



Tri-Parish News

Schedule June 2017

Saturday at 6:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in Heatherton

Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in Pomquet

The Roman
Catholic
Communities of

**Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton**

**St. Andrew,
St. Andrew's**

**Ste. Croix,
Pomquet**

**11 June, 2017
Trinity Sunday**

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Baptisms

By appointment,
please phone Fr. Gary.

Marriages

Please call Fr. Gary at least
six months in advance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

One half hour before
Mass begins or anytime
by appointment

Baptism: As we all know, many of our family members have moved to different parts of Canada and indeed around the world. When a couple have a child and they live elsewhere, often they feel they would like to have the child baptized in their home parish due to the fact that many of their relatives and friends are back home. I am very happy to baptize these children but there are certain things that need to be done. **1.** The parents of the child need to ask for the baptism. Often grandparents call up and request it. Parents are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith and they take primary responsibility for teaching their children, so it is best that they be the ones requesting baptism. They can email or phone me. **2.** I will also need a letter from the pastor of the parish in which they are living, giving me permission to baptize the child. This is never hard to get – all they have to do is see the pastor in the parish they are attending and take the baptismal program that parish offers. I am sure the pastor would be happy to write this letter.

Honoring Father Gary's wishes not to have a formal farewell, each Parish will say thank you at their Mass the weekend of June 24th and 25th. A basket will be located at the back of the Church for individual cards.

The prayers for Priests and Deacons for the month of June is now located near the bulletins. Please take a copy.

The Tri-Parish website can be found at: www.triparishgrouping.ca Please send your ideas and input directly to the webmaster at the following e-mail: webmaster@triparishgrouping.ca so that the webmaster can continually update the site to a more informative state.

Immaculate Conception Parish News

PLEASE NOTE: The 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass will be held in the Heatherton Community Centre for the following dates: **11 June and 18 June.** This is due to the new flooring which is being installed in our Church. If there are any changes to this schedule, they will be announced as soon as possible. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Tickets are on sale from 10 June to 15 July on a first come basis for the dinner to celebrate our 150th anniversary. This dinner will take place on Saturday, 12 August following mass at about 7 pm. The meal consists of chicken, roasted potatoes and a vegetable medley with choice of dessert. Two hundred tickets are available at a cost of \$20 each. To purchase tickets contact one of the following:

Joan Bowie 902-386-2478	Ed MacDonald 902-386-2756
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Jeanette Brosha 902-386-2258	Muriel MacDonald 902-386-2519
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A reminder that all Veterans photos for the 150th Anniversary need to be in by **30 June** in order to be included in the display which is being planned. Please call Margie Bailey-Graham at 902.386.2314 if you have any to contribute. Thank you to those who have already included photos and information for this display.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$850.00 Latin America = \$174.00
Loose = \$41.40 Foster Child = \$52.10 Pope's Pastoral Works = \$40.00
Antigonish Diocesan Society = \$20.00 Cemetery = \$250.00

St. Andrew Parish News

The Social Events Committee of St Andrew Pastoral Council will have the annual Lobster/Ham Dinner take out with dessert on Father's Day, 18 June with pickup from 11:30am to 1:00pm at St Andrews District Community Centre. Lobster Plate is \$17.00 and a Ham Plate is \$10.00. You must pre-book your order by 12 June noontime at MacDonald's Convenience Store or by calling Linda at 902-870-4884.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,676.05 Loose = \$69.45 Breakfast Program = \$2.55
Pope's Pastoral Works = \$35.00 Cemetery = \$500.00 Maintenance Levy = \$495.00 Latin America = \$169.00
Giant's Lake = \$55.00 and Pope's Pastoral Works = \$3.00 Donation to St Andrews Parish = \$500.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

Glebe House & much more yard sale on 17 and 18 June 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the former Landry Store in Pomquet.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,195.00 Loose = \$76.50 Cemetery = \$1,025.00
Hall Rent = \$575.00 Donation = \$20.00 Easter Offering = \$5.00

