

Tri-Parish News

Mass Schedule: Weekdays

Tuesday (6 September) 6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnkek
Wednesday (7 September) 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrews
Thursday (8 September) 9:00 a.m. in Heatherton
(late William F. Chisholm)
Friday (9 September) 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet

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

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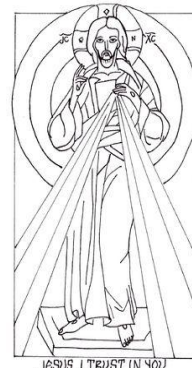
The new phone number for the Tri-Parish office will be
902.386.2810 and fax number **902.386.2183**.
To contact Father Gary please phone 902.863.4846.

2016 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES should have received an email with information about the inscription Mass on the weekend of Sept 10 / 11 to sign their commitment letter. All candidates, adult or student, who wish to be confirmed this November, should have their registration forms completed and returned by Sunday Sept. 4 no later than 7 p.m. to annette.daemen@bellaliant.net or [902-863-4441](tel:902-863-4441). Again a reminder to bring along your sponsor sheet naming the person who has agreed to be your sponsor for confirmation. Service record sheets may still be worked on but completed and handed in on the day of retreat, Oct. 22 or Oct. 29.

Parish Mission Ste. Croix Parish, Pomquet

September 19-22, 2016 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.



Immaculate Conception Parish News

The **Food Bank** collection will be held this weekend, 4 September.

Pastoral Council meeting for Thursday, 15 September at 7 p.m.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$657.25 Loose = \$90.90

St. Andrew's Parish News

There will be a **Holy Hour** in the Martha Room in St. Andrew's on Thursday, 8 September, at 6:15 p.m. Parishioners from any parish are welcome to attend.

St. Andrew's **C.W.L. meetings** will resume on Thursday, 8 Sept. at 7:15 p.m. in the Martha Room in the Church.

If you would be able to volunteer for this year's Religious Education classes, please contact Annette Daemen at [902-863-4441](tel:902-863-4441) or annette.daemen@bellaliant.net.

The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception, Heatherton

St. Andrew, St. Andrews

Ste. Croix, Pomquet

3 – 4 September 2016

23rd 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

Pastoral Council meeting for Tuesday, 13 September at 7:15 p.m.

St. Andrews Parish Appreciation Fun Day Sunday, 11 September in the Church parking lot (rain date 18th). This event will be in support of all families in the community and 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 and a BBQ (all events are free). There will also be a Cake Walk and 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 September or Sunday, 11 September before 11:30 a.m. Thank you for your help. **Please note:** The 4th planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, 7 September, at 7 p.m. in the Martha Room.

Thank you for your support: Envelopes = \$1,082.00 + \$85.00 (GL) Loose = \$45.20

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 and 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, Kathleen 386-2754

Pastoral Council meeting for Wednesday, 14 September at 7:00 p.m.

Thank you for your support: Envelopes = \$956.75 Loose = \$68.00 Cemetery = \$120.00

Diocesan News

If you or someone you know is planning on getting married, please take note of the following pre-marriage dates offered for our diocese: **November 12 & 13, 2016** (place: Bras d'Or Hall, Bras d'Or) **February 18 & 19, 2017** (place: Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River) **April 29 & 30, 2017** (place: Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River) **June 24 & 25, 2017** (place: Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River) **The Fee for the program is \$100 per couple. Pre-registration is required for each Program. Participants can phone Family Service of Glace Bay at (902) 849-4772 to pre-register.**

Sept. 23rd to 25th - **Show, Know, Mercy Young Adult Retreat.** Are you between 18 and 30? Want to explore your faith with other likeminded people? Join us on retreat! Date: September 23rd, 24th, and 25th
Cost: TBD Application: Online will be sent out soon! Check out Facebook for more details @Diocese of Antigonish Youth or shoot an email to our office at Nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca

OCT. 1st - Are you involved in or interested in Youth Ministry? On October first come to our first Implementation Think Tank for Youth Ministry, hosted by the Diocese of Antigonish Youth Office based on the new Youth Ministry Document "You Give Them Something To Eat" from the CCCB, with Special Guest and Facilitator Anne Walsh. Talk with people from all across our diocese, check out Materials and programs for your parish, leave with direction and a plan. **Required Reading:** "*You Give Them Something to Eat*" - For more details, check out our Facebook page @Diocese of Antigonish Youth or shoot an email to our office at Nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca

Nov. 5th Remember, Remember The 5th of November! **Our day long Diocesan Youth Conference**, (DYC) will take place at St. Josephs Parish in Port Hawksbury. More Details to come!

Community News

There will be a **Pub night** with "Cape Breton's Country Gentleman", Robert Bouchard and Friends, at the Heatherton Community Centre on Saturday 24 September, from 8 p.m. until midnight. Admission is \$10.00

The Chez Deslauriers Lobster Roll Dinner will be held on Sunday, 11 September between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Price is \$14.00 per plate and includes the lobster roll, potato salad, garnishes and blueberry cake for dessert. There will be a barbeque, entertainment, walking trails and more. Pomquet Development Society

The "**Sixth Annual Men's Respect for Women March**" will be held at 2:00 p.m. on 18 September (rain or shine). Please come and 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.

Antigonish Community Grief Support Group: Next Group Begins: Monday, 17 October to 5 December from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at St. Ninian Place. There is no fee. To Register Contact Facilitators: Gladys MacDougall (902 863-1375) macdougallgladys@gmail.com or Mica Francis (902-863 6221). All are Warmly Welcome.