



Tri-Parish News

Mass Schedule: Weekdays

Tuesday (27 September) 6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnkek
Wednesday (28 September) 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrews
Thursday (29 September) 9:00 a.m. in Heatherton
(late Father Ed Grant)
Friday (30 September) 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet *(Johnny Delorey)*

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

Thank you to all those who assisted in any way with the recent parish mission which was held in Ste. Croix Parish. To all those who attended and made the commitment each night, thank you for coming and sharing this special time with us. May God continue to bless you and your families.

Readings in French: Please note that the first Sunday of each month the readings for the weekend Mass and the Prayer Intentions at Ste. Croix Parish will be in French.

Attention Faith Formation Students and their Parents: Faith Formation classes will begin this year on Wednesday, October 5th. Registration forms are available from your Religious Education coordinator or at the back of the church. If you have not already done so, please complete a form for each child planning to attend classes, and return the completed form to either the parish office, the Religious Education coordinator in your parish, or place it in the collection basket. This year we are offering the students two options for the use of the books. The students may **either** buy the book at a cost of \$23.00 (he/she then owns the book, may write in the book, and may take it home at the end of the year) **or** rent the book for a cost of \$6.00 (he/she then does not own the book, may not write in it or take it home, and must leave it in good condition so it may be used another year.)

PLEASE NOTE:

The weekend Mass schedule for October, November and December is:
6:00 p.m. on Saturdays in Immaculate Conception
9:00 a.m. on Sundays in St. Croix
11:00 a.m. on Sundays in St. Andrews

Immaculate Conception Parish News

The Food Bank Collection will take place the next 2 weekends, 1 & 8 October.

Schedules are now available for the months of October, November and December. These are located near the bulletins. Please take a copy for reference.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$806.00 Foster Child = \$ 6.75
Loose = \$ 74.10 Mission Sunday = \$20.00 Emmanuel George = \$105.80

St. Andrew's Parish News

Meetings at St. Andrews: St. Andrew Parish now has two different Meeting Rooms, the Martha Room which many are familiar. This Room will meet the needs of groups up to 20 or even a little more. There is another smaller Meeting Room at the Parish House located in with what is now the Faith Formation Area & combines with Annette Daeman's Office. The Meeting Room would be comfortable for about 6-8 people. Please call Jolene to book a meeting at either of these Offices. She can be contacted at 902-386-2810.

The **schedule for October, November and December** is now available. Please take a copy as a reference if you are scheduled to serve during these months.

The Roman
Catholic
Communities of

**Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton**

**St. Andrew,
St. Andrews**

**Ste. Croix,
Pomquet**

24 – 25 September 2016

**26th 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

For more information on volunteering for **Religion Classes** contact annette.daemen@bellaliant.net or [902-863-4441](tel:902-863-4441).

Thank you for your support: Reg. Sunday = \$1,543.60 Loose = \$93.05 Latin America = \$5.00 G L = \$90.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

Religion classes are scheduled to begin on 5 October and we are still in need of teachers in order to offer classes. Only 3 people have volunteered. We are fortunate to have instructors for Grades 7 and 8. Without more volunteers this program cannot continue and the children will be deprived of an important part of their education. Please consider. Call Cecile 386-2513, Jessie 386-2516, Kathleen 386-2754 or Cecilia 735-2422.

Thank you for your support: Sunday collection = \$1,300.00 Loose = \$29.65

Diocesan News

An invitation: You are invited to attend a three session book study led by Father Joe MacKenzie on the recent statement of Pope Francis on marriage and family. The document is called The Joy of Love, Amoris Laetitia, and is an easy read and very interesting. Sessions will be held on Wednesday October 5, 12, and 19th at St. Ninian Place from 2 to 3pm. Books are available at the St Ninian Parish office at a cost of \$16.00, and should be purchased before the first session in preparation for the discussion. Parishioners of all ages are welcome.

Marriage Preparation Course Saturday, 15 October 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$70/couple. To register contact Brian Barkhouse, (902) 863-5987 or email brianbarkhouse@eastlink.ca. For more information visit <http://mcourse.homestead.com>.

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 or call Ron / Joanne Arsenault at (506) 451-8489

Community News

Crib Game on Saturday, 1 October, at 1:00 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre.

Heather Club 60 We need members! 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, 26 September at 7pm. For more information please call Mary Ellen 386-2687, Marilyn 872-1562 or Priscella 386-2214.

Yoga classes will be held on Tuesdays 7-8pm at Heatherton Community Centre with instructor Nancy Nunn Stubbart, starting 27 September – 29 November, \$120.00 for 10 classes or you can do a drop in for \$15.00. All levels are invited to participate, bring a mat and wear comfortable clothes.

The Heatherton Development Cultural and Wellness Association, with the support of its members, is interested in adding a **Youth member to its Board of Directors**. If you are, or know, a youth residing in District 7 who is interested in getting involved with the Association and may be interested in serving we would like to hear from you. Please contact Lorraine Rogers, Secretary, at lorraine.rogers8691@gmail.com, or 902-386-2312, prior to 5 October to express your interest. Minimum age is 16.

Tickets are currently being sold for **Comedian Jimmy the Janitor**, coming to the Heatherton Community Centre Friday, October 14, 2016. The show is from 7:30-9:30pm, with the doors opening at 6:30pm. The bar will be open at 6:30, during intermission and after the show. Tickets are \$25 each, available to ages 14+, being sold at Brosha's Short Stoppe or by the Fundraising Committee Members.

There will be a **Pub Night** Saturday, November 5th from 9-1am, at the Heatherton Community Centre featuring John Curtis Sampson. Admission is \$10 at the door, available to ages 19+. You can check out his music on YouTube, Facebook, or his website at www.johncurtissampson.com. Save the date for a perfect night of dancing!

St. Andrews 4-H Club will be holding their annual **4-H Farmers Market** this Sunday, 25 September at the St. Andrews District Community Centre, 11 am-1 pm. Homemade baked goods, games, face painting, a BBQ and more.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast this Sunday, 25 September, from 9am to 1pm. at the Lions Den on Highland Dr.

St. Joseph's Harvest Festival: Saturday, 1 October 1 Farmer's Market and kids games: 1-4 pm Adult Dance with Scotial Scene: 9pm - 2am \$15 admission Food for both events provided by Michelle's Grill Everyone welcome!

Blessing of the Pets: Sunday, 2 October at 2:00 p.m. at St. Theresa's Garden at Bethany in Antigonish. An ecumenical ceremony to pay special tribute to companion animals and to promote kindness to all animals. Clergy will be present. All pets welcomed and they must be on a lease or in a crate.