Diocesan News

Atlantic Catechetical Conference, October 20 – 22 at the Membertou Trade and Convention Centre Sydney:

The Diocese of Antigonish extends a warm welcome to all participants, presenters and vendors attending the bi-annual conference of the Atlantic Catechetical Association. This year's conference is entitled "The Spirituality of the Catechist: Growing in Faith." The vocation of catechist originates from the Word; we teach the Good News. As we do so we invite others to join us. Lead children, young people and their families in prayer and build community through the many relationships we cultivate with other parish ministries and the broader faith community. These many facets of the catechist are articulated and informed by our relationship with God - a spirituality we reflect within our vocation. Sr. Janet will guide us as we deepen our appreciation of the Spirituality of the Catechist and how it nourishes our growth in faith. For more information or to register, please visit www.antigonishdiocese.com

Joe Zambon In-Concert "Love is Tour", Holy Redeemer Church, Sydney, Friday, 14 July, 6pm - 8pm, open to youth, young adults, and families. RSVP on facebook.com/diocesefantigonishyouth

Community News

Annual general meeting for District 7 ratepayers, Tuesday, 13 June, 7 p.m. Pomquet Fire Dept. H'ton Sub-Station.

The Heatherton Activity Centre is now accepting applications for a summer student. Resumes can be dropped off Monday to Friday between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. until Friday, 23 June at 3 p.m.

The Heatherton Development Cultural and Wellness Association wishes to inform the community of the upcoming Annual General Meeting to be held Monday, 19 June at 7:00 pm at the Community Centre. As stated in the by-laws an election of several new Board members will take place at this meeting. All are welcome to attend.

There will be a Trivia Night on Friday, 30 June in the Multipurpose Room of the Heatherton Community Centre. Gather a team of 4 and come test your knowledge in various categories. Doors and Bar will open at 7:30, with the Trivia starting at 8:00 p.m. Cost - \$20/team of 4. Register by 26 June by calling or texting: Carolyn - 867-0130, Marla - 968-1031, or Joan - 870-9335. Cash prize for first place winners. Spectators Welcome. The Club 500 draws will take place during the evening. This month there will be 4 - \$200., 1 - \$500., and 1 - \$2,500. draws. If you are in attendance and your ticket is drawn you will receive a gift card in addition to your 500 Club winnings.

Lobster dinner this Sunday, 11 June, noon until 3:00 p.m. at the Bayfield Community Centre. The dinner includes fresh cooked, whole, 1 lb. market lobster, potato salad, coleslaw, rolls and pie, tea and coffee. \$20.00 per plate and take-outs available. Sponsored by The Harbour Authority of Bayfield and St. Mary's Church, Bayfield

The Annual Meeting of St Andrews District Community Centre will be held in the Seniors Room on Monday, 19 June at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Chase the Ace is held every Thursday, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the St. Andrew's District Community Centre.

The Pomquet Area Cultural, Recreational, and Community Development Association, also know as PACRCDA, will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, 20 June at 7 p.m. at the PJ Baccardax Hall in Pomquet. All residents of Antigonish Electoral District 5 are invited and encouraged to attend. An up-date on the Community Centre Building Project will be presented and refreshments will be served. Guest speakers for the meeting will be the Ecole Pomquet students returning from their exciting trip to Europe. Come out and see your fellow residents and learn more about the many local projects and events happening in our district. Board of Directors, PACRCDA

Annual General Meeting for all Ratepayers of District 5 on Wednesday, 14 June at 7 p.m. at the Pomquet Fire Hall.

Cape George Heritage School House Pancake Brunch (5758 Hwy 337, Antigonish County), Sunday, 2 July, from 9:30 until 1:00 p.m Adults \$8.00 and Children \$5.00 Brunch will consist of all you can eat pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee, tea and muffins.