

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); Morning Prayer at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **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=89>
- **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>

Among those we hold up in prayer: **Billie, Carolyn, Cathy, Cole, Doreen, 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, Pauline, Peter, Robert, Russel, Steven

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

Today's birthdays: **Cindy Derksen, Marion Parkinson**

Please **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** lately?

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Our condolences go out to **Pat and Wes Margison** on the death of **Larry DeLong**, Pat's brother. Interment will be Saturday at St John's cemetery, 2 pm.

Tonight the busy Diocese hosts a Zoom talk entitled **Euthanasia or Palliative Care** to take account of developments in the decriminalization of medical assistance in dying. Sign up at <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/euthanasia-or-palliative-care/2021-04-22>

Each Wednesday evening since the covid crisis began the Archbishop and others meet on Zoom for a brief service of Litany. Find the Zoom link at <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/litany-6/2021-02-17>

Last week's **Vestry** meeting heard from **Lawrence & Peter Carpenter** on needed cemetery work and also a presentation from **Ken Tompkins** on renewal of the fabric of Holy Trinity. **Offerings to the General Fund** are down considerably from last year and the Wardens will be appealing to parishioners for more support. An arrangement for lawnmowing at the rectory/Parish Centre was approved.

From Easter to Pentecost this parish is collecting socks for a **Warm the Toes** donation to **Sanctuary House**. There are collection boxes in each house of worship.

The Mothers' Union reminds us that until June the Canadian government will match donations to the PWRDF's **All Mothers and Children Count** appeal on a **6-1 basis**. Every donated dollar generates 6 further dollars. Read and donate at <https://pwrdf.org/give-today/>

On Monday evening **Archbishop Edwards** and **Archbishop Mark MacDonald** (national indigenous bishop) continue their Zoom series on **How Shall We Forgive?** The first session drew people from coast to coast and was both engaging and

challenging. Mark MacDonald is a deep and witty speaker. See the schedule and register for the Zoom link at <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/how-shall-we-forgive/2021-04-19>

To date the parish's **Compassion Fund** has assisted people in the amount of \$1318 this year, all from donations. **Please support the Fund** by adding a designated gift to your regular offering. If you know of a neighbourhood situation that needs quiet support, contact **Wendell, Louise or Nancy C.**

Bibleproject.com is a Bible understanding resource available in video format. For the books I checked, it has proved really good. **Have a look at the video on the oldest surviving Christian writing**, the epistle to the Philippians: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/philippians> You'll be impressed.

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 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 Sunday

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