

# RICHMOND E-NEWS

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## RICHMOND THIS COMING SUNDAY

- Parish Communion at **Holy Trinity (10 am)**

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Allen, Cecil, Cole, Connie, Debbie, Doris, Frankie, George, Græme, Helen, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Marg, Max, Melba, Michelle, Nadine, Nicole, Peggy, Phyllis, Ronald, Shawn, Sheldon, Steven, Wendell**

The prayer list is long again. Please advise Pat Margison (328-8146) of name deletions as well as additions.

This coming week's birthdays: **Ryder Sewell, Bonnie Sparks**

**Whom do you know in hospital?** There's a convenient way to get a cheery greeting to the hospitalized. The hospital delivers it. Parishioners receiving these notes have mentioned how important they are. Check out: <https://horizonnb.ca/patients-visitors/send-a-message-to-a-patient/>

Archbishop Edwards has authorized **Cindy Derksen to provide home communion** to people associated with the parish of Richmond. For further information please contact her at 506-375-4642 [cinder46@bellaliant.net](mailto:cinder46@bellaliant.net)

**Please continue to remember the Food Bank** when you shop. They are looking especially for breakfast cereals, soups and crackers.

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

**Our thanks to the parishioners** who organized and contributed to Wednesday's Tea at the Parish Centre. Twenty-two were in attendance. See attached photos.

This Saturday (4 November) the **layreaders in the Diocese** will meet with Bishop Edwards at the Cathedral beginning at 10 am. For more

information see <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/layreaders-day-with-the-archbishop--727/2023-11-04>

On this coming Sunday (5 November), being within the Octave of All Saints, Richmond will have a parish communion service at **Holy Trinity, 10 am**. Note place and time. Note also that Sunday is the day we **fall back** to Atlantic Standard Time.

Tomorrow is the 94<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the **consecration of Holy Trinity** church by Bishop Richardson in 1929. It took 12 years to bring the building from start of construction to consecration.

On Sunday 12 November Fredericton organist **Sharon Pond will offer a recital** at St Paul's Presbyterian church, Woodstock, 3 pm. Free-will offering. Organ concerts are rare events and St Paul's has a fine Casavant Frères instrument, ca 1907.

On Tuesday 21 November a 4-week **Advent book discussion** begins at the Parish Centre, 10:30 am. The book is Paula Goode's *The Meaning is in the Waiting: The Spirit of Advent*: [https://www.christianbook.com/the-meaning-the-waiting-spirit-advent/paula-goode/9781557256621/pd/256621?utm\\_source=google&kw=161716281504&mt=&dv=c&event=PPCSRC&p=1186432&gclid=CjwKCAjwnOipBhBQEiwACyGLumlpCw3hz1cMAdm0MbWxR1pz0wrO4j6KbN5mSKLn0y0IA8d66vHuTxoC\\_pEQAoD\\_BwE](https://www.christianbook.com/the-meaning-the-waiting-spirit-advent/paula-goode/9781557256621/pd/256621?utm_source=google&kw=161716281504&mt=&dv=c&event=PPCSRC&p=1186432&gclid=CjwKCAjwnOipBhBQEiwACyGLumlpCw3hz1cMAdm0MbWxR1pz0wrO4j6KbN5mSKLn0y0IA8d66vHuTxoC_pEQAoD_BwE)

A few copies are available from Cindy Derksen (\$18). All are invited to explore Advent's central theme of holy waiting.

On Friday/Saturday 8-9 December the popular Fr **Bill Brennan** will lead a diocesan **Advent Retreat** at Villa Madonna, Rothesay. For details see <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/advent-retreat--704/2023-12-08>

**Operation Christmas Child** This is an early reminder that it's **only one week** until collection for Operation Christmas Child, which will be November 13-18, 2023. Thanks for your shoe boxes last year. Atlantic Canada sent **26,000 boxes in 2022** and approximately 4300 children gave their lives to Christ from our shoeboxes. Now is the time to start picking up school supplies, summer clothes and toys. Any questions, please contact **Rosanne Carpenter**.

#### **RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY**

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