

50th International Congress (2012) will take place in Dublin Ireland June 10 to 17th. 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

Antigonish Career Resource Centre 5th Annual Community Food Drive, February 13-17, 2012 CJFX Live Remote February 13th 12-2pm music provided by Leeboy Open House February 17th 12-2 with door prizes. Please drop off food donations on or before February 17th. 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

Hidden Treasures **Yard & Bake Sale** on Sunday, 29 January from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Rev. H. J. MacDonald School gymnasium in Heatherton. Items will include: toys, books, kitchenware, jewellery, lots of baked goods, photography, and children's clothes, just to name a few. There will also be turkey-vegetable soup with a roll or biscuit and tea/coffee for \$3. ~ Heatherton 4-h Floriculture members

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 or for more information, visit <http://www.mcourse.homestead.com>

Everyone is invited to a **90th birthday celebration for Kaye Fraser** on Saturday Feb. 4th from 2 - 4pm at the Heatherton Activity Centre. Come share a cup of tea with Kaye and her family. Good wishes only please.



St. Andrews- 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29th, 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

FIRST COMMUNION: Parents, AND children planning on making their first Holy Communion (grade two and up) are asked to gather **this Wednesday** (Feb. 1st) 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. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to come together to appreciate our faith and how it can support us individually and as a family unit. The program we will be using suggests that grandparents and godparents should also be included as an "intergenerational" approach to our sharing and our growing in our faith. 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.

Liturgy richness: (from the constitution on Sacred Liturgy) “Christ is always present to his Church, especially in the actions of the liturgy. He is present in the sacrifice of the Mass, in the person of the minister (it is the same Christ who formerly offered himself on the cross that now offers by the ministry of priests) and most of all under the Eucharistic species. He is present in the sacraments by his power, in such a way that when someone baptizes, Christ himself baptizes. He is present in his word, for it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church. Finally, he is present when the Church prays and sings, for He himself promised: Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there in their midst.”

St. Andrews Pastoral Council regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 8 at 7pm in the church meeting room. The **Annual meeting of St. Andrews Pastoral Council** will be held at 1:30 pm on Sunday February 19th. All parishioners are invited to attend this meeting.

Scheduled Ministries:

Saturday, February 4th:

Altar Servers: Brienne, Abigail, Mark;
Lectors: Mary Mc & Jim B
Extraordinary Ministers: Margie, James, John
Offertory: Antoinette MacIntosh, Pauline MacIntosh
Hospitality Ministers: TBA

Sunday, February 5th:

Altar Servers: Matthew, Travis, Sarah
Lectors: Joe, Mary Beth;
Extraordinary Ministers: Carmel, Frances Trueman;
Offertory: Jean & Hughie Richardson
Hospitality Ministers: TBA

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

February 8th 1:30-3:30pm

9th 6:30-8:30pm

22nd 1:30-3:30pm

23rd 6:30-8:30pm... we have 20 working on the

project with 7 shawls completed. Everyone is enjoying the gatherings!

St Andrews Church Support: Thank you-**January 22nd, 2012** - Envelopes/loose \$1,410.73; Donation \$55.

Condolences to family & friends of *Bill Vosman*, husband of Diny Vosman whose funeral was held here on Saturday. May he receive the fullness of God’s mercy and love. Also, condolences to family & friends of *Daryl Rogers*, Giant’s Lake, whose funeral will be held on Monday at 3pm at the funeral home.

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.

St Andrews CWL Executive will met on Monday, Jan. 30 at 7pm and the regular CWL meeting will be held on Thursday, February 2 at 7pm. Both meetings will be held in the church meeting room.

Bulletin Bloopers: “Wanted –a folding table by a woman with detachable legs”.
“It is with real regret we learn of the pastor’s recovery from an automobile accident”.

The Annual St Andrews Parish Funspiel was cancelled for Saturday, January 28th and will be rescheduled for February 25th, **combining the KOC District Curling Competition** with the Parish Bonspiel. Thank you KOC!

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.