



WEEKLY PARISH NEWS

**Holy Trinity Hammond River Parish News for the 17th Sunday after Pentecost,
Sunday, October 5, 2025**

**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 17th Sunday after Pentecost October 5, 2025

Lamentations 1:1-6; Lamentations 3:19-26 as Canticle or Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1:1-14;
Luke 17:5-10

Readings for Havest Thanksgiving Sunday October 12, 2025

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-11; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

<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.

Please note that during the Canada Post strike birthday and anniversary cards cannot be sent out. This week we acknowledge the birthday's of:

Peggy - October 9
Joshua - October 10

Happy Birthday Peggy and Joshua

And the anniversaries of:

April & Bill – October 5
Nancy & John - October 10

Happy Anniversary April and Bill and Nancy and John

October 6
Essential Stretch 10 am
Tai Chi 11 am

October 7
Choir Practice 10 am

Grief, Loss & Life Transisition Program
6:30-8 :30 pm

October 8
Bible Discovery 10:30 am
Ballet Inspired Chair Excerises 1:00 pm

Healthy You 6 pm
Vestry Meeting 7 pm
AA Meeting 8 pm

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

FOR PARISH NEWS

THE HEALTHY YOU PROGRAM facilitated by Cleo Cyr Parish Nurse starts Wednesday September 17th from 6 pm to 7 pm at Holy. This group focuses on the 5 basics for leading a healthier life – Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends. The get-togethers are held weekly. Cost is \$2.00 per session. Call 506-647-8170 for more information. Everyone is welcome - bring a friend!

GRIEF, LOSS AND LIFE TRANSITIONS 7 WEEK PROGRAM with Grief Counselor Rick Benson will be held at Holy Trinity starting Tuesday September 23rd from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Session will cover topics such as coping with grief and loss; how to care for yourself as a caregiver; the healing effects of nature; personal coping; living with life's transitions and much more. ***Call 506-647-8170 to Register. There is a \$50 fee to reserve a space.***

OTHER EVENTS OPEN TO ALL:

Home Sweet Smart Home Information Session Saturday, October 25, 2025

10 to 11:30 am Holy Trinity Church Hall 24 Hammond River Road, Quispamsis, NB Pre-Register by calling 506-647-8170 no fee to attend

Hampton Rotary Club Book Sale Friday, October 10th – 5 to 8 pm Saturday, October 11th – 9 am to 12 pm

Hampton Resource Centre 31 DeMille Court, Hampton
Books for all ages, Puzzles, DVD's and CD's.

Nauwigewauk Firefighters' Breakfast, 11 Jocelyn St., Nauwigewauk, Saturday, October 11th 8 – 10 AM. Donations go towards Nauwigewauk Fire Department.

St. Augustine's Church Pork Loin Takeout Supper, Saturday, October 18, 2025

Includes: pork, gravy, potatoes, vegetables, applesauce & dessert. \$18.00 adult

Call Art Scott 506-849-2430 now for your tickets.

**Trinity Saint John's Semi-Annual book sale and annual Christmas craft corner
November. 21 & 22**

Will be staged in the Bennett Room. Open Friday 4-6 pm and Saturday 9:30-12:00

Occupational Therapist Lilli Lin from St. Joseph's

October 25th 10 – 11 :30 Please contact Pat Hanratty pnphanratty@gmail.com for time and to confirm.

Message from the Home Communion Team: If you, or someone you know, would like to receive home communion please contact Brenda Bowron at 506-647-1948.

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.