

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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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.

Whom do we 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](#) There's a lovely photo of **our five layreaders** when at the Cathedral last Saturday.

This Sunday (12 November) is **collection Sunday for Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes.

Also on this Sunday, 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.

Next Thursday (16 November) **Vestry** meets at Holy Trinity, 7 pm.

Parish Prayer time reconvenes on Monday 20 November at **St Mark's**, 6:30 pm. All welcome to pray/meditate silently or aloud.

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-](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)

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

On Sunday 26 November Archbishop Edwards will be holding a **confirmation service at St Luke's**, 10:30 am. Prospective confirmands should speak to Canon Walter Williams.

On Thursday 30 November St Luke's will be offering a **take-out turkey supper**. Details to follow.

On Friday/Saturday 8-9 December the popular missionary 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>

Remember the **Ho Mobile Medical Clinic**, to which the people of this Diocese (and this parish) contributed so much? There's a great article on the practical difference it's making in this Tuesday's Diocesan e-News: <https://nb.anglican.ca/news/seeing-the-ho-mobile-clinic-in-action>

Attached to this e-News are some **views of last Sunday's service** at Holy Trinity.

Note that on Thursday 16 November there may be **no Richmond e-News** and that on Thursday 23 November there will likely be no e-News.

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