

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

RICHMOND THIS WEEK

- On Sunday, Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) and **St John's** (11 am)
- On Wednesday, Evening Prayer at **St Mark's** (7 pm)
- Find Sunday's Bible readings:
<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=210>
- 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, Peter, Ralph, 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).

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. **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?

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Wednesday Evening Prayer services resumed quietly last night at St Mark's. It was the first service in the building since being put on a new foundation. Things are holding together

well. It was also the 114th anniversary of the building's consecration by Bishop Richardson in 1907. For a flashback to the well-remembered St Mark's centennial year, *see photo*.

St Mark's and the parish are grateful for the stream of **spontaneous donations** arriving in recent weeks for the foundation project. Some have been from distant places and some from non-Anglicans.

It is pleasant to note the presence of **Robyn Cuming** among us, visiting around with former parishioners.

Holy Trinity will soon be announcing the date of its annual **flower service**. The congregation are also considering a service for **blessing animals** and a **parish picnic**.

Why we do not applaud in church -- "Wherever applause breaks out in the liturgy because of some human achievement, it is a sure sign that the essence of liturgy has totally disappeared and been replaced by a kind of religious entertainment. Such attraction fades quickly - it cannot compete in the market of leisure pursuits, incorporating as it increasingly does various forms of religious titillation." (Pope Benedict, in *The Spirit of the Liturgy*). For a thoughtful Protestant perspective, see <https://www.reformedworship.org/article/december-1988/whats-wrong-applauding-church>

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 Week

- *On Sunday, Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) and Communion at **St John's** (11 am)*
- *On Wednesday, Evening Prayer at **St Mark's** (7 pm)*