

## 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=2022-05-29&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: **Lawrence Carpenter, Marilyn MacDonald**

Anniversary: **John & Gail Wilson**

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](#)

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](http://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.

**Shawn Branch** returns to the parish this Sunday.

Today (26 May) being Ascension Day, the global prayer event known as **Thy Kingdom Come** begins. During these next 10 days until Pentecost Sunday, we are invited to pray that **five particular people will come to know more of the richness of a relationship with Jesus**. May we live each day by Kingdom living...as we pray Thy Kingdom Come.

Also today, **Bishop Lemmon's funeral** takes place at the Cathedral, 2 pm. It will be broadcast live at [www.youtube.com/ChristChurchCathedralFredericton](http://www.youtube.com/ChristChurchCathedralFredericton). Bishop Lemmon last spoke in this parish on 5 September 2012. The service was followed by a little reception featuring "lemon" bread.

**Bishop Edwards** is out on his pilgrimage of the Fredericton region. It concludes on Pentecost Sunday. For the Bishop's daily routes, see <https://nb.anglican.ca/the-bishop/bishops-pilgrimage/pages/2022-route-details> *Everyone is invited and encouraged* to spend some time walking with him.

- **One special opportunity takes place on Saturday morning 4 June**, when he will join a 1.7 km fundraiser at Killarney Lake (on St Mary's St, Fredericton North) in support of **PDRDF Ukraine** refugee work. (Use the Lodge parking lot entrance.) At the end, join the bishop

at a complementary BBQ (donations accepted) put on by the folk from Christ Church Parish Church.

- Another special event is the **service that will conclude the Bishop's final leg of this his final pilgrimage**. It takes place on Pentecost Sunday (5 June) at the Cathedral, 2 pm.

After Evening Prayer the bishop writes a short reflection on each day. View them at <https://nb.anglican.ca/the-bishop/bishops-pilgrimage> If you have a close look at some of the photographs for **Day 4**, you will see some **familiar parishioners**.

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.

The parish of Richmond **financial report for April** is attached to this email.

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](http://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.

***RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY***

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