



# Tri-Parish News

## Mass Schedule: Weekdays

**Tuesday (July 5) 6:30 p.m in Paq'tnekek**  
**Wednesday (July 6) 9:00 a.m in St. Andrews**  
**Thursday (July 7) 9:00 a.m in Heatherton**  
(the late Lauchie & Theresa MacDonald)  
**Friday (July 8) 9:00 a.m in Pomquet**

## Mass Schedule Weekend

**For the months of July, August and September**  
**6:00pm Saturday – St. Andrews**  
**9:00am Sunday – Immaculate Conception**  
**11:00am Sunday – Ste. Croix**

The Roman  
Catholic  
Communities of

**Immaculate  
Conception, Heatherton**

**St. Andrew,  
St. Andrews**

**Ste. Croix,  
Pomquet**

**2-3 July 2016**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Ordinary Time**

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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

**Please Note - Communion to the Sick:** If you are a person who comes to communion and has a pyx to take the Blessed Sacrament home to a person who is ill please see Fr. Gary. The diocese has a policy for the Extraordinary Minister of Communion to the Sick which was made public on June 17, 2016. He would like to give you a copy of the policy so you can follow the guidelines.

**Where do your church envelope go?** With the changes in the diocese individuals sometimes wonder if I do not go to Mass in my home parish and I place my envelope in the collection basket in the parish I am attending, will the parish I am attending keep my collection money or will it be forwarded to my home parish? The answer is simple and it is this: no matter where you go to Mass in our diocese, your envelope that you placed in the collection will be returned to you home parish. Each parish of our deanery supports each other in this matter.

**Beginning Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>** Pat will be in the office from Monday-Friday from 9:00am-1:00 pm inclusive. Jolene will be in the Office from 1:00pm-4:00pm Monday to Friday as well.

The deadline for notices is Thursday at noon in order for them to be included in the weekend bulletins.

## Immaculate Conception Parish News:

The annual **Heatherton Lobster Supper** will be on Thursday, 7 July, from noon to 7 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre. Adult lobster plate is \$20.00 (children's \$10.00) and adult ham plate is \$15.00 (children's \$7.50). Take-outs are available. **PLEASE NOTE:** All donations must be dropped off at the Community Centre either **Tuesday, 5 July, between 6 and 8 p.m. or Wednesday, 6 July, at 1 p.m. NO LATER PLEASE.** There have been some changes to this year's supper and all food must now be cooked and prepared at the Community Centre. We will need some extra help with these preparations. Help will also be needed on Wednesday, 6 July, between 6 and 8 p.m. Thank you to those who have already volunteered to assist with this annual fundraiser.

The next meeting of those interested in helping organize the **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Heatherton Fun Days** will be on Tuesday, 12 July, at 7 p.m. in the Glebe House. Everyone is invited to attend and give some input on what events you would like to see at this year's Fun Days weekend. The Fun Days will be held on 12 – 14 August.

There will be a committee meeting on Wednesday, 20 July, at 7:00 p.m. in the Glebe House to discuss ideas for the **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Immaculate Conception Church** which will be celebrated in 2017.

**Collections 26 June** Regular = \$696.00 Loose = \$43.65

## St. Andrews Parish News:

A wonderful celebration of the Eucharist took place last Sunday in St. Francis de Sales Parish as they celebrated the last regular Mass there. (The Parish was not closed.) At this time may we thank all who attended and supported the great lunch and terrific concert that was held following the liturgy. Many parishioners contributed, served in ministries and gave of their time and talent. Thanks to all.

Condolences to Tim Bellemore and family on the death of his mother Pauline Bellemore; may she receive the fullness of God's mercy and love.

**Thank you for support and contributions received at St. Andrews:**

Envelopes \$1,520.30 + \$55; Loose \$180.05; Bucket \$2 (for School Breakfast Program); Ant. Dio. Society \$10; Cemetery \$20; St. Francis DeSales-Giant's Lake 737.80

### **Ste. Croix Parish News:**

The sanctuary vigil light burns this week in memory of Ellen Venedam

There will be a special meeting of the Pomquet Parish Pastoral Council on Thursday, 7 July at 7 p.m. at the Glebe House. All members are asked to make an effort to attend.

