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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) & **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=222>
- 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: **Malcolm Wilson**

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

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.

The **Food Bank** is an intense operation that provides food to schools for lunches, good used clothing, some furnishings and boxes of food staples for families who require it. Particularly needed are canned tomatoes, vegetables and soups, and tuna, ham etc suitable for children's lunches. What is on hand for distribution varies from week to week. Recently a **Richmond donation** arrived with quite a few large tins of ham that were given out later that same morning. **Financial donations** are also useful, allowing the Food Bank to take advantage of sales to purchase exactly what is needed. *Attached are a couple of photos of the food pantry.*

Have you checked out the parish Facebook page this week?

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Covid -- The province's emergency declaration requires 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.

Here is Archbishop Edwards' recent covid letter:

<https://nb.anglican.ca/news/a-message-from-archbishop-david-edwards>

Today is TR (Truth and Reconciliation) **Day**, a special time set aside to ponder the past and present of settler-Amerindian relations in Canada and the Americas generally.

- **Today at noon** the Atlantic School of Theology hosts an on-line worship service at which the speaker will be the moderator of the United Church of Canada:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89141082458?pwd=WThIcnZ6MXZTZHk0ZlIxVlREcU5hZz09&fbclid=IwAR2hmn0c6yLl6YHEyArIffqZDKFROz-RJDt0T48E7uB5Nh2gDXvUBXqatI8#success>
- **Today at 5:30 pm** the Cathedral in Fredericton hosts a prayer service. Join via
<https://www.youtube.com/c/ChristChurchCathedralFredericton>

- Maine, too, has had a history of removing Native children from their home in order to distance them from their culture. In 2013-15 **Maine's Truth and Reconciliation Commission** interviewed over 150 people in an effort to learn Truth and promote Reconciliation. The Commission's work is documented in the remarkable Emmy-winning film **Dawnland** (2018). It is well worth viewing, painful and uplifting. Watch <https://vimeo.com/409535437> (password: green.five.swallow)
- Even closer to home, **Anglicanism in this area** arose from the opening of a church school for Malecite children in what is now Lower Woodstock. Eventually the school's teacher also acted as layreader and then became a priest. For those interested in learning more, the **Fisher Library** in Woodstock has a volume of typed materials from the correspondence of **Frederick Dibblee**. Prepared in the 1970s, it documents what is known of the link between the "Indian School" and the rise of local Anglicanism.

A decade ago **Michael Coren** was a smartaleck, rather right-wing commentator in the Toronto media and a Roman Catholic. Last Sunday he was ordained an Anglican priest. Here is a bit of his story:

<https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/2021/09/28/in-my-fifties-i-could-no-longer-resist-jesus-and-now-im-an-anglican-priest.html>

In 2021 Richmond parishioners have been able to give nearly \$6000 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.

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 Thanksgiving Sunday

- Communion at **St Mark's & Holy Trinity** (9 am) and **St John's** (11 am)