



Tri-Parish News

Schedule 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**

4 June, 2017

Pentecost Sunday

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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

Father Gary will be attending the General Assembly of Priests from 5 – 7 June and after that, will be attending a retreat and a then taking a few days holiday. He will be returning to the parishes on Thursday, 15 June.

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.

Monseignor Hugh MacPherson Knights of Columbus Council 14596 would like to congratulate the following scholarship winners. Brienne MacDonald was a recipient of a \$1000 Simon J Khattar Scholarship. Brianna Benoit and Veronica MacDonald have both been chosen to receive \$500 Father Charles Cameron Scholarships. All three winners have been accepted at post-secondary institutions for this fall.

Saint Andrews CWL, Heatherton CWL, and people of the community. I am Madaniyeh El Imam. I would like to say "Thank you very much", for helping me, in my house, and for everything after Zane's birth. "Thanks"

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 can give Smokey a loving home, please get in contact with Jolene.

Immaculate Conception Parish News

Tickets will go on sale 10 June for the dinner to celebrate our 150th anniversary. This dinner will take place on Saturday, 12 August following Mass at about 7 p.m. The meal consists of chicken, roasted potatoes and veggies with choice of dessert. Two hundred tickets will be sold on a first come basis and will be available from members of the parish council for \$20. More information to follow next week.

C.W.L. meeting on Monday, 5 June at 7 p.m. in the Heatherton Activity Centre.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$784.45 Initial Offering = \$10.00
Loose = \$37.50 Foster Child = \$24.20 Pope's Pastoral Works = \$35.00

St. Andrew Parish News

The Social Events Committee of St Andrew Pastoral Council will have the annual Lobster/Ham Dinner take out with dessert on Father's Day, 18 June with pickup from 11:30am to 1:00pm at St Andrews District Community Centre. Lobster Plate is \$17.00 and a Ham Plate is \$10.00. You must pre-book your order by 12 June noontime at MacDonald's Convenience Store or by calling Linda at 870-4884.

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.**

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$798.90 Loose = \$55.35 Breakfast Program = \$3.00
Giant's Lake = \$60.00 Pope's Pastoral Works = \$80.00 Maintenance Levy = \$1,165.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

A big thank you to everyone who helped, contributed, sold and bought tickets to make the Mother's Day Basket a successful fund raising project for the community centre. The winner was Frank Glenn. Ticket Sales - \$1,526.05

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$882.00 Loose = \$67.00 Cemetery = \$30.00
Hall Rent = \$600.00 HST = \$1,487.46

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

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 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

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

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.

SAVE THE DATE! Evans and Doherty are coming to the Heatherton Community Centre on 23 September at 8 p.m. More detail to follow in the coming months.

A traditional maritime lobster dinner will be held on Sunday, 11 June, from noon until 3:00 p.m. at the Bayfield Community Centre, 317 Bayfield Beach Road. The dinner includes fresh cooked, whole, 1 lb. market lobster, potato salad, coleslaw, rolls and pie, tea and coffee. \$20.00 per plate and take-outs available. Sponsored by The Harbour Authority of Bayfield and St. Mary's Church, Bayfield

The Annual Meeting of St Andrews District Community Centre will be held in the Seniors Room on Monday, 19 June at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Oak and Owl Plant & Bake Sale will be held this weekend on Sunday, 4 June from noon-2pm at the St. Andrews Community Centre.

The MacLeod Dancers variety concert this Sunday, 4 June at the St. Andrews Consolidated School from 2-4 pm. There will be 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 children of James and Florence MacEachern would like to thank everyone that shared in their 60th Anniversary. You all made a special day all the more memorable.

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

The Pomquet Area Cultural Recreational Community Development Association 2017 annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, 20 June, at 7 p.m. at the P.J. Baccardax Hall. All residents of district 5 are welcome to attend.

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.