



# Tri-Parish News

## Mass Schedule: Weekdays

**Tuesday (13 September) 6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnkek**

**Wednesday (14 September) 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrews**

(Mass will be offered for those who suffer from violence)

**Thursday (15 September) 6:30 p.m. in Heatherton**

(John A. MacDonald)

**Friday (16 September) 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet** (Jerry Broussard)

## Mass Schedule Weekend (September)

**6:00 p.m. on Saturday – St. Andrews**

**9:00 a.m. on Sunday – Immaculate Conception**

**11:00 a.m. on Sunday – Ste. Croix**

The Roman Catholic Communities of

**Immaculate Conception, Heatherton**

**St. Andrew, St. Andrews**

**Ste. Croix, Pomquet**

**10 – 11 September 2016**

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

Contact Information:

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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:

The new phone number for the Tri-Parish office will be

**902.386.2810** and fax number **902.386.2183.**

**To contact Father Gary please phone 902.863.4846.**

**Inscription Mass Sept. 10-11** At all masses this weekend, our confirmation students will be inscribed. Before the body of our Church, they will agree to study for this special sacrament. During this preparation time for confirmation on Nov. 17, we ask that you pray for our students and perhaps offer special prayers for one student. You may draw a name at random from the baskets available at the back of the church. Should you wish to pray for a student from your home parish, the names are in baskets, one for each home parish. Thank you for being a Prayer Partner.

**Parish Mission Ste. Croix Parish, Pomquet, September 19-22, inclusive 7:00 p.m. each evening** *Divine Mercy: "Through Him, with Him and in Him all glory and honour is yours almighty Father Forever and Ever."* During this Holy year celebrating the Mercy of God, Fr. Gary MacPherson will be preaching a Parish Mission at Ste. Croix Parish, Pomquet. This will draw upon the work of Saint Faustina and her great words of God's mercy. All are invited to attend.

**Monday, September 19** – "Through Him" – the Call of Sr. Faustina and the five items for Divine Mercy Devotion, we don't do it by ourselves; we can only do it in God, through Christ.

**Tuesday, September 20** – "With Him" – talk on Trust; if we are to trust, then we have to really believe that it is Gods who calls, God whom we walk with all the journeys of our lives. What does trust look like? What are obstacles to trusting and letting go? Jesus, I trust in you!

**Wednesday, September 21** – "In Him" – talk on Mercy, here is where we experience the love and tenderness of God. What is mercy and how can we experience it in our lives. This is in the setting of a Reconciliation Service. Jesus Mercy! His mercy reaches us through the Sacraments of the Church, and in a particular way, through Reconciliation.

**Thursday, September 22** – "All glory and honour is yours almighty Father forever and ever." – As this was the intent of Jesus towards the Father, so we are sent as agents of Mercy to the world, to give all glory and honour to God. Because of God's merciful grace, in Christ in the Church, we have a duty to show mercy to one another.



**Fr. Emmanuel George:** Fr. George will be visiting our parishes next weekend and will speak at all the Masses regarding the wonderful work he does with railway children. He is from India and belongs to an indigenous congregation called the Indian Missionary Society. Fr. Abhi is working for the children who are trying to find food and shelter from the trains and railway stations in Varanasi railway station. The help goes to support the children for their board lodging and education. children come to the railway station for various reasons and many of the are due to poverty in the family and some of them are trafficked for child labour, begging and for other reasons. We are at the railway station 24 hours and rescue them when we know they are in trouble or they are in need and give them security they need until they are placed in a safe place. Some of the children especially girls stay back with us and we provide them with quality education in our catholic schools in the city.

