

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Morning Prayer
- Find Sunday's Bible readings at <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=60>
- **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, Connie, Danielle, Doreen, Frankie, Freda, Gary, Glenn, Graeme, Helen, Jack, James, Jason, Jean, Jeremy, Joanne, John, Katherine, Kevin, Lawrence, Lewis, Linda, Marg, Margaret, May Izabella, Meghann, Melba, Melissa, Nadine, Pauline, Peter, Robert, Russel, Steven**

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Joanne Williams, Alice Flewelling**

Are we still remembering the Food Bank ministry when we shop? What is **most needed** is luncheon meat/fish for children's lunches and tinned tomatoes. Next deliveries: **Holy Trinity** (11 January); **St John's** (18 January); **St Mark's** (25 January)

This week's parish facebook page has lovely photo imagery of **Susan** and **Rod Black** as well as flashback parish photos from the early days of covid. Let us be thankful to the devoted photographer:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/parishofrichmond/posts/?ref=page_internal

From **the Blacks**: *Susan and I wish to thank everyone for the beautiful going-away present. The quilt adorns our bed and is keeping us cozy and warm. It is like a big hug from all of you. Thank you again.*

Blessings -- Rod & Sue

Be aware that COVID is now nipping at the edges of **our own parish**. In your daily dealings, please err on the side of caution.

May Mothers' Union members pray for you? Each church has an MU box for prayer requests or speak to a member. These requests are confidential. Daily, these concerns will be lifted to God.

Among the riches of the internet is the possibility of a winter **ashram-style retreat**, 12-14 February: see

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Another of the riches available to us is a series of half-hour talks on aspects of church history. Here's a presentation on the **Apostolic Fathers** (the immediate successors to the Apostles). About half way through the section on the **Didache** begins. The Didache, which was discovered only in the 1870s, is the earliest manual of Christian instruction, pre-dating some of books of the New Testament. One thing discovery of the Didache finally settled was the Protestant debate over whether the original Christian church practiced baptism by sprinkling as opposed to immersion. Listen to the answer at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=az4sztb0Tlc>

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.