



Tri-Parish News

Schedule for April, May and 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

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday	(18 April)	6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnekek
Wednesday	(19 April)	9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's
Thursday	(20 April)	9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (late Allan J. MacDonald)
Friday	(21 April)	9:00 a.m. in Pomquet

Father Gary is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before each Mass.

The Knights of Columbus and the C.W.L. of our parishes will be distributing small bottles of Easter Holy Water after each Mass this weekend. We ask that you take one bottle per family. We are grateful to the K of C & the C.W.L. for this service.

The C.W.L. will be reciting the rosary on Monday, 17 April, at 7:00 p.m. in the Martha Room at St. Andrew's for Peace in Syria. All are invited to attend.



A Novena (a devotional prayer for nine days) in preparation for the Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, the 2nd Sunday of Easter (23 April) will be held in the Ste. Croix Church beginning on Good Friday. We recognize that Jesus asked St. Faustina Kowalska, whose experience of the power and grace of "Divine Mercy" in her life, to make a Novena for nine days that would begin on Good Friday and conclude on the Second Sunday of Easter. Our Novena will begin immediately following the Good Friday Service at St. Croix, Pomquet, and we invite parishioners from all three parishes to participate in this Novena. Regular time for the rest of the week will be decided after the first day. Come let us experience, like St. Faustina, God's mercy in our preparation and worthy celebration of the Easter Season.

"Celebrating God's Mercy" Weekend Retreat [May 26-29](#), Claymore Conference Centre, Antigonish

The retreat director will be Father Gary MacPherson assisted by his sister, Sister Jovita MacPherson CSM. The three-day experience will emphasize Jesus' desire to share His divine mercy with each of us: "I have opened my heart as a living fountain of mercy." This divine mercy message as revealed to Sister Faustina demands of us as response in our living the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Father Gary will develop the theme of mercy accenting it as a "A Gift and a Task". For more information please contact Cathy McDougall at [902-863-1560](tel:902-863-1560) (mcdougall@hotmail.com) or Father Charles Cameron at [902-863-4373](tel:902-863-4373)

Hospital Visits: If you know of a parishioner that is a patient at St. Martha's Hospital and would like a visit from Father Gary, please call the office at 902.386.2810 and let us know so that Father Gary can make arrangements to visit. The reason being, sometimes the person's faith is not listed on the patient list.

Information for anyone interested in applying for the Fr. Charles Cameron scholarships are now available from the guidance department at both Ecole Pomquet and Dr. J.H. Gillis Regional high school. Posters are also on the bulletin boards at the entrance to all 3 churches. Deadline for applications is 15 May 2017.

The Monsignor Hugh MacPherson Knights of Columbus will have their annual spring **YARD SALE** on **Saturday, 29 May** (raindate 13 June) at the Walmart parking lot. We are looking for donations. **PLEASE** no appliances, T.V.'s or table rentals. Call Jerry at [902-870-3274](tel:902-870-3274) for any questions or anything requiring pick-up. Information to follow soon on where and when to drop off donations.

The Tri-Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday and opened again Tuesday.

The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton

St. Andrew,
St. Andrew's

Ste. Croix,
Pomquet

16 April, 2017
Easter 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

TRI-PARISH WEBSITE Our initial copy of the website is now "on-line" and can be found at: www.triparishgrouping.ca There is only the scantiest of information there at the moment; but that is where the parishioners come in. Please send your ideas and input, both good and negative, directly to the webmaster at: webmaster@triparishgrouping.ca so that the webmaster can continually update the site to a more informative state. There is a lot of tweaking to be done and we hope with your assistance, this can be ongoing.

Immaculate Conception Parish News

Invitations for the 150th Anniversary of Immaculate Conception are being e-mailed. Send your email to the parish office as soon as possible (3catholic@gmail.com).

Information on Development & Peace has been placed in the pews, please take home and read. The collection envelope of 2 April for "Share Lent" goes to Development & Peace and can be placed in the collection at any time.

Thank you for donations to the Food Bank which amounted to 55 lbs. and \$10.00 The basket will remain near the entrance of the Church for donations at any time. Sponsored by the C.W.L.

Annual cemetery clean-up is Saturday, 6 May, at 8:00 a.m. (rain date 13 May). Volunteers are asked to please bring shovels, rakes, etc. to help. If anyone has a small tractor & wagon that can be used it would be much appreciated.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,264.00 Loose = \$47.05 Share Lent = \$195.00
Good Friday (Holy Places) = \$5.00 Foster Child = \$25.80

St. Andrew Parish News

The St. Andrews CWL will be meeting at 6:30 pm on Easter Monday in the Martha Room to pray for the victims of the Syrian war. All are invited to join us.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,210.00 Loose = \$108.30 Breakfast = \$2.75
Flowers = \$145.00 Share Lent = \$243.00 Religious Education = \$40.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

Piano that is in the P J Baccardax Hall must go. Call Clarence to have a look at it. [902-870-3279](tel:902-870-3279).

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,053.75 Development & Peace = \$60.00 Loose = \$67.00
Good Friday = \$10.00 Hall Rent = \$1,375.00 Flowers = \$40.00

Diocesan News

Eucharist and Mission video conference 13 [May 13, 10 am -1 pm](#) at NSCC campuses in Sydney, Port Hawkesbury and Stellarton. Presented by the Liturgy Office of the Diocese of Antigonish with presenter Marilyn J. Sweet, M.Div. See the Liturgy page on our website for registration and details: www.antigonishdiocese.com

In recognition of the 100th anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady of Fatima, Mass will be held at St. Ninian's on the 5 first Saturdays of 5 consecutive months (6 May, 3 June, 1 July, 5 Aug., 2 Sept.) at 9 a.m. with the opening Mass on 6 May celebrated by Bishop Brian Dunn. Mass is followed by recitation of the rosary & time for meditation.

Community News

Trivia Night on Friday, 28 April at the Heatherton Community Centre. Trivia starts at 8 pm, with doors & cash bar at 7:30 pm. \$20 per team of 4 (have a creative team name). To register contact Jillian at 870-7361 or Shelly at 870-5432. Spectators are also welcome .. Club 500 tickets will be drawn throughout the night!

Grade 12 students in the area served by the St. Andrews Fire Department are encouraged to apply for a bursary from the Department. Details and/or forms are available from your school's Guidance Department.

Concert in Pomquet, 23 April, 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the P J Baccardax Hall in Pomquet with Ty Wallace, Brent MacLean, Robert & John Rennie, Brian England, Jackie Benoit and more. Donation at the door & coffee/tea served.

SPRING YARD SALE sponsored by the Pomquet Area Cultural Recreational Community Development Association on 6 May at the P J Baccardax hall. No appliances, televisions or table rentals. If you have any questions or need to get rid of something right away, call [902-870-3279](tel:902-870-3279). Hall will be open all day 5 May for people to drop stuff off

St. Matthew's United Church, Bayfield is sponsoring a Dinner Theatre "Definitely Not The Muppet Show", 13 May at the Heatherton Community Hall. Doors open at 6:00, show at 6:30 p.m. 3 Course Meal with Vegetarian Option. Tickets are \$40 each. Buy your ticket before 15 April and be entered in a draw for a chance to win the cost of your ticket back. For more information or for tickets call 902-232-2144 or 902-386-0094.

Indoor Flea Market at the Havre Boucher Community Centre on Saturday, 20 May, 10 am-1pm. Please contact Denee at [902 870-1951](tel:902-870-1951) for more information or to book a table.