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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **Holy Trinity** (11 am); Morning Prayer 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=228>
- Among those we hold up in prayer: **Arnold***, **Billie**, **Carolyn**, **Cathy**, **Claire**, **Colby**, **Cole**, **Doreen**, **Elizabeth***, **Frankie**, **Freda**, **Gail**, **Gary**, **Glenn**, **Helen**, **Jack**, **James**, **Jason**, **Jean**, **Jeremy**, **Joanne**, **John**, **Katherine**, **Kevin**, **Kevin***, **Lawrence**, **Lewis**, **Linda**, **Marg**, **Margaret**, **May**, **Izabella**, **Meghann**, **Melba**, **Melissa**, **Nadine**, **Nicole**, **Peter**, **Robert**, **Russel**, **Steve**, **Stevie**, **Steven**, **Theresa***

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

This week's birthday: **Bonnie Sparks**

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-services/send-a-message-to-a-patient.aspx>

As of next Monday 8 November, **Volunteer Family Services (aka The Food Bank)** will be open at its enormous new building at **162 Houlton Road**, Woodstock. There is still a

great deal of work to do in putting up partitions, raising money for a walk-in cooler, paying off a multi-decade mortgage and so on, but this is a great step forward for our communities from Nackawic to River de Chute.

- Did you know that it's called **Volunteer** Family Services because a majority of work hours are supplied by volunteers?

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.

Have you checked out the parish Facebook page this week?
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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.

It was a dark and stormy night when **Kim Tompkins** snapped a striking photograph of Holy Trinity illuminated from the inside to illustrate the working of the church's new low energy LED lights. It's appearance in this month's **NB Anglican** accompanies a story by **Ken Tompkins** on HT's move to all-LED illumination. *A copy of Kim's photo is attached to this email.*

The Kim Tompkins photograph of Holy Trinity dominates the front page of this month's **NB Anglican**. What is remarkable is that the front page of last month's **NB Anglican** was dominated by Ken Tompkins and sundry others illustrating an article on HT's blessing of animals service.

Also in November's **NB Anglican** is a printed version of **Sandra Black's** memorable sermon reflecting on what her grandmother **Loretta Kidney Bell's** Bible reveals about the woman Sandra never met, and what her own Bible says about her and what our Bibles say about us.

Operation Christmas Child – Shoe boxes this year are destined for **Central America** (El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica) and **West Africa** (Senegal, The Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Guinea, Sierra Leone). Boxes need to be back to the churches **by next Sunday 14 November**. \$10 donations towards the shipping costs are also gratefully received. Thank you for participating in this worldwide outreach at a difficult and distracting time.

Yesterday was the 92nd anniversary of the consecration of **Holy Trinity**.

In 2021 Richmond parishioners have been able to give over \$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 next Sunday

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