, Nadine, Nicole, Peter, Robert, Russel, Steve, Stevie, Steven**

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

This coming week's birthday: **Robert Foster, Richard Robinson**

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>

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

Have you checked out the parish Facebook page this week?

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This Saturday Rick Robinson leads a **Blessing of the Animals** service on the large green at Holy Trinity, 2 pm. Everyone is invited to bring beloved (and appropriately-vaccinated) pet companions to the service, or an image of the pet or the cremated remains. A financial donation jar will be available in support of the **Carleton County Animal Shelter**. Limited seats are available, so bring your own if feasible.

Meanwhile, inside Holy Trinity there will be a **Creatures Great and Small** display of wood carvings, stained glass and paintings in oil or acrylic. They range in date from the 1880s to the present and come from all corners of the parish. Some of the animals depicted in art will also be among those having their ashes blessed in the service.

The animals gather already. See attached image.

This Sunday, combined worship continues **for all congregations at St John's** (Richmond Corner) **at 10 am**. This is an accessible location, all on one level.

Wednesday evening worship continues at St Mark's, 7 pm. Next week's preacher is **Chris Hayes**.

Quite a few parishioners are staying close to home from health considerations or as care-givers for a family member. Let us faithfully remember them stopping by or telephoning or even sending a card just to let shut-ins know that we care about their well-being.

Every Friday noon in August there are **free concerts at the Cathedral** in Fredericton. Next Friday the guest artist will be our own **Sally Dibblee**: <https://cccath.ca/2021/07/09/2021-summer-recital-series/>

In 2021 Richmond parishioners have been able to give more than \$5000 to answer calls to support the **Primate's World Relief and Development Fund**. Please continue to give generously as the PWRDF reaches out in urgent situations, including:

- To give **emergency support to the people of BC** through the Emergency Response Fund. See <https://pwrdf.org/anglicans-invited-to-support-territory-of-the-people-in-aftermath-of-fire/?fbclid=IwAR0hdVjqlnqwDYopgwaTatqcau2dAE6LYxjoktkEHn6CY3yfb8lbDntPPWo>
- To support **covid Vaccine Equity** outreach in developing countries, see [Donation Form \(donorperfect.net\)](#)

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

Richmond next Week

- *On Sunday*, Parish service of Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity (10 am)** *note place and time*
- *On Wednesday*, Evening Prayer at **St Mark's (7 pm)**