

RICHMOND E-NEWS

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“Not only with our lips but in our lives”

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SERVICES THIS WEEK (27 April-3 May)

- Communion at **St John's** (9:30 am) & **St Luke's** (11 am); Morning Prayer at **St Mark's** (9 am) & **Holy Trinity** (9 am)
- On most days the rector offers a brief **morning prayer time** live at 8:30 am (and viewable at any time later). See [Parish of Richmond and Woodstock - YouTube](#)

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Allen, Cole, Connie, Doris, Ivan, Joyce, Lawrence, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Nadine, Peggy, Phyllis, Ronnie, Shirley, Steven**

Please advise Pat Margison (328-8146) of name deletions as well as name additions.

Who doesn't know someone 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/>

This coming week's birthday: **Mark Carpenter**

Food Bank Let's fill those boxes and show gratitude to God by sharing with our neighbour the blessings we have been given.

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

This Saturday (26 April) Richmond parishioners are invited to gather for *Dream with God* visioning at the Parish Centre, 10 am.

Celtic Spirituality: Why It Matters Now is the title of a talk to be offered by well-known Celtic teacher and writer **John Philip Newell**. It is hosted by Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday 7 May, 6 pm, and it is Newell's only Canadian engagement. See

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/130353592RR0001-christ-church-cathedral/events/celtic-spirituality-why-it-matters-now/>

Baptisms With joy we greet news of adult baptisms at **St Luke's** and **St Mark's** on Easter morning. What can this mean? What is happening?

The US government has ended most of its foreign aid to crises and development projects around the world. In response **Alongside Hope** (better known as Primate's World Relief and Development Fund) is inviting Anglicans to contribute to a **Resilience Fund** that will pick up a bit of the slack. An anonymous donor stepped forward to match the first \$250,000 that people contribute. Visit <https://alongsidehope.org/news/anonymous-donor-will-match-gifts-to-resilience-fund-up-to-250000/>

From the late **Pope Francis**, in *Sharing the Wisdom of Time*: "Death is one more step in life. If you are sure that the Lord will not betray you, then you can go forward with courage. The Lord himself will give you the grace to see life in death. There will be a meeting or encounter at the end of life. It's a meeting I may or may not have had in life, and it's a meeting that I've been looking forward to or not looking forward to in my life. But in the end, we will meet God face to face."

Details on the **four nominees to be the next primate** of the Anglican Church of Canada are available at <https://gs2025.anglican.ca/election/> Materials now include short videos from each of them setting out ideas on the role of the General Synod and the office of Primate. To see the videos, click on a nominee's photo, then activate the link at the bottom of the enlarged photo.

April's issue of the **River Valley Sun** contains two items of special interest.

- Page 8 shows **Patti Connors** and **Mary Whiteway** accepting a Community in Bloom award for their admirable summer work at St Luke's. It's the highlight of Woodstock's Main St.
- Page 26 carries an interview with **Ernest & Nancy Clarke** reflecting on their exhibition of painting and carving at Woodstock's Fisher Library. (Exhibit continues for a little longer.)

St Viola - Many items in the Lives of the Saints series that ran in last year's Richmond e-News were from the diary of Viola Bell (1896-1988) of Weston. Attached today is a write-up from the **NB Provincial Archives** on Bell's life and literary remains.

Also circulating with this e-News are images of a crown of thorns plant at **Holy Trinity** on Good Friday, the rector at **Christ Church** on Saturday, and the vested altar awaiting dawn light on Easter morning at **St Mark's**.

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