



Tri-Parish News

Schedule September 2017

Saturday at 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet and 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's

Mass Schedule for the week:

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES in Mass times & locations for this week only

Monday (11 September) 6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnkek (at St. Ann's Cemetery)
Tuesday (12 September) 9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (John D. Fraser)
Wednesday (13 September) 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's
Thursday (14 September) 6:30 p.m. in Pomquet (Feast of Holy Cross)
Saturday (16 September) 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton (William F. Chisholm)
Sunday (17 September) 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet & 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's

CONFIRMATION: Those who are in grade 9 and up who wish to be Confirmed are asked to please contact Father Andrew to register for sessions which will begin this Fall. Forms are also located by the bulletins and you are asked to please fill one out and return it as soon as possible. These forms can also be found on the website and can be e-mailed back to the office at 3catholic@gmail.com The start date for these classes will be determined at a later date.

Religion Classes for grades 1 - 8 begin this Wednesday, 13 September from 6:30-7:30. Volunteers are needed as classroom teachers or classroom monitors so that all grades may be offered. Please contact Annette Daemen (St. Andrew's) 902-863-4441 or e-mail annette.daemen@bellaliant.net; Regina Tate (Heatherton) 902-386-2914 or e-mail tater@ns.sympatico.ca or Kathleen Benoit (Ste. Croix) 902-386-2754 or e-mail benoitk@eastlink.ca Registration forms for students may be picked up at the back of the church or on line at www.triparishgrouping.ca Cost for materials is \$10 per student or \$25 for families of 3 or more students. If you wish to keep a copy of the student text, cost is \$25.

Seventh Annual Men's Respect for Women March, Sunday, 17 September at 2:00 PM at Chisholm Park and walk to Columbus Field where a short talk will be presented about Respect for Women. BBQ on site at Columbus Field. Hot dogs, water & juice by donation. All proceeds will be donated to the Naomi Society. Although it is called a Men's March, we encourage everyone to join, women, boys and girls as well. Respect for women is a cause that requires everyone's attention. March to show your support for your Mother, Daughter, Sister or that special Woman in your life. Organized by Msgr. Hugh MacPherson Knights of Columbus Council No. 14596

Immaculate Conception Parish News

There will be a C.W.L. meeting in the Heatherton Activity Centre on Monday, 11 September at 7:00 p.m.

The C.W.L. is sponsoring BINGO at the Highland Crest Home on Wednesday, 13 September, at 2:00 p.m. Anyone able to go is asked to phone Mary Ellen MacDonald at 902-386-2687.

The Food Bank basket is always at the entrance of the Church or by the side of the confessionals. Please consider making donations; you don't need to bring large bags of food, just drop off a can or carton each week or a little coinage into the cash box. Thank you.

The Faith Formation Program Needs Your Help! The Faith Formation Program is in need of volunteers! If you are willing to teach a class or to be an assistant, please call Regina at 386-2914 or Muriel at 386-2519. At present, we are in need of one teacher and several assistants. Please consider volunteering. The task of the assistant is very easy. All you need do is sit in the classroom while the teacher is teaching! The only requirement is that you have a police check done. Parents who drop their children at class could choose to stay for the hour. Unfortunately, if we do not have the necessary volunteers, we will be unable to offer the entire program.

150th Anniversary booklets are for sale at the Tri-Parish office \$20.00 each. Also, CD's on the WWI and WWII veterans of our parish for sale, \$10.00 each.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$771.00 Loose = \$41.00
 Foster Child = \$2.50

The Roman Catholic Communities of
Immaculate Conception,
 Heatherton
 St. Andrew,
 St. Andrew's
 Ste. Croix,
 Pomquet

10 September 2017
23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Baptisms

By appointment,
 please phone Fr. Andrew.

Marriages

Please call Fr. Andrew at
 least 6 months in advance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

15 minutes before and after
weekday Masses or by
 appointment.

Mass Intentions

Contact the parish office
 to request a Mass offering.

St. Andrew Parish News

Religious Education classes for St Andrews will start Wednesday, September 13 at St Andrews Consolidated School 6:30 – 7:30pm for grades 1-8. Volunteers are needed as classroom teachers or classroom monitors.

