



# 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**

### Weekday Mass Schedule

**Monday** (29 May) 11:00 a.m. funeral in Pomquet for Freddie Benoit

**Tuesday** (30 May) 6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnekek

**Wednesday** (31 May) 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's

**Thursday** (1 June) 9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Annie MacGillivray)

Father Gary is looking for a good, responsible home for his cat, Smokey, who is approximately 4 years old. She is a very kind, quiet and good natured girl and is an indoor kitty who must go to a home which will ensure that she stays indoors and a home that has no other pets. The ideal home would be with an older couple. She has toys, litter box, litter, carrier, and food for her new adventure. If you, or someone you feel, will give Smokey a loving home, please get in contact with Jolene or Father Gary (after Monday).

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

### Immaculate Conception Parish News

The C.W.L. are sponsoring Bingo at the R.K. MacDonald Guest House on Wednesday, 31 May, at 7 p.m. If you are able to assist, please phone Mary Ellen at 902.386.2687.

**Update on 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Plans are underway for our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A special mass will take place on Saturday, 12 August at 6:00 pm followed by a dinner at the community centre. Tickets for this will be available in June. Some of the other events we are planning for that weekend include: a crib tournament, parade, children's games, barbecue, washer toss, beer garden, historical display and dance. On Sunday, 13 August a pancake breakfast, an amazing race/scavenger hunt, bingo, and a concert are planned. Please make plans to attend.

A reminder that all Veterans photos for the 150<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$1,357.25 Loose = \$70.10  
Foster Child = \$20.00 Good Friday = \$10.00 Pope's Pastoral Works = \$343.00  
Glebe House auction = \$2,799.00

### St. Andrew Parish News

The Annual Spring Maintenance Levy will be taken up at the main entrance of the church this Saturday. You may also contribute through the Parish Collection by a marked envelope (*Maintenance Levy and your #*). Thank you for your 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. Andrews C.W.L. Fundraiser - Take-Out chicken Dinner on Wednesday, 7 June 4 - 6 p.m. at St. Andrews Community Centre; Cost \$15 per person and you must pre-book by calling (902) 863-2426 - MacDonalds Convenience Store (Loyola). You may pay at the door on 7 June; we do need a call to book your dinner as we need numbers ahead of time to prepare enough food. Dinner includes chicken breast, mashed potatoes, carrots, turnips, cranberry sauce, stuffing, gravy, roll and butter and dessert!!! - **Absolute deadline will be Monday, 5 June.**

The Roman  
Catholic  
Communities of

**Immaculate Conception,  
Heatherton**

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

**Ste. Croix,  
Pomquet**

**28 May, 2017**

**Ascension of the Lord**

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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

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$1,490.00      Loose = \$47.85      Giant's Lake = \$365.00  
Pope's Pastoral Works = \$233.00      Maintenance Levy = \$555.00

## Ste. Croix Parish News

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$982.00      Loose = \$63.00      Cemetery Donation = \$100.00  
Hall Rent = \$1,200.00      Donation = \$200.00/\$100.00 for choir      Antigonish Diocesan Society = \$20.00

## 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](http://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](mailto:chancery.ant@ns.sympatico.ca) by 1 June.

**Steubenville Atlantic**, 7 – 9 July, Dalhousie University, ages 14-18. Deadline for registration is 3 June. \$250.00. To register send an email to [nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca) or call 902-371-6284 (Nolan)

**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/dioceseofantigonishyouth](https://facebook.com/dioceseofantigonishyouth)

**CCYMN Annual General Meeting** - The Directors of Youth Ministry from across Canada are gathering in Mabou in mid-June. Please hold us in prayer as we discuss items of particular interest for youth on a national level. Find out more about the Canadian Catholic Youth Ministry Network at [www.ccymin.ca](http://www.ccymin.ca)

## 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.

The annual general meeting of Heather Club 60 will take place Thursday, 1 June from 2 – 4 p.m. Members are welcome to bring a little something to enjoy with a cup of tea.

**The MacLeod Dancers** are having a **variety concert** on Sunday, 4 June at the St. Andrews Consolidated School from 2-4 pm. There will be lots of talented youth from our community performing on the fiddle, piano, singing, step dancing, highland dancing and more. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door, or you can pre purchase at MacDonald's convenience. Tea and sweets will be served and there will be a dessert auction at intermission. Proceeds are for the MacLeod Dancers Scotland trip.

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

Antigonish Lion's Club Sausage & Pancake Breakfast this 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 the Antigonish Farmer's Market is every Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the 4-H barn on the exhibition grounds. Stop in for some locally produced vegetables, crafts or a quick lunch from the on-site food vendors.

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Antigonish55+ Games:** Registration for the 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:antigonishsgia@gmail.com) or call Jenny Bowie at 902-968-0055.