



# 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**

The Roman Catholic Communities of

**Immaculate Conception, Heatherton**

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

**Ste. Croix, Pomquet**

**2 April, 2017**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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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

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday (3 April) 6:30 p.m. in Pomquet (late Lydia Vincent)  
Wednesday (5 April) 6:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's  
Thursday (6 April) 6:30 p.m. in Heatherton (late Mary Janet MacDonald)

The Holy Hours sponsored by the C.W.L. during Lent is as follows:

Sunday, 2 April - Heatherton at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, 9 March - Pomquet at 6:30 p.m.



### Holy Thursday, 13 April

St. Andrew's - 5:00 p.m. Heatherton - 7:00 p.m. Pomquet - 7:00 p.m.

### Good Friday, 14 April

Pomquet - 3:00 p.m. Heatherton - 3:00 p.m. St. Andrew's - 3:00 p.m.

### Easter Vigil, Saturday, 15 April (no other Saturday evening Mass)

Pomquet - 9:00 p.m. Heatherton - 9:00 p.m.

### Easter Sunday, 16 April

Heatherton - 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's - 11:00 a.m. Pomquet - 11:00 a.m.

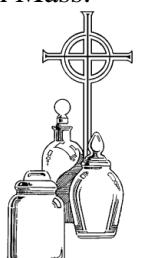
A reminder there may be incense used at the Holy Thursday Mass and Easter Vigil.

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.

**Baptism:** As we all know, many of our family members have moved to different parts of Canada and indeed around the world. When a couple have a child and they live elsewhere, often they feel they would like to have the child baptized in their home parish due to the fact that many of their relatives and friends are back home. I am very happy to baptize these children but there are certain things that need to be done. **1.** The parents of the child need to ask for the baptism. Often grandparents call up and request it. Parents are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith and they take primary responsibility for teaching their children, so it is best that they be the ones requesting baptism. They can email or phone me. **2.** I will also need a letter from the pastor of the parish in which they are living, giving me permission to baptize the child. This is never hard to get - all they have to do is see the pastor in the parish they are attending and take the baptismal program that parish offers. I am sure the pastor would be happy to write this letter.

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

A reminder that the Mass of Chrism will be held on Monday, 10 April, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Ninian's Cathedral. Everyone is invited to attend



## Immaculate Conception Parish News

Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. every Friday during Lent. All are welcome.

A friendly reminder that we are looking for information on **HEATHERTON PARISHIONERS ONLY** for the display of World War I and World War II. Margie Bailey is organizing a display for the 150th Anniversary and it is important to have all of these parishioners represented. Contact her at 902.386.2314 if you have anything to add.

There will be a C.W.L. meeting on Monday, 3 April, at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Centre.

The C.W.L. are sponsoring Bingo at the R.K. MacDonald Guest Home on Thursday, 6 April, at 7:00 p.m. Please call Mary Ellen MacDonald at 902.386.2687 if you are able to volunteer to help.

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$990.00      Initial Offering = \$15.00      Loose = \$31.00

## St. Andrew Parish News

The Rosary is said for The Unborn Child every Sunday at 3:00 p.m. during Lent in the Church.

Stations of the Cross will be held in the Church every Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the Martha Room (not on Good Friday).

Anyone wishing to donate towards the purchase of Easter flowers for our Church is asked to place the money in an envelope with their name and Church number and whether it's a personal donation or in memory of a loved one

The Social Events Committee of the Pastoral Council is selling tickets on an Easter Basket valued at approximately \$250. Draw date will be 14 April, tickets available at MacDonalds Convenience or call Linda at 902-870-4844.

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$1,863.25      Loose = \$40.00      Breakfast = \$7.00      Giant's Lake = \$327.00

## Ste. Croix Parish News

The Ste. Croix Annual Parish meeting will be this Sunday, 2 April at the P.J. Baccardax Hall after Sunday Mass. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

“Silent Auction” for the sale of all moveable contents in the Pomquet Glebe house, Sunday, 9 April, after Mass until 1:00 p. m. dining table and chairs, fridge, washer & dryer, electric stove, sofa bed, bedroom set and other articles.

Anyone wishing to donate towards the purchase of Easter flowers for church decorations are asked to place the money in an envelope with their name and Church number and whether it's a personal donation or in memory of a loved one

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$844.00      Loose = \$104.75      Development and Peace= \$10.00

## Diocesan News

The Diocese of Antigonish will present a Eucharist & Mission Videoconference with Marilyn J. Sweet, M.Div., on Saturday, 13 May, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the following NSCC Campuses: Sydney, Port Hawkesbury and New Glasgow. \$20.00/person and registration is required by phoning 902.539.6188 ext. 237. Tea and coffee is provided but please bring your own brown bag lunch.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND 7 – 9 April in Our Lady of Hope Retreat House, PEI. contact James and Connie McNeill [902 314 8541](tel:9023148541) or Father Charles Cameron [902 863 4373](tel:9028634373) or email [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com)

## Community News

Quiche Brunch Sunday, 9 April, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Bayfield Community Centre. Take-out available. Adult - \$12 Children 5 - 12 yrs. \$6 under 5 yrs. – free.

The Heatherton Fitness Centre is hosting a Biggest Loser (4 weeks in total). Weigh ins 3 April, 10 April, 24 April and 1 May. \$10 entry fee. Open to all. Drop into the Fitness Centre Monday, 3 April, 6:30 - 7:30 to register.

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.

St Andrews Oak & Owl monthly meeting will be held Monday, 3 April at 1:00 p.m. New members welcome.

BOYS NEXT DOOR in Pomquet on 22 April. Mark your calendar and watch/listen for where you can get tickets.

Concert in Pomquet: Mark your calendars, for a concert on 23 April from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the P J Baccardax Hall in Pomquet with Ty Wallace, Brent MacLean, Robert and John Rennie, Brian England and more. Entrance fee will be by donation at the door and coffee/tea will be served mid afternoon.