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for good.

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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

30 July, 2017
17th 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:

Monday (31 July) 6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnekek

Tuesday (1 August) 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet

Wednesday (2 August) 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's

Thursday (3 August) 9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Ronnie Chisholm)

Saturday (5 August) 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton (Martin, Sadie & Barbara Bowie)

Sunday (6 August) 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet

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

The August daily prayers for Priests and Deacons are now located near the bulletins. Please take a copy.

The Compassionate Community Care (CCC) helpline, *Confidential and free:* [1-855-675-8749](tel:1-855-675-8749) is a national service for people who are seeking advice, help & support regarding euthanasia & assisted suicide prevention, &/or end-of-life treatment issues or concerns. Every human person has value and is entitled to information, education, support and care during times of medical and personal crisis. We recognize that everyone goes through physical, psychological, social, spiritual, and practical struggles— each of these areas requires the appropriate care.

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: The parish office will be closed on Monday, 7 August, due to the holiday. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, 8 August, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Parish News

There will be a meeting of all the committees involved in planning the 150th Anniversary on Tuesday, 1 August at 7 p.m. in the Community Centre.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the various events on the weekend of 11-13 August. 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 Monday, 31 July.

The schedule of events for the 150th Anniversary of Immaculate Conception Church – 14th Annual Fun Days weekend are now available by the bulletins. Please take a copy for reference and pass on information to those who may wish to attend. You may also check out the Facebook event page by looking up the following: **“150th Anniversary of Immaculate Conception Church”**

There will be a general cleaning of the church on Wednesday, 2 August, from 9:00 a.m. until noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. All are invited to help out.

A friendly reminder that used postal stamps and tabs from pop and beer cans are being collected and can be dropped off in the containers located on the table near the confessional box. Stamps should not be cut too close to the edge of the stamp. These items are being collected for missions.

A set of keys were found in the Heatherton Church after last weekend's Mass. If you have lost these, please check at the parish office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday and Friday.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,177.63 Loose = \$74.00 Donation = \$20.00
Cemetery Donation = \$230.00 Fun Day Donation = \$500.00

St. Andrew Parish News

St Andrews Community Fun Day (Appreciation Day) will be held in September so the first planning meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 2 August in the Martha Room. We hope for a good turnout so we can get off to a good start. If you were involved in other years or would like to be involved please come join us.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,193.00 Loose = \$72.00
Giant's Lake = \$40.00 Share Lent = \$100.00

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.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$945.00 Loose = \$117.15
Hall Rent = \$1,600.00 Cemetery = \$25.00

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." For more information visit www.antigonishdiocese.com

Community News

The Heatherton 4-H Achievement Day will be held on Tuesday, 1 August, at the Heatherton Community Centre.

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 this 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 & dessert.
~ Sponsored by Pomquet Fire/ Emergency Services.

Keep the date: Pub night with Robert Bouchards Friday, 13 October at P J Baccardax Hall in Pomquet.

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

To celebrate the Feast of Saint Anne, a healing mass will be held at Our Lady of Grace Monastery this Sunday, 30 July at 2 p.m. Father Albert MacPherson OSA will preside. The Philippine choir from Thorburn will be in attendance. All are invited to attend. In preparation for the upcoming Feast of Saint Anne, the Lady of Grace Shrine could use a spruce-up. Anyone wishing to volunteer in helping with this endeavour is asked to call [902-386-2008](tel:902-386-2008).

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 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!

