



WEEKLY PARISH NEWS

Holy Trinity Parish News for the Third Sunday after Epiphany, January 26, 2025

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 newsletter. If you do not wish to receive these emails please reply to sender.

Readings for the Third Sunday after Epiphany, January 26th Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31A; Luke 4:14-21

Readings for Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple, February 2nd

Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 84 or Psalm 24:7-10; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca>

Pray for local businesses this week:

Kennebecasis Apple Orchard & Palmer Brook Self Storage

Happenings at Holy Trinity (2 Hammond River Rd Quispamsis) - For more information on all events call 506-343-1349

NOTICE OF THE PARISH OF HAMMOND RIVER ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9TH, 2025: The date for the The Parish of Hammond River Annual General Meeting (AGM) is Sunday February 9th, 2025 following the 9am church service. Reports are needed for the Annual Report document. Please have

your report submitted to Cleo Cyr by email at cleocyr1@gmail.com by **Friday January 31st, 2025**. Reports required include the Rector's Report, Wardens, Safe Church, Cemetery Committee, Communication Group, PWRDF, Mission & Outreach, Guild of St. Joseph's, Health Ministry/Parish Nurse, Property Committee, Altar Guild, Parish Cards, Music & Choir, Nominating Committee, Finance Report and Auditor's Report,.

Valentine's Day Basket Donations: The Mission and Outreach group are asking for donations to support those recently released from incarceration and are being helped through the Faith Community Reintegration Project (FCRP). Mark Cooney who was with us for worship last week spoke briefly about his work with these individuals and the difficulty some of them are having. Mark and Karen are putting a very large Valentine basket together for those that Mark works with. A donation box will be in the Narthex. The last day for collection is Sunday February 9th. Let's keep Mark, Karen and all those they help in prayer. Suggested donations include: cough drops, lip balm, nail clippers, shampoo, body wash, soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, playing cards, puzzle books, chocolate, small bags of chips, and Mr. Noodles. Thank you for whatever you may be able to donate.

Outflow and Romero House urgently in need of winter hats and gloves either new or gently used. Drop Off at Holy Trinity through January and February.

Monday, January 27th

Essential Stretching Program 10–10:45 am
Tai Chi Chair Exercise 11–11:45 am

Tuesday, January 28th

Choir Practice 10:15 am
Book Club 3:00 pm

Wednesday, January 29th

Bible Discovery 10:30 am
Ballet Inspired Exercise Program 1–1:45 pm
Healthy You 6:00 pm
AA 8 pm

Saturday, February 1st

Guild of St. Joseph's
9:00 am

Knowledge Café Friday January 31st, 2025 at 11:00 am at Hampton Resource Centre. This week: Camille Coates – Saint Joseph's Hospital Physiotherapist-Physio Care at Home, will provide, an Interactive and Educational presentation on bone,

tissue & joint health, falls prevention, national physical activity guidelines and your balance and strength scores.

Trinity Corner Café: The Next Seniors Drop in at the Trinity Corner Café is February 6th, 2025 from 1 pm to 3 pm. The seniors drop-in Café is open the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 1 pm to 3 pm. A great opportunity to meet over coffee and snacks for card games, puzzles, explore the library or just sit and chat!

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

Message from the Mission Committee: 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)

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>

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.