## **Immaculate Conception Parish News**

**C.W.L. meeting** on Monday, 12 September, at 7 p.m. in the Glebe House. Please note the change in venue.

**Pastoral Council** meeting for Wednesday, 14 September at 7 p.m. (please note: this is the correct day & time)

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$668.05      Loose = \$25.85      Foster Child = \$5.75

## **St. Andrew's Parish News**

**Pastoral Council** meeting for Tuesday, 13 September at 7:15 p.m. (please note: this is the correct day & time)

**St. Andrews Parish Appreciation Fun Day** Sunday, 11 Sept. in the Church parking lot (rain date 18<sup>th</sup>). This event will be in support of all families in the community & will start at 1 p.m. with the Children's Parade (please no bikes or dogs) followed by a variety of games for all ages, entertainment & BBQ (all events are free). There will be a Cake Walk & we appreciate your donation of a cake. Donated cakes can be brought to the Martha Room of the Church Saturday evening before the 6 p.m. Mass on 10 Sept. or Sunday, 11 Sept. before 11:30 a.m. Thank you for your help. **Please note:** There will be a meeting of the committee on Wed., 14 September, at 7 p.m. in the Martha Room.

**Religion Classes** We have been blessed with several teachers who volunteered on a return basis and one new teacher. However we are STILL in need of teachers for grades 1, 3, 4 and 6. Please think about this need and your willingness to step forward. Most grades have two teachers so that lesson planning and delivery may be shared over the 19 weeks. This could be a one or two year commitment. Please contact [annette.daemen@bellaliant.net](mailto:annette.daemen@bellaliant.net) or 902-863-4441.

**Thank you for your support:** Envelopes = \$1,098.00 + \$20.00 (GL)      Loose = \$47.90

## **Ste. Croix Parish News**

**Attention Parents of Religious Students:** Parents are asked to please make an effort to help with the Religion Program. We need teachers & monitors for all grades in order to continue with the classes this year. Male teachers are also welcome. Also, we ask parents of Grade One students to register their child as soon as possible so we can determine if it is possible to follow the same procedure as last year. Contact: Jessie 386-2516, Cecile 386-2513, Cecilia 735-2422, or Kathleen 386-2754

**Pastoral Council** meeting for Thursday, 15 September at 7:00 p.m. (please note: this is the correct day & time)

**Thank you for your support:** Envelopes = \$1,112.00      Loose = \$76.25      Cemetery = \$50.00      Recovery = \$453.00

## **Diocesan News**

**This Month in the Diocese September 2016** edition out this weekend! Find it on our website

[www.antigonishdiocese.com](http://www.antigonishdiocese.com) or our Facebook page @antigonishdiocese and sign up for delivery to your inbox.

Make the time! Devote one weekend to the most important relationship in your life: your marriage. **A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend** is a beautiful 2 day experience designed for couples of all ages and backgrounds to enrich their marriage, to renew passion, to affirm the uniqueness of each couple and inspire good marriages to grow into even better marriages. The next weekend will be held in Rothesay NB October 8-9. For more information or to register, contact: [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) or call Ron / Joanne Arsenault at (506) 451-8489

## **Community News**

**Heather Club 60** has been around for 28 years--- but we worry it may not be around much longer. We need members! And we are hoping you will join us! If you are from the Heatherton area and are 55 years of age or older, you are invited to attend our next Club meeting Monday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of September at 7pm. Please call one of these ladies if you plan to attend- or if you just wish to find out more about Heather Club 60. Mary Ellen 386-2687, Marilyn 872-1562 or Priscella 386-2214

**The Chez Deslauriers Lobster Roll Dinner** this Sunday, 11 Sept., 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Price is \$14 per plate & includes lobster roll, potato salad, garnishes & blueberry cake. There will be a BBQ, entertainment, walking trails.

**Palliative Care Volunteer Training:** there will be a three day Palliative Care Training Program, on 21 September, 28 September and 5 October. For more information call 902-867-4500 ext. 4566.

The "**Sixth Annual Men's Respect for Women March**" will be held at 2:00 p.m. on 18 Sept. (rain or shine). Please come & join us at the parking lot behind the former Main Street Post Office in Antigonish. This will be a peaceful march from there to the Columbus Field to bring attention to this very important issue. There will be a short talk and refreshments will be sold with all monies going to the Naomi Society. Though it's called a men's march, boys, woman and girls are encouraged to attend. We hope to see you there.

**Family Round & Square Dance** Friday, 16 September at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Maryvale, 9 pm to 12am. Music by Ian MacDougall & Mac Morin. Admission: \$10. Children 12 & under free when accompanied by an adult. Tea & Sweets Provided!