

The Roman
Catholic
Communities of

# Immaculate Conception, Heatherton

St. Andrew, St. Andrews

Ste. Croix, Pomquet

15 – 16 October, 2016

29<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

## **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

**Religion Books:** The same program as last year is being used so if you are able to get a used book from a student from last year, please feel free to use that book. Books this year are provided at a cost of \$6.00 for use during the year. If you would like to buy a book to keep and refer to at home, the cost is \$23.00. Loaned books will be kept and stored by the teacher so that books are always available for each class.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT:** Confirmation candidates were asked to consider one of two Saturdays to attend a retreat. This Oct. 22 the retreat will be at St. Andrews Consolidated School. If next Saturday is a better day, the retreat will be held at Heatherton Community Centre. Retreat starts at 8:45 with registration and end about 3:30. Please let your parish confirmation co-ordinator know which Saturday you are planning to attend. More information will be emailed to you.

The Monsignor Hugh Macpherson Knights of Columbus are collecting **Canadian Tire money** to buy toys for kids during our upcoming annual Toy Drive. Please deposit any Canadian Tire money hanging around your car, on your dresser, etc in the container at the back of the church. The children thank you.

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a **Marian Hour of Prayer** on the following dates: Heatherton, Monday, 17 October, at 7 p.m. in the Church vestry; St. Andrew's, Tuesday, 18 October at 7 p.m. in the Martha Room; and Pomquet, Wednesday, 19 October at 7 p.m. in the Church. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**Bulletin Notices:** A friendly reminder that all bulletin notices must be in <u>no later</u> than Thursday in order for them to be included in the upcoming bulletin. Notices can be e-mailed to 3catholic@gmail.com

# **Immaculate Conception Parish News**

**Religious Education students, parents and teachers:** classes will now be held in the Community Centre on Wednesday, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The **Food Bank basket** will remain near the entrance at all Masses. Groceries can be donated regularly. There is no need to carry it up with the collection.

**Parish Bazaar** which will be on Saturday, 12 November, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Community Centre. We will gladly accept donations for the bake table (any baking, jams, pickles, fudge, candy, etc.), craft table, cake walk, items for tickets and for the straw game (gift cards, house wares, tools, toys, large detergents, several items could be put together, etc.). Alex J.'s store will accept small used goods & books. Contacts are Mary Grace at 902.386.2910 and Mary Ellen MacDonald at 902.386.2687.

The C.W.L. will also be selling tickets on the Turkey Cellophane Dinner to be drawn on Sunday, 18 December. The Bazaar and the two ticket draws per year are the main fundraisers for the C.W.L. during the year.

**Thank you for your support**: Regular = \$775.00 Railway Children = \$40.00 Foster Child = \$3.00 Loose = \$41.35 Needs of the Canadian Church = \$20.00

# St. Andrew's Parish News

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$1,208.00 G.L. = \$70.00 Loose = \$84.25 Needs of the Canadian Church = \$38.25

## Ste. Croix Parish News

**Religious Education** classes are held at the Pomquet school from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm Registration forms will be provided and a \$6.00 rental fee will be collected.

**ATTENTION PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**—There will be a Parish Council meeting on Thursday, 20 October at 7:00 pm at the Pomquet School.

You are asked to pray for the family of Connie Johnson (Ryan) formally of Ste. Croix Parish who died in Wisconson this past week Connie is a sister of Joyce vanBerkel and Donna Benoit of Ste. Croix Parish.

**Thank you for your support**: Sunday collection = \$1,0774.00 Loose = \$88.00 Recovery \$100.00 Emmanuel George \$20.00 Rent \$800.00

## **Diocesan News**

**Antigonish Diocesan Annual General Meeting** in the Knights of Columbus Hall (Cape Nova Council) in Port Hawkesbury on Sunday, 23 Oct. 2:30 p.m.

Our October E-News is now available. Please go to www.antigonishdiocese.com

## **Community News**

**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 <a href="https://www.johncurtissampson.com">www.johncurtissampson.com</a>.

