

**50<sup>th</sup> International Congress (2012)** will take place in Dublin Ireland June 10 to 17<sup>th</sup>. Theme: *The Eucharist: Communion with Christ and with one another*. The congress is an international gathering of people that takes place every four years, with the purpose to help us grow in our understanding of the Eucharist, enrich our celebrations, and to sharpen our commitment to the common good through our service to one another. For more information: [info@iec2012.ie](mailto:info@iec2012.ie)

**Antigonish Career Resource Centre 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Food Drive, February 13-17, 2012** CJFX Live Remote February 13<sup>th</sup> 12-2pm music provided by Leeboy Open House February 17<sup>th</sup> 12-2 with door prizes. Please drop off food donations on or before February 17<sup>th</sup>. The Antigonish Career Resource Centre-*Helping People Find Jobs*, 50 James St., Antigonish. For more info please call 863-8244.

**A Seniors Health Literacy Program** will be offered one morning per week for approximately 10 weeks every Wednesday. This program will be based out of St. Andrews Community Centre. For more information and to register in this free program please contact Pam O'Neil at 533-2780 or by email at [pam\\_oneil9@hotmail.com](mailto:pam_oneil9@hotmail.com)

**St. Joseph's CWL 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Casserole Supper:**

Saturday, February 11th, 2012 from 4 to 6pm. Mass at 6:30pm.  
Adults \$10 Under age 12 - \$5 Preschoolers free  
Come and bring your Valentine!

Marriage Preparation Course, April 20-21, 2012. A **Pre-Marriage Course** is offered twice a year at St Ninian Place. Pre-registration is required. Call Brian, 863-5987 or E-Mail [bbarkhouse@eastlink.ca](mailto:bbarkhouse@eastlink.ca) or for more information, visit <http://www.mcourse.homestead.com>

There will be an **information gathering session to assist R.C.M.P. develop its 2012 performance plan** in the Maple Hall in Heatherton on Wednesday, 8 February at 7 p.m. The Federal and Provincial priorities for the R.C.M.P. 2012 plan are road safety, organized crime, warrant reduction and domestic violence. Everyone is invited to attend. This covers the Eastern part of Antigonish.



**St. Andrews Parish**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Immaculate Conception & St. Francis DeSales  
Parishes, Pastor - Fr. Charles Cameron  
standrew@eastlink.ca 863-4846**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Giant's Lake - 5:00pm Saturday**

**St Andrews - 6:30pm Saturday**

**Heatherton - 9:00am Sunday**

**St. Andrews - 10:30am Sunday**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Paq'tnkek - 7:00pm Tuesday**

**St. Andrews - 9:00am Wednesday**

**Heatherton - 9:00am Thursday**

**St. Andrews - 9:00am Friday**

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**First Communion** parents, AND children planning on making their first Holy Communion (grade two and up) are asked to gather **this Wednesday** (Feb. 8th) at 6:30pm in the school gym. Parents are asked to check to see if they have a bible at home (no need to take it Wednesday), if families do not have one arrangements can be made at Wednesday's meeting. There will be an enrolment ceremony for the children at the 10:30am Mass on the following Sunday, February 12th. This is another occasion when we need the prayers and support of all parishioners. Please pass the word along to grandparents and god parents, and to other parents who might be interested.

**“Rebuilding My People –The Church”** – plans are being made for a Diocesan Renewal Conference in 2013. Parishioners throughout the diocese are being invited to express their views and goals for the future direction of the church. In the near future parishioners in the parish will be invited to gather to reflect and share on three questions:

1) What in my parish has been life-giving (enriching, supporting, sustaining, contributing) to my faith? In my parish? In my diocese? In the universal Church?

2) What in my parish has not been life-giving to my faith? In the diocese? In the universal Church?

3) What changes do you recommend for your parish? For the diocese? For the universal Church? Dates for the gathering of parishioners will be announced in the near future.

**St Andrews Church Support:** Thank you - **January 29th**, Envelopes/loose \$1,068.20. **St. Andrews Pastoral Council** regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 8 at 7pm in the church meeting room. **The 2011 Annual meeting of St. Andrews Pastoral Council** will be held at 1:30 pm on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. All parishioners are invited to attend this meeting. A copy of **the minutes of the 2010 Annual Pastoral Meeting** is available at the church entrance for parishioners.

**The Annual St Andrews Parish Funspiel is rescheduled combining the KOC District Curling Competition** and will be held on Saturday, February 25 from 9am - 5pm at the **Highlander Curling Club**. Come out for lots of fun for the day with a hot lunch (lunch also available at \$10 for spectators and non-curlers) various prizes and of course bragging rights to the winning teams. We encourage beginners, youth, the skilful and families to register. Brochure and sign-up sheets at St Andrews Church entrance/or Highlander Curling Club or Pat MacLean at 863-4846 or email [standrew@eastlink.ca](mailto:standrew@eastlink.ca) or Harry Daemen at [863-4441](tel:863-4441) or email [harry.daemen@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:harry.daemen@ns.sympatico.ca)

**Humor:** A ten year old was not enthused about having to attend her older sister’s high-school concert. She wiggled and squirmed in her seat as the choir director announced the students would sing musical adaptation of the Forty-Second Psalm. Halfway through the piece she nudges her mother: “The teacher is wrong” she whispered pointing at her watch, “They have already been singing for a minute and a half – that is more than forty seconds”

### **Scheduled Ministries:**

#### **Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>:**

Altar Servers: Catriona, Eilidh, Mairead;

Lectors: Barb, Jim T;

Extraordinary Ministers: Pauline, Benny, Emma;

Offertory: Florence Farrell & Samantha Teasdale;

Hospitality Ministers: TBA

#### **Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>:**

Altar Servers: Nella, Timothy, Julia;

Lectors: Mark & Marie;

Extraordinary Ministers: Anne, Mary, Trueman;

Offertory:

Hospitality Ministers: TBA

**The St Andrews Prayer Shawl Group will meet again at SASHA:**

February 8<sup>th</sup> 1:30-3:30pm

9<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm

22<sup>nd</sup> 1:30-3:30pm

23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30-8:30pm

We have 20 people working on the project with 7 shawls completed. Everyone is enjoying the gatherings!

**Condolences to Betty Juurlink and family on the death of her sister Phyllis Connors, Addington Forks. May she rest in peace.**

**The Seniors Getting Involved Association**, Highcrest Enterprises and the Empire Capitol Theatre will be presenting the movie “The Notebook” on Monday, Feb. 13th at 1:00pm at the Empire Capitol Theatre in Antigonish. Tickets are \$5 and support the Antigonish County Older Adult Games. Tickets can be purchased from your local Seniors Group, Municipality of the County of Antigonish, Antigonish Town Hall or at the door. Following the movie there will be a gathering at the Antigonish Legion with tea and biscuits for a minimal fee.

Looking for a person to **clear entrances at SASHA**, Snow-blower and shovel provided. Please call 863-8087

The **Annual General Meeting of SASHA** will take place at 11:30am on Sunday, February 19, 2012 at the Oak & Owl Club in the Community Centre. Everyone is welcome.