

## RICHMOND E-NEWS

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*“Not only with our lips but in our lives”*

### **RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY**

- Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) and **St John's** (11 am); **Lessons & Carols** at **St Mark's** (7 pm)
- **Sunday School** at the Parish Centre, 11 am
- Find Sunday's Bible readings:  
<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=97>
- Among those we uphold in prayer: **Brian, Carolyn, Cole, Elizabeth, Frankie, Freda, Gail, Gary, Harry, Helen, Jack, Joanne, Lawrence, Lewis, Marg, Melba, Nadine, Nicole, Steve, Stevie, Stephen, Theresa, Trina**

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

This week's birthdays: **Shirley Trail, Sharon Lutwick, Lisa Cummings**

**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>

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. Can you lug 50 lbs over short distances? If so, **you may be**

**interested in a volunteer shift at the new Food Bank.** Call **328-4417**. It is enjoyable to work with folk who are highly dedicated.

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.

Tonight **Vestry** meets at the Parish Centre, 7 pm.

This Sunday **Shawn Branch** returns to the parish for Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity and St John's.

This Sunday 12 December the **Advent service of Lessons & Carols** takes place at **St Mark's, 7 pm**. Remember that unless you're under 12, you'll need to be double vaccinated. These are not idle precautions. **St Luke's has been notified** of an exposure at last Sunday's Confirmation service.

*This week's attached photos show a display of **cookies arranged for congregational pick-up** at St John's last Sunday and a display of **special purpose Christmas cards** for parish delivery (with hot chocolate) to shut-ins.*

**Bishop Hockin's** inaugural Advent talk this year was a thought-piece even by his standard. Of it he writes: *"It was a great piece to prepare and deliver. I sensed very much the Holy Spirit producing it."* It has been heard over 400 times.

The Hockin talk and others in the Advent series, including the one that will come next Monday noon, are found at:

<http://billhockin.ca/wp/>

This Sunday is the last opportunity to show support for the **Seafarers' Mission's** annual Christmas outreach to seafarers visiting the port of Saint John from distant places

Did you miss getting the October **NB Anglican** (with its full front page photo of the Blessing of the Animals) or the November issue (with its full front page photo of Holy Trinity's dark and stormy night)? **You can receive the print issues regularly just by sending name and address to [circulation@national.anglican.ca](mailto:circulation@national.anglican.ca)**

In 2021 Richmond parishioners have been able to give nearly \$7500 to answer calls to support the **Primate's World Relief and Development Fund**. **For more than 60 years, PWRDF has worked to improve the lives of marginalized people** around the world through development programs and relief efforts.

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.

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