



Tri-Parish News

Schedule October, November, December 2017

Saturday at 6:00 p.m. in Pomquet

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

Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton

Monday (2 October) 6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnkek

Tuesday (3 October) 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet

Wednesday (4 October) 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's

Thursday (5 October) 9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Jim & Anna Tate & Laurene Kennelly)

Sunday (8 October) 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Allan MacPhail & deceased family)

CONFIRMATION:

Those who are in grade 9 and up who wish to be 'Confirmed' are asked to please fill out a registration form and return to the Tri-Parish office as soon as possible. Forms are located by the bulletins and on the website which can be e-mailed back to the office as soon as possible at 3catholic@gmail.com. The start date for these classes will be Tuesday, 10 October, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Martha Room at St. Andrew's Church. Attendance is required.

PRO LIFE FOR ALL AGES: Msgr. Hugh MacPherson K of C Council will be holding their annual Pro Life Campaign starting October 1st. Please take home the baby bottles for the month of October and put your change in them. Bottles will be picked up each week after Mass until October 29th. Donations this year will go to Champaign Life Coalition Nova Scotia--E-mail clcs@clcs.com.

Thank you, Hugh Richardson GK

Immaculate Conception Parish

CWL Meeting -Monday, October 2nd at 7pm in Heatherton Activity Center.

150th Anniversary booklets are for sale at the Tri-Parish office \$20 each. Also, CD's on the WWI and WWII veterans of our parish for \$10 each.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$845.00 Loose = \$56.10
Needs of Canadian Church = \$115.00 Fun Days = \$290.00

St. Andrew Parish News

Thank you: We want to thank everyone who helped to make St Andrews Fun and Appreciation Day a success on September 17, 2017. Special thanks to all the volunteers for their great work; to Angus Mills for the sound system; to all who gave monetary and food donations; prizes for the games and children's parade; to those who donated beautiful cakes; to the KOC for doing the barbeque and to those who let us use their games. Thanks to the girls who entertained with their fine dancing. With appreciation ~ St. Andrews Pastoral Council

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,955.95 Loose = \$56.00
Breakfast Program = \$2.00 Needs of the Canadian Church = \$125.00
Giant's Lake = \$ 48.00 Fun Day Donation = \$100.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

We are making a new schedule of volunteers to clean the church on a monthly basis. If you can spare 1-2 hours a few times a year please contact Janet at 902-863-2503.

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

1 October 2017
26th 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.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$700.00 Loose = \$53.60 Cemetery = \$500.00
Needs of the Canadian Church = \$140.00

Diocesan News

Atlantic Catechetical Conference 20 – 22 October in Membertou NS. 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.

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](tel:902-314-8541).

Community News

Heather Club 60 invites members and potential members (55 +) to an Open House Wednesday evening, Oct 4, 2017 7-9 pm. Games, refreshments, and prizes.

Card Game! Do you enjoy playing 45's? Come and join us at Heather Club 60 Tuesday evenings at 7p.m. Fifty cents a game and groceries for prizes. A light lunch will be served. All are welcome.

Crib, October 7 at 1:00pm in the Community Centre.

Trivia Night on Friday, 13 October at the Heatherton Community Centre. More details to follow.

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

Pub night with Robert Bouchard, Pomquet, Friday, 13 October, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. tickets are \$12.00 and available at Brosha's or from Clarence at [902-870-3279](tel:902-870-3279).

Chace the Ace is held in Pomquet every Saturday night from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Pomquet Fire Department 45s Card Game will begin on Wednesdays starting October 11, 2017 at 7:30PM at the Fire Hall.

St. Ninian Place presents, "COUNTRY BLEND" on Wednesday, 11 October, at 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 7:00 p.m.) at St. Ninian's Place. Tickets are \$20 each. Tribute to the legends of Country Music: Dolly Parton, Patsy Kline, Loretta Lynn, Kitty Wells, Hank Williams Sr., Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, etc. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the parish office at 902-863-2338. Money raised to support St. Ninian Place. (www.countryblend.ca)

The 19th annual Ceilidh and Auction fundraiser for Highland Academy of Learning will take place at the Claymore Inn and Suites in Antigonish on Saturday, Oct. 14 from 7-10 p.m. The evening includes entertainment by LeeBoy, appetizers, door prizes and many silent auction items. Tickets are \$10 each or a table of 8 for \$75, and can be purchased at the door. For information call Clare at [\(902\)870-4850](tel:9028704850).

Blessing of the Pets, in honour of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals, this Sunday, 1 October, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Theresa's Garden at Bethany. In the event of rain, please join us at St. James United Church Hall. This is an Ecumenical ceremony to pay special tribute to companion animals and to promote kindness to all animals. All are welcome, with or without a pet. Clergy will be present. All pets are welcome, must be leashed or in a carrier.

The Victorian Order of Nurses (VON), Antigonish is currently seeking New Volunteers to assist with Community services. VON Antigonish provide **Meals on Wheels** to 65 community members 6 days a week, **Assisted Transportation** to community members to medical appointments, **Supply Delivery** to families receiving in home nursing care and our **Adult Day Program** offering respite care 2 days a week for families caring for loved ones. In addition, we can always use new members on our **Community Board**, or offer aid to the **Office Assistant** and so much more. Whether you can offer an hour a week or more, VON welcomes you to join our dedicated volunteers helping community members stay healthy in their homes. Contact **Dayna Overmars at (902) 863-2547**.