



Tri-Parish News

Schedule July - August - September 2017

Saturday at 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet

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

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

16 July, 2017
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Baptisms

By appointment,
please phone Fr. Andrew.

Marriages

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation
15 minutes before and after

**weekday Masses or by
appointment.**

Mass Schedule for the week:

Saturday (15 July) 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton (Lauchie Chisholm)
Monday (17 July) 6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnekek
Tuesday (18 July) 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet (Tony Benoit)
Wednesday (19 July) 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's
Thursday (20 July) 9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Chisholm MacDonald)
Saturday (22 July) 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton (Walter Diggins Sr.)

Immaculate Conception Parish News

This is an invitation to all former choir members who have sang in the past at the Immaculate Conception Church in Heatherton. All are welcome. This will be for the 150th Anniversary Mass that is going to be held on Saturday, 12 August at 6:30 p.m. There will be a practice on Tuesday, 24 July in the church at 7:00 p.m. Hope you can all attend and please pass the word. Please contact John Prosper at 902-386-2444 or Brenda Berkvens 902-863-2726 for more information.

There will be a meeting of the activities committee for the 150th Anniversary - Fun Days on Tuesday, 18 July at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Centre. The committee is also looking for volunteers to help with the various events on the weekend of August 11-13th. If you are able to help out and work a shift at one of the events, please let the committee know by contacting one of the following: Joan Bowie 386-2478, Denise Sampson 386-2184, Muriel MacDonald 386-2519, Margie Glenn 386-2879, Jeanette Brosha 386-2258, or Ed MacDonald 386-2756. Also if anyone wants to make donations for the weekend, the following items are needed: cases of pop and water, condiments (i.e. ketchup, mustard, relish) for the barbecue, and prizes for children's games. These can be dropped off to the parish office before 30 July.

Tickets for the 150th anniversary dinner on Saturday, 12 August are **sold out**. If you would like to put your name on a cancellation list incase tickets become available if someone is unable to attend, contact Ed MacDonald 902-386- 2756.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$577.00 Loose = \$42.00
Foster Child = \$2.25

St. Andrew Parish News

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,096.00 Loose = \$121.00
Breakfast = \$2.25 Giant's Lake = \$20.00 Maintenance = \$250.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

The regular Sunday morning Mass at 9:00 a.m. will be held in the parish cemetery on 13 August. The readings for this Mass will be said in French.

A note from Parish Pastoral Council Finance Committee:
Pomquet Parish Financial summary for first 6 months of 2017. Total income is \$45,696. This is down \$6,473 from 2016. The decrease in Sunday envelopes is \$6,729. Total expenses are \$48,092. This is up \$554 from 2016. This includes the OLD diocese levy \$5,000 overdue payment amount. Net results to end of June show a loss of \$2,396.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,195.59

Loose = \$99.00

Cemetery = \$545.00

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 visit www.antigonishdiocese.com

Community News

I wish to convey my sincerest appreciation for your prayers and support during Danny's passing. A special thank you to Father Andrew and Deacon Art for the lovely service and whose words were a comfort for all who attended. To the choir for the beautiful music at the service that honoured Danny's memory, thank you. Thanks to the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers, lectors, gift bearers and Eucharistic Minister for your assistance. To those who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards, flowers, food to the house and paid visits to me, I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thank you sincerely for the donations made in Danny's memory to the S.P.C.A., as you know animals were dear to his heart. Lastly, to my family for the support and comfort shown to me during this very difficult time. I will always remember your kindness. God bless you all Theresa MacPhail

Thank You: We would like to express our gratitude to all those who sent Mass cards, enrollments, donations, food, and sympathy cards to our family at the time of our sister Laurene's passing. Your concern and support is truly appreciated. The Tate Family

Evans & Doherty in concert on Saturday, 23 September at the Heatherton Community Centre. More information to follow at a later date.

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

13th Annual Pomquet Fire Department 1/2 Chicken Open Pit BBQ. Sunday, 30 July from 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. at the Pomquet Fire Hall \$15.00/ person (eat in or take out). Includes baked potato, vegetables, roll & desert. ~Sponsored by Pomquet Fire/ Emergency Services.

Chez Deslauriers will be open this Friday, 21 July from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On the menu for this week will be Baked Beans and Ham or Pâté. The price is \$10.00 and includes the meal, tea/coffee, biscuits/salad and Strawberry Shortcake for dessert. Come visit us for a home-cooked Acadian lunch! Takeouts are available. Volunteers are always welcome - phone Colette at 902-870-3051. For menus and pricing, visit www.pomquet.net.

Cemetery Mass, Saturday, 22 July at 5:00 p.m. for those buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery, 2730 Ohio East Road, at the cemetery grounds. Strawberry shortcake and refreshments will be served afterwards at St. Joseph's Lakeside Community Centre. Everyone welcome!

The Antigonish Farmer's Market is held every Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the 4-H Barn behind the arena on James Street. There are over 50 booths each week with fresh veggies, herbs, plants/flowers, baked goods, unique crafts, on-site food vendors and much more. Stop by and support local.

The Antigonish County Adult Learning Association is hosting a Ducky Race and Games Day as a fundraising event for our summer programs. The event will take place in Chisholm Park on 16 July from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (rain date July 23). Duck tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. People can contact me (Lindsay Chisholm- lindsay.acala@gmail.com) to purchase tickets. Prizes for the race are: A patio set and hammock (\$1000 value) Camping Gear (\$500 value) Lawn/Garden Package (\$250 value). The day will also feature various children's games and prizes.

The Senior Safety Program with StFX University hosts a Seniors Walking Program each Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9:45 a.m. It's FREE of charge, indoors and a social atmosphere. For more information and registration please phone 902-318-0372 and Walk Yourself to Wellness!