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The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception, Heatherton

St. Andrew, St. Andrew's

Ste. Croix, Pomquet

**21 May, 2017
6th Sunday of Easter**

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By appointment,
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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 News

Schedule for 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

Please note: from the 22 May to 26 May, Father Gary will be on a retreat in Mabou with the priests of the Diocese.

A friendly reminder that the appreciation supper for the Religious Education teachers and helpers is Wednesday, 24 May, at 6:30 p.m. in Pomquet.

The Monsignor Hugh MacPherson Knights of Columbus will have their annual spring **YARD SALE** on **Saturday, 27 May** 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.

A reminder that 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.

PLEASE NOTE: Monday, 22 May, is Victoria Day and the Tri-Parish office will be closed for that day.

Immaculate Conception Parish News

150th Anniversary Update:

- ✓ Friday, 11 August – Crib game at 7:00 p.m.
- ✓ Saturday, 12 August – parade, children's games, washer toss, beer garden, evening Mass, dinner, historical display, dance
- ✓ Sunday, 13 August – pancake & sausage breakfast (9 – 11), scavenger Hunt (1 – 3), Bingo (2:30), concert (7 p.m.)

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 for this display.

Baby Shower for Madaniyeh and son: As many of you know, Madaniyeh, the wife and mother of the Syrian refugee family our parishes have been supporting, recently gave birth to a son. The Heatherton CWL is sponsoring a baby shower for Madaniyeh on Monday, 22 May at 7 p.m. at Heather Club 60. All ladies in the parish are welcome. Gifts for a toddler would be most appropriate as she already has most of what she needs for a newborn.

The winner of the Mother's Day basket was Barbie Bowie of Heatherton. Thank you to those who supported this annual fundraiser by purchasing tickets, helping sell tickets and especially those who donated items towards the basket. A total of \$854.00 was made on this fundraiser.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$878.00 Loose = \$54.00
Antigonish Diocesan Society = \$10.00 Foster Child = \$1.00

St. Andrew Parish News

The Annual Spring Maintenance Levy will be taken up at the main entrance of the church on Saturday, 20 May and Saturday 27 May. You may also contribute through the Parish Collection by a marked envelope (*Maintenance Levy and your #*). Thank you for your ongoing support.

CWL Walk for Life will be held in St. Andrews on 3 June after the Saturday evening Mass. Donations can be placed in the collection basket marked "Walk for Life". Donations go to St. Martha's Palliative Care.

St. Andrew CWL Baby Shower for Madaniyeh, and baby son Zane, will be held Thursday, 25 May at 6:30 pm, at 78 Celtic Drive (Ceilidh Ridge). RSVP to Valerie at: valwaym@gmail.com. or phone [902-735-2744](tel:902-735-2744)

CWL Walk for Life will be held in St. Andrews on 3 June after the Saturday evening Mass. Donations can be placed in the collection basket marked "Walk for Life". Donations go to St. Martha's Palliative Care.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,924.70 Loose = \$24.35
Initial Offering = \$10.00 Giant's Lake = \$105.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$871.00 Loose = \$77.00
Donation = \$100.00 Antigonish Diocesan Society = \$15.00
Song Book Donation = \$20.00 Cemetery = \$60.00 Hall Rent = \$50.00

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

Diocesan Summer Student Job Opportunity: The Chancery Office in Antigonish is hiring a summer student to assist with administrative and archival duties from mid June to mid-August, 9 weeks for 35 hours per week. Duties would include general office administration, responding to telephone and email inquiries, helping prepare reports, photocopying, processing mail, and helping searching archival requests. Applicants must have general computer knowledge, communication skills, and be enrolled in a post secondary education program for September 2017. Please send resumes to chancery.ant@ns.sympatico.ca by 1 June .

Community News

Annual General Meeting for all Ratepayers of District 7 on Tuesday, 13 June at 7:00 p.m. at the Pomquet Fire Dept. Heatherton Sub-Station.

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

The Oak & Owl Club Lobster Boil will be 31 May. Members will be contacted by their telephone convener. The Plant and Bake Sale will be held in the St Andrews Community Centre on 4 June at 12 noon. Members are encouraged to start 'digging' and planning their baking.

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

Pomquet Area Cultural Recreational Community Development Association is accepting applications for a summer student to do odd jobs around the community. The primary focus will be to maintain and upkeep the cemetery and a few other jobs as well. Applicants must have been in school during the 2016/2017 school year and plan on attending school again in September. Applicants must be 15 years old. Send resume to clarencedeyoung@gmail.com or call him at [902-870-3279](tel:902-870-3279). Deadline for applications is 21 May.

Antigonish Lion's Club Sausage & Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, 28 May at the Lions' Den on Highland Drive Ext. from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Donations at the door to assist a local family with a child's medical expenses.

A reminder that the Antigonish Farmer's Market is held every Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the 4-H barn on the exhibition grounds. Stop in and get some locally produced vegetables, crafts or a quick lunch from the on-site food vendors.

8th Annual Antigonish55+ Games: Registration for the 8th Annual Antigonish 55+ Games is now open. The games will take place in Antigonish on Friday, 9 June and in St. Andrews, Saturday, 10 June. Registration forms may be picked up at Antigonish Town and County Recreation departments and be dropped off or mailed to 274 Main Street Antigonish, NS, B2G-0B4. **Registration deadline is Friday, 2 June with and early bird deadline of 26 May.** For more information email antigonishsgia@gmail.com or call Jenny Bowie at 902-968-0055.