

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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Richmond This Coming Sunday

- Parish service of Morning Prayer at **St Mark's**, 10 am
(**note time**)

Among those we uphold in prayer: Allen, Cecil, Cole, Connie, Debbie, Doris, Fern, Frankie, George, Græme, Helen, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Marg, Max, Melba, Michelle, Nadine, Nellie, Nicole, Peggy, Phyllis, Ronald, Sharon, 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 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/>

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

This coming week's birthday: **Malcolm Wilson**

Have you checked the parish's Facebook page lately? [\(16\) The Anglican Parish of Richmond, Diocese of Fredericton | Facebook](#) There's interesting material about the **Love Atlantic** movement.

Last Wednesday was the 9th anniversary of **David Edwards'** consecration as 10th bishop of Fredericton.

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

Saturday (30 September) is the annual **day for Truth and Reconciliation**, referred to sometimes as **Orange Shirt** day. It is dedicated to acknowledging the lasting burden of the Canadian Indian residential school system, spanning over a century. The day is a grave occasion to reflect on the systemic injustices faced by Indigenous peoples and to recommit to the path of reconciliation. We may think of residential schools as far from here (Sussex, Shubenacadie), but we might remember that the **Anglican parish of Woodstock** originated in an effort to "anglicanize" Malecite children, in more than one sense of the term.

Note that this coming Sunday's **parish service** of Morning Prayer is at St Mark's (Jackson Falls), **10 am**.

Shawn Branch returns to the parish to lead Sunday's Morning Prayer.

From last Thursday's Vestry meeting we note:

- Holy Trinity is in process of getting a **new sign**, replacing the winter-damaged one
- Rectory is in process of getting a **new roof**
- **Parish Advisory Committee** remains active
- **Cemetery lots** in this parish will in future be sold with a written contract

August's parish financial statement is attached to this e-news.

Also attached is material on last Sunday's St Mark's **Memorial service**.

Operation Christmas Child This is an early reminder that it's only 8 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**.

RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY

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