

Tri-Parish News



The Roman
Catholic
Communities of

**Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton**

**St. Andrew,
St. Andrews**

**Ste. Croix,
Pomquet**

29 – 30 October, 2016

**31st 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

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

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tuesday (1 November) 6:30 p.m. in Heatherton ... All Saints Day

Wednesday (2 November) 6:30 pm in St. Andrews ... All Souls Day

Friday (4 November) 9:00am in Pomquet ... First Friday of the Month

Please note: Saturday evening Mass at Immaculate Conception Church in Heatherton on Saturday, November 26 will be at 5:00 p.m. rather than at 6:00 p.m. This change is necessary because another event, which was planned before the final draft of the Tri-Parish Mass schedule was complete is taking place in the church at 7:00pm. We are sorry for any inconvenience.



Special Remembrance: November is a month in the Church when we remember all those who have died. Mass will be celebrated on All Souls Day in St. Andrews on Wednesday, November 2 at 6:30pm. At the weekend Masses on November 5th and 6th, we will remember in a special way those who have died this past year, i.e. since the last All Souls Day 2015. During the Masses next weekend, we will have a candle lighting ceremony and mention the name of those who have passed. A family member is invited to come forward at that time to light a small candle in memory of that person.

Operation Christmas Child - Again this year, gift filled shoeboxes will be accepted for "Samaritan's Purse". This is the 13th year shoeboxes have been delivered to children affected by poverty, natural disasters and conflict. Please consider participating in this gesture of Christian sharing and love. Refer to the brochure at the church entrance for details. Shoeboxes will be accepted until NOON, November 20th at St. Andrews Church. For more information, contact MaryAnn at 863-5522.

Confirmation candidates are asked to remember that service hour sheets and your letter to the Bishop requesting the sacrament of confirmation are due by Nov. 5/6. These may be handed in by using the collection baskets at mass or drop off at the parish office at the Heatherton Community Centre between the hours of 9 and 4. Please make sure the envelope containing one or both of these papers is identified by your name and the contents.

Please note: The Tri-Parish office will be closed on Friday, 11 November, due to Remembrance Day. All bulletin notices for that weekend are to be in by Wednesday, 9 November ... no later please as the bulletin will be printed early.

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Parish Bazaar: The Roast Beef dinner is back with all the trimmings and strawberry shortcake! The Parish Bazaar will be held on Saturday, 12 November, at the Community Centre, with doors open at 3 p.m. Donations would be welcome to all out tables and especially for the straw game. Contact for donations or to work at the dinner is Joanne Duykers at 902.386.2817, and for the tables call Mary Grace at 902.386.2910 or Mary Ellen MacDonald at 902.386.2687.

The C.W.L. of our parish is once again attempting to banish pornography from our society. At the entrance to the Church you will find a white ribbon explaining our efforts. Would everyone please sign this ribbon indicating your support in this project. When signed it will be sent to our Prime Minister and copies of our efforts will be sent to several members of the Legislature hoping for their support in this grave matter. We thank you for your support.

Thank you for your support:

Regular = \$1,015.50	Loose = \$63.25
Railway Children = \$100.00	Foster Child = \$2.00
	World Mission = \$45.00

St. Andrew's Parish News

Bishop Brian Dunn will be celebrating Mass with our parish community at St. Andrews on Sunday, 13 November, at 11:00 a.m. The purpose of his visit is to announce that Henry van de Wiel is being accepted as a "candidate" in our diocesan diaconate program. The program to become a deacon is a four year journey of study and discernment. This is a time for the candidate, the formation committee and the entire parish community to pray and discern whether the person is called and suited to serve the Church as a deacon. All are invited to attend a reception at the Community Centre following the Mass.

The **Take-out Chicken Dinner**, which was cancelled for 13 October is now re-scheduled for Thursday, 3 Nov. at the St. Andrews Community Centre from 4pm - 6pm. Take out dinner includes chicken breast, mashed potatoes, carrots, turnips, cranberry sauce, stuffing, gravy, roll & butter and dessert. Cost is \$15.00 each and the deadline is Monday, 31 October. This fund-raiser is sponsored by St. Andrews C.W.L. and you can call 902-863-2426 (MacDonalds Convenience Store) for more info and drop by the store to pre-pay for the dinners.

St. Andrews Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, November 15 at 7:15pm in the Martha Room of the Church.

St. Andrews Parish Liturgy Committee will meet at 7:00pm on Wednesday, November 2 in the Martha Room.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,608.00 G.L. = \$210.00 Loose = \$40.00
Breakfast Program = \$5.35 World Mission = \$160.00 Needs of the Canadian Church = \$15.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

Pomquet Parish Seniors Christmas Dinner: Once again this year, the Pomquet Parish Seniors Club will be hosting a Christmas Turkey Dinner with all the "trimmings" for Pomquet Parish seniors (60 and up) on Sunday, December 11th, at **12:30 p.m. at Ecole Acadienne de Pomquet**. Please note that the time and venue have changed this year. This is an opportunity for us to get together, socialize and reminisce. Tickets are \$12.00 each and must be purchased by **December 1st**. Seniors wishing to attend must contact the following to purchase their tickets: Patsy Doiron - 386-2726; Euphemia Landry - 386-2384; Jean Delorey - 863-4176, Kathleen Benoit - 386-2754; Louise MacDonald - 386-2490, Theresa Rennie - 386-2388 and Anne Marie Kavanaugh - 863-5398 (days). **Please note that take-outs are not available but meals will be delivered to individuals with mobility issues.**

The **November schedule** is now available near the bulletins. Please take a copy if you are scheduled to serve.

Thank you for your support: Sunday collection = \$1,494.00 Loose = \$89.85 Hall Rent = \$575.00

Diocesan News

Leading Youth Ministry Workshop! Reminder to sign up for "Leading Youth Ministry", our November 19 Workshop/Think Tank at St. Louis Hall in Louisdale! The Day will be from 10am-4pm ending with Mass! We're calling parish leaders, youth leaders, committees and parish delegates to attend. This will be a day of exploration on developing YM in your parish or unit and deaneries. Our speaker Anne Walsh will lead and facilitate the day, and you will have opportunity to have your voices heard! At the end of the day, leave with direction and a plan! For more information see Fr. Gary

Community News

The **Heatherton 4-H Club** is having an information session and club sign up on Sunday, 6 November at the community centre from 6 -9 p.m. We encourage existing members and new members to attend. The registration fee is \$25 for individual member or \$30 for a family. Contact Jen at jenvdh@stfx.ca or phone her at (902) 870-3166.

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.

Annual General Meeting/Annual General meeting: Société acadienne Sainte-Croix November 2, 5:30 p.m. École acadienne de Pomquet. \$5 to join, dinner included. RSVP before October 26 at 902-386-2679 or dg@societesaintecroix.ca For more information go to <http://societesaintecroix.ca/>

Anyone wishing to lay a wreath at our **Remembrance Day ceremony** in Pomquet are asked to contact Remi Deveau at 902-870-2866 on or before November 1st. After November 1st, people can contact Susan Doiron at 902-386-2610.

Antigonish Lions Club Sausage & Pancake Breakfast this 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.

JIM RICHARD CONCERT will be held at the Monsignor Donnelly Hall in Tracadie on Sunday, 6 November, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$10.00. Also a Roast Pork Supper will be served from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Admission for this is Adults \$10.00 and Children 12 and under \$5.00 .. take outs will be available. All proceeds going towards stage 3 of the hall renovations.