



# Tri-Parish News

## Mass Schedule Weekend (October, November and December)

6:00 p.m. on Saturday – Heatherton

9:00 a.m. on Sunday – Pomquet

11:00 a.m. on Sunday – St. Andrews

The Roman Catholic Communities of

**Immaculate Conception, Heatherton**

**St. Andrew, St. Andrews**

**Ste. Croix, Pomquet**

**1 – 2 October, 2016**

**27<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

**The Bucket:** Each of our three parishes now has a bucket in front of the Altar at weekend Masses. At these masses during the time when the collection is being taken up, the children are welcome to come forward and put some small coins in the bucket. The money that goes into the bucket at Immaculate Conception Parish goes to support their Foster Child. The money that comes in from St. Andrews goes to the Breakfast Program at the local school. The place where the money that comes in from Ste. Croix goes, has yet to be decided, but it will definitely go to aid children. None of the money stays in the parish. In a way it is children helping children.

**Thank You:** Father Emmanuel George would like to thank the parishioners of Immaculate Conception, St. Andrew and Ste. Croix for their generosity towards the Railway Children of India.

**Please note:** Father Gary will be away from the 3 to 21 October and there will be no weekday Masses during this time. Father Bill Crispo will be here on 8/9 October and Fr. Danny MacDonald will be here on 15/16 October.

**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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.)

The **Mission Week Fund** amounted to \$1,551.50; thank you to all who contributed. Thanks to the Pomquet Ladies for your assistance.

## **Immaculate Conception Parish News**

**C.W.L. meeting,** Monday, 3 October, at 7 p.m. in the Activity Centre.

The **Parish Bazaar**, including the Roast Beef Dinner, will be held on Saturday, 12 November. Please keep that day free to donate, assist and enjoy. Sponsored by the C.W.L. with a portion donated to the parish.

The **Food Bank Collection** will take place the weekends of 1 and 8 October.

**Attention Religious Education Students:** Faith Formation classes begin Wednesday, 5 October in the glebe house. We hope to move to the Community Centre in the near future, but we will begin classes in the glebe. Please bring the appropriate amount of money for rental or purchase of books. If you have not already completed a registration form, you must do so on Wednesday evening. **NOTE:** The grade six class will **not** meet this week, but will begin classes on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$601.50 Foster Child = \$11.50  
Loose = \$70.35 Lobster Supper = \$25.00 Emmanuel George = \$258.00  
Needs of the Canadian Church = \$78.00

# St. Andrew's Parish News

**Note from Veronica that rehearsals for the choir** start October 5th at 6 at St. Andrews school before religion classes ... all are welcome.

**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.

**Note to Altar Servers:** If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day you are asked to please find a replacement.

**Thank you for your support:** Reg. = \$753.00 Loose = \$87.70 Needs of the Can. Ch. = \$101.00 G L = \$83.75

## Ste. Croix Parish News

**ATTENTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS, PARENTS AND TEACHERS** The first religion class and registration will be Oct. 5th, 2016 at the Pomquet school from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm for Grades 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 8. Teachers are needed for Grades 4 and 6. Registration forms will be provided and a \$6.00 rental fee will be collected. Also, there will be a teacher and parents meeting on Monday Oct. 3 at school at 6:30 pm. Manuals will be distributed.

**Thank you for your support:** Sunday collection = \$1,037.00 Loose = \$47.50 Cemetery = \$110.00  
Recovery \$200.00 Emmanuel George \$331.40

## Diocesan News

**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](mailto:brianbarkhouse@eastlink.ca).

## Community News

Tuesday evening **45's Card Play** will begin on Tuesday, 4 October, at 7 p.m. at Heather Club 60. There will be grocery prizes, tea and a light lunch served and all are welcome. The card games will continue every Tuesday.

The Heatherton Development Cultural & 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 & may be interested in serving please contact Lorraine Rogers, Secretary, at [lorraine.rogers8691@gmail.com](mailto:lorraine.rogers8691@gmail.com), or 902-386-2312, prior to 5 October Minimum age is 16.

**Comedian Jimmy the Janitor**, at the Heatherton Community Centre Friday, 14 October, 7:30 - 9:30pm, with the doors opening at 6:30pm. The bar will be open at 6:30 p.m., 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.

**Pub Night** Saturday, 5 November, 9-1am, Heatherton Community Centre featuring John Curtis Sampson. \$10.00 Admission at the door, 19 yrs. & older. His music is on YouTube, Facebook or [www.johncurtissampson.com](http://www.johncurtissampson.com).

**Crib** starting on Thursday, 6 October, at 7 p.m. at the old Pomquet Fire Hall. Singles welcome or come with your partner. Admission is \$5.00 and there will be a 50/50 draw.

Pomquet Fire Department **45's Card Game** starting on Wednesday, 12 October, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

**Blessing of the Pets:** This 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.

The **Faith in God Prayer Group St. Ninian's** will meet every Tuesday evening in the vestry at 6:30 p.m. We will praise God, sing, share our spiritual lives and pray for any and all people who ask for prayers. Everyone is welcome.

**Country Breakfast** will be held at the Monsignor Donnelly Hall, Tracadie on 2 October from 9:00 to 1:00 pm. Adults, \$8.00 and Children under 12, \$5.00. All proceeds go toward stage 3 of the hall renovation.

**Annual LIFE CHAIN**, this Sunday, 2 October, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Location: entrance to St. Ninian's Cemetery. You are most welcome to participate in an hour of silent prayer witness re the dignity and sacredness of each human life. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League Councils of St. Ninian's Parish. Prayer hour will close with Rosary at the Monument to the Unborn. Donations of baby food will be received and given to the Food Bank. Contact: Janet and Martien Bekkers at [902-863-5061](tel:902-863-5061).

**Indoor Flea Market** at the Havre Boucher Community Centre, Saturday, 8 October, 10am-1pm. Lots of new and used items, craft tables, baked goods & more. Canteen services available. For info call Denee Mattie at [902-870-1951](tel:902-870-1951)