**Fitness Class .. Body Sculpting** on Wednesday, 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. in the Heatherton Community Centre. For more information contact Deb Fougere at 902.232.2484. Starts on the Wednesday, 12 October.

**Bayfield Community Supper** on Saturday, 22 October from 4:30-7:30 pm at the Bayfield Community Center, 317 Bayfield Beach Road. The menu is Hot casseroles, assorted salads, rolls, biscuits, gingerbread cake, tea and coffee. Adults \$12.00, children 5-12 yrs- \$6.00 and under 5 yrs, free.

**Tri-HEART Sponsorship Society** meeting on Sunday, 16 October 7:00 p.m. in the Martha Room in St Andrews church. This meeting will provide an update on the numerous developments in the settlement of the El Imam family and the continuing aspects of our sponsorship. This meeting is open both to the existing Society members and interested community members are also invited to attend as there is ongoing need for help and friendship. **Hip of Beef Dinner**, Sunday, 16 October, 11:30am-1:30pm, Mini Trail Community Centre, Rte. 337 Lakevale. Adults \$20; Children \$8. Take Out Available. For tickets call <u>902-863-4292</u>. or purchased at the door.

Knitting will begin again at SASHA (Seniors Room St. Andrews) for anyone interested from our three parishes on October 20th 2016 from 1:30 - 3:00. Just bring your yarn, needles and patterns. If you prefer to knit purple hats (on 4 needles) for babies that leave St. Martha's Hospital you can do that, or 15" X 15" knitted blankets for babies that have miscarried. Moms & Dad's often want to hold their babies at the IWK. I have the yarn for these articles. If you have any questions call Minnie at 902-863-4268. All knitters are most welcome.

The **1st Annual Halloween Harvest Bash** will take place on Friday, 28 October from 6-9pm at the Commercial building on the fair grounds in Antigonish. It is a fun night to celebrate Halloween and the Harvest season. There will be music, food, games, vendors and lots more. Fun for all ages, everyone welcome and Free admission. For more information visit our facebook page "1st Annual Halloween Harvest Bash" or phone Diane at 902-386-2728

Mark your calendars!! The **Annual Christmas Craft Market** at the Royal Canadian Legion in Antigonish will be held on Sunday, 20 November from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Local vendors will have items such as knitting/crocheting, jewellery, photography, honey, natural care products, naked goods, jams/jellies/preserves, Christmas crafts, and much more. It is a wonderful place to start, or finish, your Christmas shopping with lots of unique items available. If you are interested in being a vendor and book a table, please phone Mary MacPhie at 902.754.1501

**Antigonish Lions Club Sausage & Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday, 30 October 9:00 a.m.. to 1:00 p.m.at the Lions Den Highland Dr. Ext. Donations at the door & money to go to Cathy's Place Cancer Resource Room at St. Martha's.

**30th Annual Christmas Bazaar**, Sunday, 6 November from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Arisaig Parish Community Hall, Hwy. 245 SPECIAL - Free admission for every 30<sup>th</sup> ticket plus \$30.00 cash !!!! Great variety of tables. Baking, Crafts, Preserves, New To You, Hookings, Paintings, Crochet and Baby Blankets, American Doll Clothes, Hand Crafted Wooden Objects, Fudge. Canteen - Baked Beans, homemade brown bread, gingerbread with lemon sauce for dessert. Huge Silent Auction- Great prizes! Children's Fish Pond, treats and Santa Claus. Ticket Draws for Lobster, Turkey, 50-50 and more. To book tables contact Mary 902-863-1101 or email <a href="mmaclellan@antigonishcounty.ns.ca">mmaclellan@antigonishcounty.ns.ca</a>

**ST. PATRICK'S PARISH ROAST BEEF SUPPER** will be held on Sunday, 23 October at St. Patrick's Hall, Guysborough Intervale from 4 - 6 p.m. Adults: \$15; Children under 12 - \$8.00