

### **Worship and Media Help**

Your involvement is very much appreciated and would add to the overall experience of this retreat. Please indicate below where you would like to contribute:

#### Leading Devotionals

Friday morning      \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday morning    \_\_\_\_\_

#### Scripture Reader

Opening Eucharist    \_\_\_\_\_

Compline              \_\_\_\_\_

Closing Eucharist    \_\_\_\_\_

Grace at meals        \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer         \_\_\_\_\_

### **Future Planning Committee & Speakers**

We would also ask you to prayerfully consider being part of the team that plans next year's retreat to be held **May 6-8, 2027**.

Also, please give some thought to suggestions for future speakers, and be sure to fill out the evaluation form before you leave. Doing so would be very helpful for future planning.

### **About our speaker, James Woodford**

James Woodford was born in rugged Newfoundland and became one of the youngest licensed pilots in Canada, eventually travelling all over the world as captain of a jetliner. Living in New Brunswick with his wife Lorraine, Jim travels throughout North America encouraging others with his life experiences.

### **Grace of God**

**...By the Grace of God  
I am what I am and His  
Grace has not been in vain...  
It was not I, but the Grace of  
God that is in me.**

**1 Corinthians 15:10**

## **DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON CLERGY SPOUSES' RETREAT**

**May 7-9, 2026**

### **Grace of God**



**Guest Speaker:  
James Woodford**

Villa Madonna Retreat House  
Villa Madonna Road  
Renforth, NB

## Cost

We are very thankful to have accommodation, meals, honorariums and speaker travel costs provided by Archbishop David and the Synod as well as a generous donor. However other costs, such as a tip for the caterer and materials for the conference, will have to be covered by us so we will be accepting donations for these. Donations to the synod to defray synod costs are welcome as well and tax receipts will be issued.

Because of the costs, if you are registered and unable to attend, please contact Gwen McConnell, 506-251-1066/1196, by **May 1<sup>st</sup> at the latest.**

## Emergency Contact Number

Should it be necessary for you to be contacted at the Retreat, the Villa Madonna number is: (506) 849-5125. Please do not call this number regarding registration questions.

## Kindly Note

We ask you to remember that this is a scent and smoke-free event.

We hope that you can be present for the whole retreat, but you are welcome to register for the times you are able to attend.

Please keep the Retreat, and especially the speaker and those involved in planning in your prayers. Please also remember to encourage other clergy spouses to attend.

## Planning Committee

Gwen McConnell, Marguerite Barry, Gina Quann, Carol Glencross

## Schedule

### Thursday, May 7, 2026

2:00-4:00 pm Registration and room assignment  
4:00 pm Eucharist  
5:00 pm Dinner  
6:30 pm Worship Music  
**7:00 pm Speaker**  
8:00 pm Break  
**8:15 pm Speaker**  
9:00 pm Wine and Cheese with Archbishop David and Debbie Edwards

### Friday, May 8, 2026

8:00 am Breakfast  
9:00 am Worship Music  
**9:30 am Speaker**  
10:30 am Break  
**10:50 am Speaker**  
12:00 noon Lunch  
1:00-4:00 pm Music Boxes & Drawings  
4:00-5:30 pm Free Time  
5:30 pm Dinner  
6:30 pm Worship Music  
**7:00 pm Speaker**  
8:00 pm Break  
**8:15 pm Speaker**  
9:00 pm Evening Compliment  
9:15 pm Fellowship or walk

### Saturday, May 9, 2026

8:00 am Breakfast  
9:00 am Prayers/ Music  
  
**9:30 am Speaker**  
Break as needed

11:00 am

Eucharist

12:00 noon

Lunch and Farewells

# Registration

*Please register by April 25th*

**Online at:**

[nb.anglican.ca/clergy\\_spouses\\_retreat](http://nb.anglican.ca/clergy_spouses_retreat)

**Or send this registration form via post to:**

Gwen McConnell  
7296 Route 117  
Miramichi Bay NB  
E1N 5M1

**Or email to:**

[richardandgwen7296@gmail.com](mailto:richardandgwen7296@gmail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please indicate rooms/meals required:***

**Room:** Thursday night    \_\_\_\_\_  
          Friday night        \_\_\_\_\_

**Meals:** Thursday dinner    \_\_\_\_\_  
          Friday breakfast    \_\_\_\_\_  
          Friday lunch        \_\_\_\_\_  
          Friday dinner        \_\_\_\_\_  
          Saturday breakfast    \_\_\_\_\_  
          Saturday lunch        \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Accessibility needs: \_\_\_\_\_

I need transportation

I can provide transportation for \_\_\_\_\_

(please turn over)