

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

Richmond Pentecost Sunday

- Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) & **St John's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **St Mark's** (9 am)
- Find Sunday's Bible readings:
<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-06-05&submit=show+new+date>
- Formal **Covid restrictions** are ended in the parish but the pandemic continues. Consideration for the health of others remains the golden rule.
- Among those we uphold in prayer: **Brian, Carlene, Carolyn, Cecil, Charlotte, Cole, Doris, Elizabeth, Frankie, Freda, Gail, Gary, Harry, Helen, Joanne, Ken, Lawrence, Lynn, Marg, Melba, Nadine, Nicole, Steve, Stevie, Stephen, Theresa, Trina, Wendell**

To **add/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 the hospitalized. The hospital will deliver it. Check out: <https://horizonnb.ca/patients-visitors/send-a-message-to-a-patient/>

This coming week's birthdays: **Linda Stairs, Sophia Cullins**
Anniversary: **Robert & Pauline Jones, Bonnie Sparks & Scott Goodine**

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 Facebook lately? [\(16\) The Anglican Parish of Richmond, Diocese of Fredericton | Facebook](#) There are quite a few short messages centred on Thy Kingdom Come.

As we have come to expect, but must not take for granted, the **Primate's World Relief and Development Fund** is already responding to the **Ukrainian refugee crisis**. To make a donation to this response, [click here](#), or go to pwrdf.org/give-today and click on *Response in Ukraine*. You may also donate by phone at 416-822-9083 or leave a voicemail toll-free at 1-866-308-7973 and we will return your call, or mail your cheque to PWRDF, 80 Hayden, 3rd floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3G2. Please mark **Ukraine** in the memo field.

This Sunday, being the feast of Pentecost and marking, in a sense, the founding of the Christian church, will be the 10th and concluding day of the **Thy Kingdom Come** prayer initiative for this year.

Also this Sunday, Bishop Edwards' years of pilgrimage through the 7 NB archdeaconries concludes with a service of Thanksgiving at his **Cathedral 2 pm**. He will still be walking earlier in the day: <https://nb.anglican.ca/the-bishop/bishops-pilgrimage/pages/2022-route-details>

A particularly good opportunity to walk with him comes this **Saturday (4 June) morning. Beginning at 10:30**, the Bishop will join a 1.7 km fundraiser at Killarney Lake trail (access on St Mary's St, Fredericton North) in support of **PDRDF Ukraine** refugee work. (Use the Lodge parking lot entrance.) At its conclusion, join the bishop at a complementary BBQ (donations accepted) put on by the folk from Christ Church Parish Church and for mid-day prayer. The bishop does his duty, rain or shine.

If you know of a **recent or forthcoming graduate** of high school, community college or university who is connected closely with a Richmond parishioner, give the name to Pat Margison or Cindy Derksen.

Yesterday was the 4th anniversary of the consecration of the new St John's, Richmond Cr.

What is going on with the Queen? In the United Kingdom the "Platinum Jubilee Central Weekend" starts **today**: <https://platinumjubilee.gov.uk/> It is a weekend (2-5 June) set aside to honour and commemorate Queen Elizabeth's 70 years of servant leadership. Of course, the Queen's actual 70th anniversary as queen occurred in February, but nothing is quite straightforward.

Attentive readers of the Diocesan e-News that comes out each Tuesday will see that quite a few parishes host Platinum Jubilee Teas in support of worthy causes. Often the tea follows a service of Thanksgiving for the Queen's life and example. We are pleased to note that one parish properly marking the Queen's anniversary is Salisbury, shepherded by our good friend **Chris Hayes**. This afternoon's Evening Prayer service at Petitcodiac will take the form of a service of Thanksgiving: <https://www.facebook.com/AnglicanParishOfSalisburyHavelock/>

Which parishes will survive? This month's **Anglican Journal** discusses the pandemic crisis in relation to church finance. Here's an excerpt: *Peter Misiaszek, Director of Stewardship for the Diocese of Toronto says he has seen the need for online giving first-hand. "Looking at the data, it's clear there's a **strong correlation between parish financial health and the number of donors using electronic giving methods,**" he says. Given the number of parishes that have succeeded in promoting online giving, that has been good news. Before the pandemic, just three parishes in the diocese of Toronto received at least 70 per cent of their donations online. Now 26 per cent do.*

The new and improved version of our very own **Camp Brookwood** is ready to receive applications from this summer's campers. Brookwood took advantage of the covid break to make many facilities upgrades. The pool, play areas

and grounds are in tip top shape and lots of paint has been applied to buildings. Interested youth can download the application form at www.campbrookwood.ca To celebrate the reopening of the camp, the cost has been reduced to **only \$100 per week** for each camper.

Many people know that a niece of our late parishioner Gladys Tracy was **Joanne McLeod**, NB's first paraplegic lawyer. A presentation based on **The Wheelchair Warrior**, a new biography of McLeod, takes place at the Woodstock Library on Thursday 9 June, 3:30 pm.

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