



Parish News

Mass Schedule:

Monday	(9 May)	9:00 a.m. St Andrews
Tuesday	(10 May)	6:30 p.m. Paq'tnkek
Wednesday	(11 May)	9:00 a.m. St. Andrews
Thursday	(12 May)	9:00 a.m. Heatherton (late Lauchie MacDonald)
Saturday	(14 May)	4:00 p.m. in Giant's Lake 6:30 p.m. in Heatherton
Sunday	(15 May)	9:00 a.m. in Heatherton 10.30 a.m. St. Andrews

The Roman Catholic
Communities of

Immaculate Conception, Heatherton

St. Andrew,
St. Andrews

St. Francis DeSales, Giants Lake

May 7-8, 2016
Ascension of the Lord

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Baptisms

By appointment, please call
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

All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother. **Happy Mother's Day!**

Thank you to our wonderful CWL ladies who will host the Religious Education Teams on Wednesday at 6:00pm in St Andrews!!

Congratulations and Thank you to the Catholic Women's League in Immaculate Conception and St. Andrews Parishes for the time of Prayer on the topic and concerns regarding Assisted Suicide in our country. If you wish to be more informed the Archdiocese of Edmonton has a six session video series on their website and can be viewed on your internet.

NOTICE TO ALL ELIGIBLE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: the sacrament of Confirmation for our parishes will take place at Immaculate Conception Church in Heatherton on Thursday, November 17, 2016. Our journey begins with a meeting for all eligible candidates and their parents on **Sunday, May 29th**. Please choose the most convenient time for you: St Andrews-immediately after 10:30 Mass in the church; Heatherton- 7pm in the church. Registration forms and information packages will be available at that time. It is most important that all candidates and parents attend. (Eligibility must be in grades 9 or higher in the 2016-2017 school year; any adult who has not been confirmed and wishes to receive the sacrament-please contact Father Gary.

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.

Please Note Date: We invite you to join us for the **last official Mass** at St. Francis DeSales Church in Giant's Lake on **Sunday, June 26, 2016** at 4pm. Social to follow the Mass & Concert to follow the Social. All are welcome.

Contact Mark Pettipas at mgpettipas@nstu.ca or 902-863-5497 by May 8th to register for the **KOC** information session for students who will be entering post-secondary education; lots of information and a BBQ!

St. Andrews Parish News:

The Annual Lobster/Ham Dinner plate take-out will be held on June 12, 2016; all orders must be placed in advance; please see committee members or MacDonald Convenience Store to book your plate. All funds raised are used for Youth Faith Formation. Lobster \$15/Ham\$10- all dinners include strawberry shortcake. Pick up by 1pm at the center if arrangements not made for delivery.

The Annual Spring Maintenance Levy will be taken up at the main entrance of the church on Sunday, May 28 and Saturday/Sunday June 4 & 5 to allow parishioners an opportunity to contribute. This year these funds will be used for

more improvements to church and glebe and our property taxes which were \$3,273.30 last year. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Condolences to family & friends of John A. MacDonnell, age 98, a long time resident of St. Andrews whose funeral was held on Friday. May he receive the fullness of God's mercy and love.

Applications for grass cutting involving a Tractor mower, push mower and whipper snipper work will be welcomed by the parish. Knowledge of machine care and drivers license would be assets. Please see Kenny Boyle or drop an application off in the office this week. Thanks!

St Andrews Community Welcome Basket Update: If anyone has good sized baskets, jams, jellies, pickles or homemade dishcloths etc., you can leave just inside the double doors of the church. We are grateful for all the donations so far. If anyone knows of a new family call Angela at 867-1311.

Thank you for support and contributions received at St. Andrews: Envelopes/Loose \$1,910.60 + \$85; Bucket \$6.25 (for School Breakfast Program); Antigonish Diocesan Society \$25 (for education of Priests); Donation \$400; Share Lent \$100 and St. Francis DeSales, **Giant's Lake** \$83.

Heatherton Parish News:

Collections 1 May Regular = \$924.00 Loose = \$49.55 Antigonish Diocesan Society = \$20.00

The **Mother's Day Basket** will be drawn for at Bingo this Sunday. Those who still have tickets are asked to please drop them off at Bingo before 2 p.m.

Diocesan News

Liturgy Videoconference May 14, 2016 10am-1pm at NSCC Campuses; Port Hawkesbury. IF YOU ONLY KNEW: THE MEANING OF EUCHARIST FOR TODAY with Presenter, Fr. Bill Burke. Please call the glebe or talk to Fr Gary to register.

Steubenville: Registration and payment deadline is **May 14th**. Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference will be held at The Rebecca Cohn Arts Theatre Dalhousie University, **Halifax July 8th -10th for Grades 8-12**. A Charter Bus will be making the trip down making transportation easy and affordable! The Cost of the Conference is \$200 which includes Conference, Room and board, and meals. If you have any questions -Youth Office at 1-902-539-6188 Ext. 241 or Nolan Conrad at nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca

Community News

The Scotia Highland Dancers and Friends will be hosting another **Ceilidh** featuring several young fiddlers, singers and dancers from the local area. The event is on Sunday May 8th at St. Andrews Consolidated School from 2pm - 4pm. Admission is \$10.00 for adults \$5.00 Students and children 6 and under are free.

Roses for Life stickers, sponsored by Antigonish Right to Life, will be distributed at all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 7-8, to promote the sanctity of all life. Donations are appreciated to help support the pro-life cause.

The 9th yearly Family Bowling Tournament was held this past April. This year the mother-in-law won over Brian.. Pauline Chisholm and her team came first! Her team consisted of, Nicke, Judy, Paul, Hector, Brent and herself. In the entertainment dance by captains, Angus Bailey came first. Thanks - hope to see you all next year.

Multipurpose Room at the Heatherton Community Centre: There are a few things needed for the room and we are asking anyone interested in purchasing the required items "In Memory Of" a loved one who has passed or "In Honour Of" someone living. The items required are: Room Darkening Shades – 9 required (\$320.00 each) and Tables – 12 required (\$320.00 each) For each donation of \$320.00 a name will be engraved and placed on a plaque displayed in the room – one plaque for the blinds and one for the tables. For more information please contact Margie Glenn at 902.386.2279 or e-mail to margieglenn@hotmail.com

Annual Erinville Fishing Derby-Hosted by-With A Little Help Society will be held on SATURDAY, MAY 28/16; Rain date-Sun. May 29/16, from 8AM-3PM at 10 The Lane Road, Erinville. Adults-\$12, 12 and under-\$6. Cash and merchandise prizes. NO FISHING LICENCE NEEDED. For more info call 902-533-2169.

Arisaig Lobster Supper on Sunday, 8 May, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Arisaig Hall. Dinner includes ¼ lb. fresh lobster, salads, roll, pie, and beverage. Take-outs and ham dinners available. Adults \$16.00 and child \$7.00 Deliveries – Dolorosa 902.863.5304.

StFX Continuing and Distance Education's Mini-Lecture Series for Adults 55+ will continue on Tuesday, May 10th from 10am-Noon at the People's Place Library in Antigonish. The topic will be the second of a three-part series on "Memory & Aging" presented by Dr. Zoe Hayes. A nutrition break will be provided. All are welcome and attendance is free. Please register by phoning Cindy at 867-3319 or email cmaceach@stfx.ca.

The **Antigonish Farmer's Market** resumed for the season on Saturday, 7 May, from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the 4-H Barn on the Exhibition Grounds (behind the arena).