

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) and **St John's** (11 am)
- Find Sunday's Bible readings:

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=208>

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, Ken, Kevin, Kim*, Lawrence, Lewis, Linda, Marg, Margaret, May Izabella, Meghann, Melba, Melissa, Nadine, Nicole, Pauline, Peter, Ralph*, 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).

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>

This coming week's birthday: **Matthew Goodwin**

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? <https://www.facebook.com/parishofrichmond/> Photos many and varied.

Thanks to the **Sunday School teachers and kids** and others who made last Sunday's service at St John's memorable. What a plucky group. Vestry members were on hand to show their appreciation. **See photos** on parish facebook and attached here.

Vestry met last Thursday. **Pat Margison** is chairing this year and **Max Hutchison** is acting as treasurer. What does vestry actually do? Most of what goes on is not the stuff of headlines. Fire extinguishers need recharging, the defibrillator needs a new battery, police check forms need renewal – that sort of thing. There are serious discussions of property upgrades underway or planned, and the perennial concern for parish vitality. A couple of **photos** of the vestry in action are attached.

Foundation work at St Mark's has been on pause while the cement cures.

The Anglican Foundation has made a special appeal for support for a **Say Yes to Kids** initiative. The Foundation will match monies raised and then turn the whole into grants to parishes in support of initiatives to children, youth and their families. Please spread the word and together let's *Say Yes! to Kids* in the Diocese of Fredericton! Join and/or donate to our diocesan team (Fredericton Helping Families) [here](#).

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>

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

- Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) and **St John's** (11 am); **St Mark's** tba