Due to the tremendous support of family, friends, neighboring communities, etc., we were able to sell \$5,232.00 worth of tickets on lobster as a **fund raiser for Angela & Ronnie Doiron & family**, who lost their home in a fire in April. Thanks to the ticket sellers, those who bought tickets & those who donated the lobsters. The winners were Ken Macpherson (Antigonish), Peter Pelrine (Cape Jack), Sterling Deyoung (Ohio) and Pat Smith (Maryvale). This fund raiser was organized by a representative from all the groups in the parish & is an indication of what we can do when we all work together. Angela & Ronnie would like to thank everyone for their support & are VERY appreciative of how much was raised. This will go a long way to helping them with some expenses not covered by insurance.

The **Knights of Columbus Annual Yard Sale** will take place in the Walmart parking lot from 9am to 1pm on Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have any slightly used items to donate, please call Clarence at 902-870-3279 or 902-735-2875 to arrange for pick up or drop off at 372 Taylors Road.

### **Diocesan News**

**CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION:** Clinical (Supervised) Pastoral Education is an experience-based approach to learning ministry. The program combines Pastoral Care in a clinical environment with qualified supervision and group reflection. The learning experience is open to clergy, theology students and lay persons interested in theological training and/or personal development. A Basic Unit of Supervised Pastoral Education is being offered through the Nova Scotia Health Authority's Spiritual Care Department. The program will run 2 days per week from **September 19, 2016 through to April 28, 2017**. Teaching Supervisors are certified through the Canadian Association for Spiritual Care (C.A.S.C.). The full unit program consists of 400 hours of training. The cost is \$1,250. The program may be taken for academic credit. Students may take this course for academic credit through Atlantic School of Theology or Acadia Divinity College. It is a Masters level course. It can also be transferred as a Bachelor's Credit from Acadia Divinity College **Application deadline is July 15, 2016 (or as soon as possible).**

### **Community News**

Please join us on Saturday, 9 July to celebrate the **50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Albert and Joan Chisholm**. There will be an Anniversary Mass celebrated at 6:30 p.m. in our Church followed by an Open House at the Heatherton Community Centre. All are invited to attend. Best wishes only please.

**Summer CAP Site:** The Nova Scotia Community Access Program (NSCAP) is pleased to announce the relaunching of the community CAP site located at St. Andrew's Consolidated School this summer. NSCAP provides community members with access to the internet and computer technology, learn basic computer skills, and discover emerging technologies. As well, St. Andrew's community CAP site is also offering opportunities for children to take part in organized technology-based activities such as Minecraft, GPS tracking, and Button Making. St. Andrew's CAP site leader, Doreen Sullivan, is extremely excited to meet all community members interested in utilizing this year's program and welcomes not only children but also adults for assistance in areas including smart phone and tablet use, google applications, social media, and photo and film editing. The St. Andrew's CAP site this year aims to bring community members together in innovative ways and to allow individuals to strengthen their understanding in vastly expanding technologies.

**Annual Salmon/Chicken Dinner** to be held Tuesday of Highland Games Week - July 5th at St. Ninian's Place. Social at 6 pm followed by dinner at 7 pm - pre-sold tickets only - Call Loyola at 902-863-9555 for tickets, info. Hosted by Clan Chisholm Society and open to all to attend.

**Mass in St. Joseph's Cemetery**, Antigonish, on Saturday, July 9th at 5:00 pm. Strawberry shortcake and refreshments will be served afterwards in St. Joseph's Lakeside Community Centre. The reception will also include special recognition of the late Allie MacLean and Ben Druhan. All are welcome to attend.

**A Family Round and Square Dance** will be held on Tuesday, July 5 at St. Mary's Parish Hall - Hwy 245 Maryvale, from 9pm to 12am. Music provided by John Pellerin, Colin Rankin and Joel Chiasson. Admission: \$10. Children 12 and under free when accompanied by an adult. Tea and Sweets Provided!

**KEPPOCH KITCHEN PARTY** tickets available at MacDonalds Convenience - Price is \$25.00 and date of event is Sunday, July 10th at the Schwartz Hall St. F. X. University - get your tickets before they are sold out for the 2nd time.