

Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Parish of Hammond River, provides a small, friendly and welcoming environment. The church and hall are wheelchair accessible.

- Music and fellowship are integral parts of our weekly services with coffee time held afterward. The last Sunday of each month individuals are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items for our monthly contribution to the Kennebecasis Valley Food Bank.
- We have a dedicated group which carries out craft and bake sales, the proceeds from which are used for mission projects.
- We also have volunteers who prepare and deliver meals to shut-ins and Romero House as well as provide a "Community Lunch" and help at a variety of events.
- The Guild of St. Joseph is a men's group which meets monthly for fellowship and talks on a variety of subjects and provides support as needed.
- A Parish Nurse provides a variety of programs and services. For information on Tai Chi, Better Balance, Age Well, Healthy You and Grief programs call the parish nurse at 506-647-8170.
- Holy Trinity Hammond River maintains a cemetery on the Stock Farm Road for the use of our church families.

HOLY TRINITY PRAYER BOX

Anyone and everyone is invited to leave a note requesting prayer for themselves or someone on their hearts and minds in the Parish Prayer Box located at the back entrance of the church.

PARISH NEWS

Parish News is a newsletter produced weekly from September 1st to June 30th and sent to parishioners by e-mail on Fridays. It is also available for pick-up in church on Sundays. If you have information to share or if you would like to receive e-mail notices of events please contact 506-847-0850.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Holy Trinity prayer shawl ministry group provides handmade shawls made with care and attention to loved ones in hospital or who are in need of prayer in difficult situations.

If you know of someone in need or would like to join this mission group please contact the Prayer Shawl Ministry team at 506-847-0850.



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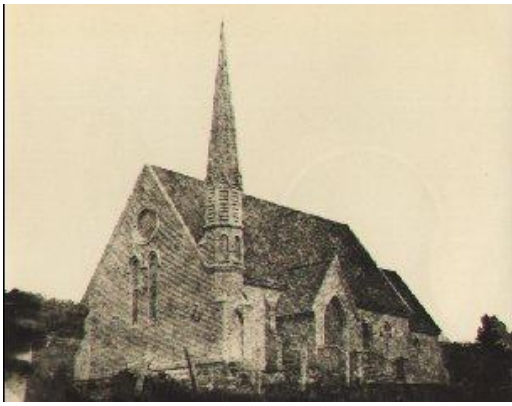


We are a Christian community of friendly and caring people. May all who worship here feel a sense of God's presence.

**Sunday Worship Service 9 am
All are Invited!**

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HISTORY OF HTHR

The Parish of Hammond River was established in 1915, but an Anglican Church called Holy Trinity has been in the area since 1863, with the first service being on January 1st of that year. The original location of the church was half a mile south of the Hammond River Bridge on the main road, and it was part of the Parish of Rothesay. The original Holy Trinity church burned to the ground on May 18, 1920 when a forest fire, started by a spark from a passing locomotive, devastated the area. However, much of the furniture was saved and is in use in the present church. The new church, the current one at the present site, was consecrated on January 31, 1923. In the early 1990's a chapel was added to provide more space. At the same time, the basement was enlarged and a switch was made from furnace to radiant heat. Over the years churches have been added to, and have been separated from, the Parish of Hammond River. Today Holy Trinity Hammond River exists as an incorporated entity in its own right, and the "little white church by the bridge" continues to be a centre for community caring and fellowship.

OUR MISSION

Followers of Jesus sharing hope and help in our communities and beyond.

- **Community:** We will work collectively to meet the physical, social, psychological and spiritual needs of all members of our community across the generations.
- **Christianity:** We will demonstrate our Christian values in tangible ways through outreach, mission, discipleship and servant ministry.
- **Collaboration:** We will listen to and work with individuals and communities to strengthen social supports.
- **Worship:** We will provide varied and meaningful opportunities for worship that consider the needs of all individuals.

We will do this by living 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.

SERVICE TIMES

Worship Services are held every Sunday at 9 a.m.

PROGRAMS/SERVICES OFFERED

- Choir practice Tuesdays at 10:15 am 506-847-0850
- Bible Study Wednesdays at 11 am drop-in 506-847-0850
- Healthy You Group - Wednesdays at 6 pm 506-647-8170
- AA Wednesdays at 8 pm in the Church Hall 506-567-9032
- Prayer Shawl Ministry & community knitting group 2nd Tuesday of month at 2 pm 506-647-8170
- Book Club last Tuesday of month at 3:30 pm 506-647-8170
- Trinity Corner Café 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month from 1 pm to 3 pm 506-647-8170
- Guild of St. Joseph (Holy Joe's) Men's group 1st Saturday of each month. Call Pat at 506-654-0304
- Parish Nurse 506-647-8170

ADDITIONAL SERVICES/EVENTS

- World Day of Prayer
- St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of Animals
- Easter Vigil
- Prayer ministry/hospital visitation
- Food bank donations and soup ministry
- Community lunches, mystery auctions and speakers series
- Outreach