

WEEKLY PARISH NEWS



Holy Trinity Parish News for Week of November 12, 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 24th Sunday after Pentecost November 12, 2023 JOSHUA 24:1-3A, 14-25; PSALM 78:1-7; 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18; MATTHEW 25:1-13

Readings for the 25th Sunday after Pentecost November 19, 2023 JUDGES 4:1-7; PSALM 123; 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11; MATTHEW 25:14-30

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca>

Pray for local businesses this week: Service Tree Farm and Majestic Garden

Happenings at Holy Trinity:

SENIORS DROP- IN at Holy Trinity (Trinity Corner Café) - Thursday November 16th from 1 to 3 pm. The seniors drop-in Café is open the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 1 pm to 3 pm. Coffee & Chats. A great opportunity to meet over coffee and snacks for card games, puzzles, explore the library or just sit and chat!

St. AUGUSTINE'S TAKEOUT PORK LOIN SUPPER (with vegetables, apple sauce, roll and dessert) - Saturday November 18th. Please Call Art at 506-849-2430 for tickets. \$15 per person. Pick up times are 4:30 pm; 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm.

Help Decorate Holy Trinity for the Season of Advent! Sunday November 19th at 10 am (following the 9 am service).

COMMUNITY LUNCH & CHRISTMAS BAKING & CRAFT SALE! Friday November 24th, 2023 11 am to 1 pm. Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 2 Hammond River Rd. Quispamsis. There's no fee to attend! Everyone is Welcome! A freewill offering for mission projects would be appreciated. For information call 506-647-8170

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We would be pleased to receive any baking you would like to do for the sale. All proceed are for mission.

MAKE GREETING CARDS WITH PAT - Saturday November 25th, 2023 from 1 to 3 pm. Cost \$5.00 Learn to make beautiful greeting cards with Pat Jones. This is a hands-on workshop that promises to be filled with learning, fun and laughter. Limited registration. Call 506-647-8170 by November 12th to register.

Christmas Families November 12th to November 26th - We have had to change our focus back to the Saint John Christmas Exchange. As we have done through COVID we don't require food donations but if you would like to donate please do so by placing your monetary donation in an envelope with "Christmas Families" written on it including either your name or envelope number. Contact Brenda Bowron for more information at 506-849-2584 or email brenda.bowron@gmail.com

Christmas Stockings - Denise Arseneau is once again co-ordinating the Christmas Stockings drive for Romero House. You may bring in your items starting on Nov 19th with delivery of all donations to take place in December. Romero House is including children ages 12-18 again this year so items for that age group would be appreciated. The schedule for donations is as follows: **November 19th** – hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, brushes, combs, lip balm, facecloths, and Tim's gift cards - **\$5 cards are best**; **November 26th** – socks, leggings, bars of soap, Christmas candy, change purses, hand warmers, cough drops, lotion; **December 3rd** – toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, key chains, decks of cards, hand sanitizer, ear buds; **December 10th** – shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, razors, deodorant, body wash, puzzle books, USBs. If you miss a week and wish to bring your donations in the following week that's OK. Contact Denise for more information at chrismeg3@yahoo.ca

SPEAKER SERIES: FALLS PREVENTION with guest speaker PAM WALLACE PT SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND, 2023 from 2 pm to 3 pm in the Holy Trinity Church Hall. at 2 Hammond River Rd. Quispamsis, NB. Preventing a fall is key to your health and wellness this winter. It can happen so very easily. Come learn the 'up's and down's' of preventing falls. This event is made possible by Holy Trinity Church, a community in action. Everyone is welcome! Coffee, tea & snacks provided. There's no fee to attend. For more information call 506-647-8170.

ADVENT RETREAT: SCRIPTURE - A DOORWAY TO ADVENT HOPE, PEACE AND ACTION December 8 - 9, 2023 Villa Madonna Retreat Centre, Rothesay NB Register at <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/advent-retreat--704/2023-12-08>

WOULD YOU LIKE A 2024 CHURCH CALENDAR? We will be selling them for \$5 each, but we will order only as many as we have orders for. So, if you'd like one, please let Cleo know. 506-647-8170. Deadline to order is November 15th, 2023.

Message from the Home Communion Team: If you, or someone you know, would like to receive home communion please contact Brenda Bowron at 506-849-2584.

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

1st Annual Bobby's Hospice Christmas Market - Saturday, November 25th at 9 am.
Exhibition Park

Knowledge Café at the Hampton Resource Centre Fridays at 11 am. Upcoming Topics:

November 17 "Things to Consider" when downsizing your home and information about Seniors Apartments in Hampton area with Chris Oliver-Realtor

November 24 The Seniors Advocate strives to ensure that the rights, interests and views of seniors & adults are protected. Seniors Advocate Education and Outreach with Emilie Brutinel

December 1 With a particular focus on on-line and phone scams you will receive information and tips on ways to spot these scams and protect yourself. RCMP Anti-Fraud Campaign with Const. Tyson Nelson- Hampton Detachment

December 8 Advance Care Planning for your future health care needs based on your personal values is important. You have the power to choose the type of care you want and who will speak on your behalf if you are unable to express your wishes. Jan GrantHorizon Health

KV Public Library Making Wellness a Priority Talks:

- Tuesday, December 5th 2:30 - 3:30 pm- **Financial Wellness** with Carley Parish and Joshua Adams from Lutz Parish Gerrish Barristers and Solicitors.

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

Sunday November 12th

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

Tuesday November 14th

Choir Practice at 10:15 - 11:30 am - CANCELLED

Tai-Chi 1 pm

Knitting Group 2 pm

Wednesday November 15th

Bible Study 11 am

Healthy You Group 6 pm Church Hall

AA group meeting at 8 pm.

Thursday November 16th

Trinity Corner Café 1 to 3 pm Church Hall

Saturday November 18th

Guild of St. Joseph Breakfast with invited guests from St. Paul's Hampton

Sunday November 19th 10 am - Decorating Holy Trinity following the 9 am service.

MISSION IN MOTION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH UPDATE

- 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 and baby blankets, making soup for Romero House) call the mission leader at 506-647-8170.

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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)

NURTURING OUR FAITH

Anglican Renewal Ministries is dedicated to bringing the life and power of the Holy Spirit to all Christians. ARM has been serving the Anglican Church of Canada for over 30 years. ARM is pleased to present a video series called "Wind and Fire: Encounters with the Holy Spirit," testimonies of the presence and work of the Holy Spirit in our world today. These videos are available on YouTube, and on the ARM website.

We also offer a quarterly magazine called "Taste and See..." with articles to uplift and encourage you in your walk with Christ. We hope this magazine will be a source of encouragement to all. The video series, sample articles and a free copy of the magazine are available on our website: <https://www.armcanada.org/>

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/>

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/>

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.