

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- Morning Prayer at **St Mark’s & Holy Trinity** (9 am) and at **St John’s** (11 am)
 - Find Sunday’s Bible readings: <https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-06-26&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, Graham, 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 birthday: **Matthew Goodwin**

Anniversaries: **Andrew & Louise Bell, Walter & Annette MacFarlane, Peter & Jennie Carpenter**

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 busy Facebook lately? [\(16\) The Anglican Parish of Richmond, Diocese of Fredericton | Facebook](#)

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.*

Here are some current graduates connected to Richmond parishioners.

Macean Carpenter, Micah Martin, Isla Kants, Brayden Lawrence, Jackson Sowers, Nicholas Burkhart, Charley Jones, Cooper Jones

Brookwood! After being closed for the past two years, Camp Brookwood will be open this summer to welcome past and new campers. A really low **welcome back fee of \$100** per week is being offered for this summer's camps. If you know of someone who might be interested in attending, check out the camp schedule on the website

www.campbrookwood.ca. Camp applications available on the website in the Schedule section. This will be a very exciting year for Brookwood and we're looking forward to a great summer!

- Brookwood continues to welcome **financial donations** through the parish to help with sponsorship and day-to-day operations.
- It is looking for help to **saw a load of wood** that was generously donated for campfires. If you can help, please reach out to Emily or Morgan at the camp at 392-6401.
- There is a need for **weekly lawn mowing**. If you know of someone who might be interested in this project, please reach out to Mary Lee Phillips or **Ken Tompkins**. Mowing is done on Saturdays, when no campers are present. (The camp has a ride-on mower and provides the gas.)

*Attached to this e-news is the **parish financial summary** for the year until the end of May. Thanks to those who prepare it. 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."*

RICHMOND NEXT WEEK

- On Sunday, Communion at **Holy Trinity** (9 am) and at **St John's** (11 am)