



Tri-Parish News

Schedule September 2017

Saturday at 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet and 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's

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

3 September 2017
22nd 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.

Mass Schedule for the week:

Monday (4 September) 6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnekek
Tuesday (5 September) 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet (William & Clarence Melanson)
Wednesday (6 September) 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's
Thursday (7 September) 9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (intentions of Pat Chisholm)
Saturday (9 September) 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton (Tat, Frank & Jack Grant)
Sunday (10 September) 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet & 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a Holy Hour in St. Andrew's Church, Wednesday, 6 September at 6:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION: Those who are in grade 9 and up who wish to be Confirmed are asked to please contact Father Andrew to register for sessions which will begin this Fall. Forms are also located by the bulletins and you are asked to please fill one out and return it as soon as possible. These forms can also be found on the website and can be e-mailed back to the office at 3catholic@gmail.com The start date for these classes will be determined at a later date.

Religion Classes for grades 1 to 8 begin on Wednesday, 13 September at St Andrew's Consolidated or Ecole Pomquet or Heatherton Community Centre, 6:30-7:30. We continue to request volunteers to step forward as classroom teachers or classroom monitors so that all grades may be offered. Please contact Annette Daemen (St. Andrew's) [902-863-4441](tel:902-863-4441) or e-mail annette.daemen@bellaliant.net; Regina Tate (Heatherton) [902-386-2914](tel:902-386-2914) or e-mail tater@ns.sympatico.ca or Kathleen Benoit (Ste. Croix) [902-386-2754](tel:902-386-2754) or e-mail benoitk@eastlink.ca Registration forms for students may be picked up at the back of the church or on line at www.triparishgrouping.ca Cost for materials is \$10 per student or \$25 for families of 3 or more students. If you wish to keep a copy of the student text, cost is \$25.

The Annual CWL Retreat at Our Lady of Grace Monastery Saturday, 9 September 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with registration at 9:00 a.m. Fee is \$15/person. Theme for the day will be "Women At the Heart of Change". Please contact by 5 September if you can attend. Linda MacDonald at [902-863-5495](tel:902-863-5495) or at lindamariemacdonald@gmail.com.

A reminder that the Tri-Parish office will be closed this Monday, 4 September, and will reopen on Tuesday with regular hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Parish News

The Faith Formation Program Needs Your Help! The Faith Formation Program is in need of volunteers! If you are willing to teach a class or to be an assistant, please call Regina at 386-2914 or Muriel at 386-2519. At present, we are in need of one teacher and several assistants. Please consider volunteering. The task of the assistant is very easy. All you need do is sit in the classroom while the teacher is teaching! The only requirement is that you have a police check done. Parents who drop their children at class could choose to stay for the hour. Unfortunately, if we do not have the necessary volunteers, we will be unable to offer the entire program.

150th Anniversary booklets are for sale at the Tri-Parish office \$20.00 each.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,094.00 Loose = \$33.15
Anniversary Book sale = \$20.00

St. Andrew Parish News

The St Andrews Pastoral Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 5 September in the Martha Room. If possible, brief committee reports can be sent in beforehand so as to save time at the meeting. We look forward to a good attendance.

The role of a Lector is to proclaim the Word of God. Someone who speaks clearly and is able to project their voice to the congregation at the back of the Church. St. Andrews Parish would like some volunteers to come forward. Please contact Erdine Chisholm at 902-867-7643.

St Andrew Appreciation Fun Day will be held Sunday, 10 September from 1-3pm. This is a free event for everyone young and old. All are invited for games, and an atmosphere of enjoyment with entertainment, food and loads of fun. Please register at the table set up at the side of the main church entrance to receive your vouchers. Children's custom parade starts at 1p.m. and we request no bikes or dogs, after the parade is finished. Your donation of a cake or cupcakes for our popular 'CAKE WALK' would be appreciated and can be dropped off in the Martha Room (small chapel) on Saturday or on Sunday morning before or after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. For more information call Pat at 902-863-5072/ 902-386-2810; Mary at 902-863-3053; or Mary at 902-863-4767. 😊 Another planning meeting will take place on Wednesday, 6 September in the Martha Room at 7:30 p.m. Thank you for all the support enabling us to have this event.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$2,121.00 Loose = \$9.00 Breakfast Program = \$10.65
Giant's Lake = \$39.00 Cemetery = \$70.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$769.00 Loose = \$36.25 Donation = \$150.00
Cemetery = \$70.00 Pomquet Fire Dept Hall Rent = \$1,000.00

Diocesan News

Fall Retreat 2017 - Young Adults Youth Ministry (18 years and older) Friday, 22 September 22 (5 p.m.) – Sunday, 24 September (noon), Camp Geddie, Merigomish, NS Registration fee: \$60.00 (transportation available) Register online: <https://goo.gl/forms/5rEkpwyJ7SNcf4QN2> or contact Fr. Andrew Gillies fr.gillies@yahoo.ca or 902-863-4846.

Youth Ministry “Encountering God through Serving – People, Community and Environment” This is our year to bring back activities and events for Youth of our Diocese. Parishioners are asked to support our Youth by contacting your Parish Priest and the Youth Office to see how you can help! Youth that are interested in joining in the fun while we journey in our faith can “like” us on facebook and keep updated on pending activities and events. email: youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca Facebook: Dioceseofantigonishyouth or phone 902-863-3335.

Atlantic Catechetical Conference 20 – 22 October in Membertou NS Did you know the Diocese of Antigonish is hosting the Atlantic Catechetical Conference in October 2017. The Atlantic Catechetical Association, (ACA) 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 or to register: Debbie Aker, at 902-539-6188 or toll-free 1-800-656-5311 ext226 or check the website: www.antigonishdiocese.com/index.php/news-to-you/upcoming-events/90-atlantic-catechetical-conference

Youth of the Diocese are invited to lend their voices to the upcoming Bishops Synod 2018: *Young People, The Faith and Vocational Discernment*. The survey can be found at the following <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K2RBCH9>

Join with us in prayer, the celebration of the Feast Day Mass, and remembering our pioneers at Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou on Sunday, 10 September. The Continuous Rosary starts at the Shrine at 1:00 pm and continues until 3:30 when we journey to St. Mary's Church for 4:00 pm Feast Day Mass. All intentions from the Shrine will be offered and prayed for at Mass. A hearty lunch will be prepared by St. Mary's CWL so no one should have to travel home hungry. Hope to see many of you at the Shrine on Sunday, 10 September. For inquiries call 902-945-2221.

Community News

EVANS & DOHERTY CONCERT Saturday, 23 September at 8:00 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre. Doors and Bar open at 7:00 p.m. Tickets: \$25/person available at Brosha's Short Stoppe and Hawthorne Convenience

The St Andrews Oak & Owl Club will resume monthly meetings on Monday, September 11 at 1pm in the Seniors' Room at the Community Centre. It is a seniors club for those 55+. New members are always welcome.

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

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

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

The Mabou Farmers Market is held every Sunday (until 9 October) 11am to 2pm, at the Mabou Athletic Centre. Stop by the market to enjoy a wide selection of locally produced items and tap your toes to the music of guest musicians while enjoying lunch or a delicious snack. Mix and mingle with friends and neighbours; it's the social event of the week.