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RICHMOND THIS COMING 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: **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: **Quinton Carpenter, Allan Clark, Roberta Hoyt**

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

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](#) One photo shows the **new rectory roof**.

Our thanks to the parishioners who organized and contributed to Sunday's reception following Nellie Morgan's funeral. The family must have felt well supported.

Shawn Branch returns to the parish this Sunday.

On All Saints Day (Wednesday 1 November) there will be an **Autumn Tea** and devotional get-together at the Richmond Parish Centre, 10:30-noon. Come, and bring a friend.

On 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 Sunday 12 November Fredericton organist **Sharon Pond** will offer an **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=CjwKCAjwnOipBhBQEiwACyGLumlpCw3hz1cMAdm0MbWxR1pz0wrO4J6KbN5mSKLn0yvIA8d66vHuTxoC_pEQAvD_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 well-known and much admired 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 3 weeks** 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**.

The e-News photo this week reminds us that Holy Trinity parishioners are known for both flowers and the vessels that display them.

RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY

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