



**WEEKLY PARISH NEWS HOLY TRINITY HAMMOND RIVER
2 HAMMOND RIVER RD, QUISPAMISIS, NB 506-847-0850**

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Readings for Second Sunday in Lent March 1, 2026

Genesis 12:1-4A; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9

Readings for the Third Sunday in Lent March 8, 2026

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca>

Pray for local businesses this week:
Beyea Excavation & Green Acres Farm

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SAVE THE DATE: World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 6 at 2:00 pm

World Day of Prayer 2026 (WDP 2026): Christian women in Nigeria have written the 2026 WDP service with the theme being "I will give you rest: Come" from Matthew 11: 28-30. You are Invited to an Ecumenical WDP Service at Holy Trinity Anglican Church March 6th at 2 pm (Cancellation/Snow Date March 13th, 2026). A time of fellowship with tea/coffee & snacks will follow the service. This year's service is organized by members of Holy Trinity Anglican and the Nauwigewauk Christian Church. Call 506-647-8170 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE: Mystery Auction, Saturday, March 14, 6:00 pm

Dessert & Mystery Auction Evening at Holy Trinity Anglican Church! Enjoy yummy desserts followed by a Mystery Auction with Mark Allaby & Pat Hanratty as auctioneers on Saturday March 14th, 2026. Desserts served in the Church Hall at 6:00 p.m. with the auction at 7:00 p.m. Come join the fun! All proceeds are for Holy Trinity mission activities. For more information, contact 506-647-8170 . Snow Date Saturday March 21st, 2026

Drop Off Times for Mystery Auction:

Sundays 830 - 11 am

Mondays 10 am - 12 pm

Tuesdays 10 - 11 am

Wednesdays 1030 - 1130, 1 pm to 2 pm and 6 pm to 7 pm

Grief, Loss & Life Transitions 7 Week Program with Rick Benson Grief Recovery Specialist.

This program will be held at Holy Trinity starting on March 21st (10 am to 3pm) then will continue every Wednesday starting March 25th until April 22nd from 2 to 4 pm. Must pre-register by calling 506-647-8170. There is a \$50 registration fee.

Happenings at Holy Trinity (2 Hammond River Rd Quispamsis) Weekly Update - For more information on all events call 506-343-1349.**Sunday March 1**

- **9:00 am Service at Holy Trinity**
- **11:00 am Service at St. Augustine's**

Monday March 2

- Essential Stretch 10:00 am
- Tai Chi 11:00 am
- Men's Circuit 1:00 pm
- Men's Healthy Aging 2:15 pm

Tuesday March 3

- Choir Practice 10:00 am

Wednesday March 4

- Bible Discovery 10:30 am
- Dance Inspired Chair Exercises 1:00 pm
- Healthy You 6:00 pm
- AA Meeting 8:00 pm

Thursday March 5

- Trinity Corner Cafe 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Friday March 6

- World Day of Prayer 2:00 pm

Saturday March 7

- Guild of St. Joseph 9 am

RAGDOLLS

Once again, we will be displaying our Ragdolls for human trafficking as we pray against human trafficking in our community and beyond. Please bring your Ragdolls in and place them in front of the Altar during the season of Lent.

TRINITY CORNER COMMUNITY CAFÉ: The Next Seniors Drop in at the Trinity Corner Community Café located in the Holy Trinity church hall is **March 5** 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.

FOOD BANK SUNDAY, March 29

Store bought canned and boxed goods. Toiletries including soap, toothpaste, diapers and personal hygiene products.

OTHER EVENTS OPEN TO ALL:

Senior (55+) Walking Club Summit Centre 300 William Bell Dr., Hampton

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 11 am – 12 pm

Bring a friend and enjoy the company.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Message from the Home Communion Team: If you, or someone you know, would like to receive home communion please contact Cleo Cyr at 506-647-8170

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 Sheila: If you would like prayer said for yourself or someone else contact Sheila at sheila.a.ohara@gmail.com .

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) or for more information 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>

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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.