

Holy Trinity Parish News for Week of April 30th, 2023 Check out the website at <http://anglicanparishofhammondriver.ca/>

Please forward Facebook events to your contacts <https://www.facebook.com/holytrinityhammondriver>

Other parish contact information is located at the end of this email. If you do not wish to receive these emails please reply to sender.

Readings for Fourth Sunday of Easter April 30th, 2023 ACTS 2:42-47; PSALM 23; 1 PETER 2:19-25; JOHN 10:1-10

Readings for Fifth Sunday of Easter Mat 7th, 2023 ACTS 7:55-60; PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 PETER 2:2-10; JOHN 14:1-14

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/>

Pray for local businesses this week: Valley Concrete & The Potting Shed

HAPPENINGS AT HOLY TRINITY - Call 506-647-8170 or 506-847-0850 for more

Supporting Beacon Cove Youth Shelter: Formerly Safe Harbour, the Beacon Cove Youth Shelter provides youth 16 - 18 who are approaching or experiencing homelessness with a safe living environment and helps them build skills and make connections enabling them to return to school and work in the community. **The shelter is in need of personal items such as shampoo, conditioner, body wash, socks, unisex deodorant, shaving cream, shower towels, and double size fitted sheets or sheet sets.** Your mission committee members would like your help supporting this great organization. If you are able to donate any of the above items we would be most grateful. The collection of items will start Sunday Aril 23rd and end Sunday May 14th. Thank you for your kind support. For more information contact the parish nurse at 506-647-8170.

Save the Date Friday May 26th, 2023: Holy Trinity Community Lunches are back! It's been a long 3 years since our last community lunch, but we are looking forward to seeing everyone again. Friday May 26th 11 am to 1 pm. Free will offering only for mission projects. Everyone is welcome!

Message from the Rector: If you know of anyone who is in the hospital please let Rev. O'Hara know by contacting him at 506-424-0564 or revmikeohara@gmail.com. Clergy lists are no longer available at the hospital so he has no way of knowing when a parishioner is admitted.

Message from Margo: If you would like someone you know to receive a get well / thinking of you card, or a sympathy card from our parish family please notify Margo Mapplebeck at mappmemo@nbnet.nb.ca

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Augustine's Salmon Supper Take-Out: Saturday May 6, 2023. Salmon, mashed potatoes, vegetables, roll and dessert for \$15.00. Pick up times: 4:30 pm, 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm. Call Art Scott 506-849-2430 or leave a message at the church office 506-849-8464.

Free Community Supper: St. Paul's Anglican Church in Hampton is having a Community Supper Saturday, May 13th 4:30pm – 6:30 pm. Donations are accepted. Menu: Roast pork and gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies and Pie for dessert.

HEALTH CORNER

Need COVID Rapid At Home Test Kits? A large number of rapid test kits have been given to Holy Trinity by Paula Adams from St. Augustine's. The kits are available at Holy Trinity and can be picked up there at the following times or by calling 506-647-8170

Healthy You! You are welcome to join the Healthy You Program held in the Holy Trinity church hall on Wednesdays from 6 pm to 7 pm where as a group we focus on the 5 basics for leading a healthier life - Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends. There is a weekly weigh-in and lots of learning and sharing. No fee to join. Call 506-647-8170 for more information.

COMING UP THIS WEEK - Call 506-647-8170 or 506-847-0850 for more information

Sunday 30th

Sunday Worship Service of Holy Communion at 9 am. Social time after the service

Tuesday April 2nd

Choir Practice at 10:15 - 11:30

Wednesday May 3rd

Bible Study of 2nd Corinthians in church hall at 11 am - 12 pm

Healthy You - "the Daniel Plan" 6 - 7 pm

AA group meeting at 8 pm.

Friday May 5th

Prayer, Praise & Worship team meeting 2 pm

MISSION IN MOTION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH UPDATE

- Romero House Soup

- Beacon Cove Youth Transition Collection
 - Home Visits - Do you know of anyone needing a home visit or home communion? Call the church office and leave a message at 506-847-0850.
 - Mission Activities - If you are interested in joining any of the mission activities (making prayers shawls, joining the sandwich brigade or making soup for Romero House) call the mission leader at 506-647-8170.
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NURTURING OUR FAITH

The Anglican Fellowship of Prayer -

Newsletter <https://anglicanprayer.org/newsletters/AFP%20Newsletter%20Advent%202022%20final.pdf>

Surprise the World with B.E.L.L.S. by being a Blessing to someone, Eating with someone new, Listening to them, Learning from them, and Spending some time telling them about Jesus. <https://nb.anglican.ca/resources/discipleship-resources/pages/bells-surprise-the-world>

Home Prayer by Email - For the past 2 years Kathy Ferguson has been leading a home prayer by email group. Although this prayer group started when we couldn't gather during the pandemic it continues with Kathy sending a weekly email asking for our prayers for specific people, communities and groups - each week is different and she adds extra messages that remind us of how the Holy Spirit is always present in our lives. To join us in prayer and to receive these weekly emails please contact Kathy at kveinot@rogers.com

Great Talks! Check out Rev's Terence & Jasmine talks and teachings at <https://www.stonesj.org/sermons--teachings-online>

DIOCESAN NEWS: <https://nb.anglican.ca/newsletters/258/display>

Archbishop David's video messages at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLeDGdPUL2BV6Y46tkaTzcukRz3jM6BmWo> and the diocesan website for more news and events at <https://nb.anglican.ca/>

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"All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God." 2 CORINTHIANS 4:15 (NIV)

Holy Trinity Keeping Connected Prayer

Heavenly Father, we glorify your name and thank you for your many blessings. We humbly ask you to open our hearts and minds as we still ourselves to hear your word. In these difficult times help us to remember to focus on the positive not the negative and hold family, friends and neighbours close. Dear Lord we ask you to hear the cry of those who yearn for love and help us to find ways to keep connected with them, especially the elderly, the lonely, and the marginalized within the church and the greater community, nourishing them through prayer and action as we ourselves continue to be nourished through your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

The 5 Marks of Mission

To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom

To teach, baptize, and nurture new believers

To respond to human need by loving service

To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.