

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **St Mark's** (9 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: **Pauline Jones, Charles Lutwick**

Remember that there's a convenient way to get a cheery **greeting to the hospitalized**. The hospital will deliver it. **Parishioners receiving these cards 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.

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

Tonight (17 November) **Vestry** meets at Holy Trinity, 7 pm. Open to all.

If not attending tonight's Vestry meeting, then why not tune in to Ian Baird's talk on **The Holy War of Bishop John Richardson**, 7pm? Bishop Richardson, who consecrated St Mark's (1907) and Holy Trinity (1929), was a young, liberal, evangelical bishop at the time of World War I. Like other bishops, he had great success in encouraging Anglican men to go to war. Baird's talk at the Fredericton Regional Museum will be about Richardson's "language of holy war in his theological response to the

1914-1918 conflict". Request a **Zoom link** to listen on-line from frmoperations@gmail.com

On the same NB Anglican historical theme, a short biography of **Elisabeth Robinson Scovil** was published yesterday on-line. A nurse, her authorship of "mother and baby" type books made her the largest selling author in NB history. She became wealthy and founded endowments that still benefit the Diocese nearly a century after her death. Read her story at http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/scovil_elisabeth_robinson_16E.html

This Saturday (19 November) the annual "**Small Works**" exhibition opens at the McCain Gallery, Florenceville. At least two of our fellow parishioners will be among many artists whose work will be available for purchase. All works are priced moderately, as suitable for seasonal giving.

This Sunday (20 November) the **blue Seafarers' Mission boxes** will appear 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.

On Tuesday mornings **Advent book study** continues at the Parish Centre, 10:30. All are welcome to join in preparing for Advent with this study of Katie Dawson's *All Earth is Waiting: Good News for God's Creation at Advent*.

Twenty-four **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes for both girls and boys and covering all age groups have been prepared. Thanks to all who participated in bringing joy and love to 24 children around the world, who will be introduced to the Gospel of Christ. We may be small but we can make a difference. **Perhaps you are being called to become next year's co-ordinator.**

Attached to this email are photographs of **Operation Christmas Child** and **Remembrance Sunday** displays at St John's.

Forthcoming~

- Forced by covid, a house church stopped meeting in person, moved entirely on-line, developed an international congregation and has never looked back. Hear their pastor talk about transitioning to on-line **community** on Monday 28 November, 8 pm. The Atlantic School of Theology is making this free talk available on Zoom. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/not-just-a-stopgap-building-genuine-community-online-tickets-450554820597>
- 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>
- On Sunday 11 December a Parish service of **Lessons & Carols** takes place at St Mark's, 7 pm. **Marjorie Burt Hewson** will lead the music.

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