St Andrew Appreciation Fun Day will be this Sunday, 10 September from 1-3pm. This is a free event for everyone. All are invited for games, food and loads of fun. Please register at the table set up at the side of the main church entrance to receive your vouchers. Children's parade starts at 1p.m. Your donation of a cake or cupcakes for our popular 'CAKE WALK' would be appreciated and can be dropped off in the Martha Room (small chapel) Sunday morning before or after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Note of Appreciation received: I want to thank the Cemetery Committee and whoever is doing the lawn work this year. The church yard and the graves are beautifully cared for. I also visited the MacIntosh graveyard and the one in St Andrew's across from the Finns and they also are beautiful. Thanks you again for taking such beautiful care of our loved ones. ~The MacDonald's (Card passed on to our workers.) ~ with thanks.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,434.80 Loose = \$117.60 Breakfast Program = \$7.00
Giant's Lake = \$190.00 US=\$7.00 Antigonish Diocesan Society = \$50.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

Religion classes at École acadienne Pomquet will begin on 13 September at 6:30 p. m. This will include Grades 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6. Arrangements for Grades 4, 7 and 8 have not been completed as yet. Registration can be completed at school with a fee of \$10.00 per child and \$25.00 for a family of three children or more.

The Ste Croix Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, 14 September at 7 p.m. at École Pomquet.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,285.00 Loose = \$30.00 SASC = \$575.00 Cemetery = \$100.00

Diocesan News

Fall Retreat 2017 - Young Adults Youth Ministry (18 years and older) Friday, 22 September 22 (5 p.m.) – Sunday, 24 September (noon), Camp Geddie, Merigomish, NS Registration fee: \$60.00 (transportation available) Register online: <https://goo.gl/forms/5rEkpwyJ7SNcf4QN2> or contact Fr. Andrew Gillies fr.gillies@yahoo.ca or 902-863-4846.

Atlantic Catechetical Conference 20 – 22 October in Membertou NS NEW EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (\$225.00 before and \$275.00 after) DATE: 15 September 2017. The Diocese of Antigonish is hosting the Atlantic Catechetical Conference in October 2017. The Atlantic Catechetical Association approved by the Atlantic Episcopal Assembly (the bishops of Atlantic Canada), is a group of diocesan representatives who are at the service of the children, youth and adults for catechesis in the Roman Catholic Church in Atlantic Canada. For details and to register: <http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/index.php/news-to-you/upcoming-events/90-atlantic-catechetical-conference> or contact Debbie Aker, Catechetical Coordinator 902-539-6188 or toll-free 1-800-656-5311 ext226
Brochures available near the bulletins .. please take one as reference.

Youth of the Diocese are invited to lend their voices to the upcoming Bishops Synod 2018: *Young People, The Faith and Vocational Discernment*. The survey can be found at the following <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K2RBCH9>

PILGRIMAGE to LOURDES, FATIMA and SPAIN with Father Patrick O'Neill April 22nd -May 1st, 2018 to Fatima, Lourdes and Spain including the group exclusive tour to San Sebastian de Garabandal....CALL Margaret at Maritime Travel and book now (902) 794-7251 during business hours. Price based on Double Occupancy (2 guests per room) is \$4229.00 CAD taxes included includes Roundtrip Airfare from Sydney (including air taxes/fees and surcharges), hotel transfers, the exclusive tour to San Sebastian de Garabandal and an Early Booking Discount of \$200.00 per person. Single Supplement for travellers wishing to have their own accommodations is an additional \$580.00 CAD (total \$4809.00)

Your marriage is as important today as it was on your wedding day, whether that special day was just a few years ago, or many years ago. Celebrate your love. Re-energize your relationship. Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend November 3-5 in Amherst, NS. Space IS limited, so contact us soon! renewmarriage@gmail.com 902-314-8541

Community News

FALL YOGA CLASS starts Wednesday, 13 September, 6:30 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre. Classes run for 12 weeks, ending 29 November. Cost is \$13 per class. To register please contact Nancy Nunn-Stubbert at 902 386-2533.

EVANS & DOHERTY CONCERT Saturday, 23 September at 8:00 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre. Doors and Bar open at 7:00 p.m. Tickets: \$25/person available at Brosha's Short Stoppe and Hawthorne Convenience.

The St. Andrews 4-H Club will be having their annual Farmers Market on Sunday, 24 September 12 p.m. There will be fresh baked goods, vegetables and crafts. Please come out and support your local club - it would be greatly appreciated!!

The St Andrews Oak & Owl Club will resume monthly meetings on Monday, 11 September at 1pm in the Seniors' Room at the Community Centre. It is a seniors club for those 55+. New members are always welcome.

The Chez Deslauriers Lobster Roll Dinner will be held this Sunday, 10 September between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Price is \$15.00 per plate and includes the lobster roll, potato salad, garnishes and blueberry cake for dessert. There will be a barbeque, walking trails and more. Pomquet Development Society