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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)
- Sunday School at the Parish Centre, 11 am

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Brian, Carlene, Carolyn, Cecil, Charlotte, Cole, Bishop David & Debbie, Doris, Edna, Frankie, Freda, Gail, Gary, Harry, Helen, Joanne, Joyce. Lawrence, Lynn, Marg, Melba, Nadine, Nicole, Peggy, Steve, Steven, Stevie, Trina, Wendell**

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

This coming week’s birthdays: **Allan Clark, Roberta Hoyt**

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](#)

Vestry meets tonight at the Parish Centre, 7 pm. **Shawn Branch** will be in attendance. Open to all.

Shawn Branch is also in the parish this Sunday.

David and Debbie Edwards are down with the covid. As of yesterday, the Bishop felt and sounded pretty bad.

Covid is also abroad in our own parish. For those wanting to book a **covid shot** (and be offered the flu shot at the same time), start here:

<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/eco-bce/Promo/covid-19/pharmacies-adult-covid-mmunizations.pdf>

Click on one of 5 Woodstock pharmacies, 2 Hartland pharmacies and 2 Florenceville pharmacies.

On Tuesday night our regional **Greater Chapter** met at Florenceville in preparation for next Saturday's Diocesan Synod. This is the first synod since 2019 and delegates are understandably a bit vague as to what goes on. 2022's Synod logo depicts a very winding path. The Bishop may use the meeting to alert the assembled diocesan leadership of complicated choices ahead.

Encouraging news. Tuesday's Greater Chapter nominated **Marilyn Wilson** to the Synod as this archdeaconry's lay representative on the Synod's executive group, known as **Diocesan Council**. She succeeds Kathy Asch. The regional clerical representative remains Bob LeBlanc.

The WWPA caterers put on quite a spread for Tuesday's Greater Chapter. It was a sight unseen since pre-covid times.

The **Library** at the Parish Centre has a new book. Moncton author Chantal MacDonald's **Hope at the Ocean's Edge** is a Christian novel set in Lunenburg, NS. Will Sadie open her heart to God's plan for her life, and will she find hope and love at the ocean's edge? Read more about the author on her facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/chantaljmacdonald/>

Advance notice ~

- On Saturday **5 November** the **138th Diocesan Synod** convenes at the Cathedral, 8:50 am.
- On Saturday 12 November, the Samaritan's Purse group is sponsoring an information session in Fredericton on participating in **disaster relief**. Learn more and register at [https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/canadian-disaster-relief-volunteer-training/?sc=SG22AMCVTF&utm_source=SilverpopMailing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=sp-eve-s22aemail5-41777-cdr_training_nb%20\(1\)&utm_content=](https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/canadian-disaster-relief-volunteer-training/?sc=SG22AMCVTF&utm_source=SilverpopMailing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=sp-eve-s22aemail5-41777-cdr_training_nb%20(1)&utm_content=)
- On Tuesday evening 15 November the Atlantic School of Theology is sponsoring a free Zoom workshop for lay leaders lay leaders "who wish to help their churches **articulate their mission, vision,**

and values and to share that with others", 7 pm. Register at
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/stewardship-series-why-your-churchs-story-matters-how-to-tell-it-tickets-440952509827>

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