

# RICHMOND E-NEWS

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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

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Brian, Carlene, Carolyn, Cecil, Charlotte, Cole, Don, Doris, Frankie, Freda, Gail, Gary, Harry, Helen, Joanne, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Marg, Mary-Lee, Melba, Nadine, Nicole, Peggy, Shawn, Steven, Trina, Wendell, Wendy, Yvonne**

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

This coming week's birthdays: **Lewis Parkinson, Glenn Martin, Patricia Margison, Nancy Clarke**

**Who do you know in hospital?** There's a convenient way to get a cheery greeting to the hospitalized. The hospital delivers it. Parishioners receiving these notes have mentioned how important they are. Check out: <https://horizonnb.ca/patients-visitors/send-a-message-to-a-patient/>

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. They also appreciate money donations to their **turkey fund**.

Have you checked the parish's Facebook page lately? [\(16\) The Anglican Parish of Richmond, Diocese of Fredericton | Facebook](#)

We offer condolences to **Ken and Kim Tompkins** on the death of **Marlene McQuade**, Ken's sister.

This Sunday (4 December) a Sunday School **Lessons & Carols** take place at St John's, 11 am

Tuesday morning **Advent book study** continues at the Parish Centre, 10:30. All are welcome to join in this Advent meditation based on Katie Dawson's *All Earth is Waiting: Good News for God's Creation at Advent*.

**Blue Seafarers' Mission boxes** are in the churches. They solicit donations for seafarers from distant parts who arrive at the **port of Saint John**. Donations must be *unwrapped*. With each box is a list of suggestions, such as toiletries, warm items (esp gloves, scarves), playing cards, game books, individually wrapped candy. Financial donations are also accepted. Bev from the Mission is amazed each year that our landlocked parish supports **this outreach to welcome strangers** to NB.

**St John's is collecting toys** to add to the Salvation Army's Christmas Toy drive. Deadline is Thursday 15 December.

What sorrowful news there has been this week of the homelessness situation in Moncton and Saint John. **Luke Landry** died – presumably from the aftereffects of an overdose – outside Moncton city hall hours after he was released from incarceration. There was no safe place for him to go.

- Did you know that a husband/wife team of Anglicans (**Eden & Carolyn McAuley**) are full-time volunteers as **Fire Watch Ministries** to mission to Moncton-region men newly released: <https://nb.anglican.ca/ministries/innovative-ministries/pages/fire-watch-ministries> They have pitifully little financial support but their ministry is their life. They are saints in our midst.
- This same Luke Landry was one of the men pictured in the **NB Anglican's** April 2015 centrefold story on Fire Watch Ministries: [https://dq5pwpq1q8ru0.cloudfront.net/2020/11/10/17/31/02/001166ce-837b-4d7c-85a1-29ed5496b0ac/nbang0415\\_small%20fixed.pdf](https://dq5pwpq1q8ru0.cloudfront.net/2020/11/10/17/31/02/001166ce-837b-4d7c-85a1-29ed5496b0ac/nbang0415_small%20fixed.pdf) Recounting a visit to a Fire Watch meeting, the story singles out Luke Landry's "long, lovely prayer that includes thanks for shelter, food and sobriety".
- Hear the powerful, beautiful sermon at Luke Landry's memorial service yesterday within this video from St George's, Moncton: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100077259772147>

The annual “**Small Works**” exhibition continues at the McCain Gallery, Florenceville. At least two of our fellow parishioners are among artists whose work is available for purchase. All works are priced suitably for seasonal giving.

### **Forthcoming~**

- Next Saturday 10 December is the day of the **Diocesan Advent Retreat**. It will be at St John the Evangelist church, Fredericton North, 10-3. For details and to register, see <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/journeys-in-the-desert/2022-12-10>
- Next Sunday 11 December a Parish service of **Lessons & Carols** takes place at St Mark's, 7 pm. **Marjorie Burt Hewson** will lead music.
- On Thursday 15 December **Vestry** meets at St Mark's, 7 pm. Open to all.

### ***RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY***

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