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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

Please note: On Thursday, 13 October, Jolene and Pat will not be in the office because they will be attending a workshop in Antigonish. There will be someone in the office though and the hours will still be 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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.

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.

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. There will be more information in next weekend's bulletin.

Immaculate Conception Parish News

Religious Education students, parents and teachers: classes will now be held in the Community Centre starting this Wednesday, 12 October, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The C.W.L. is sponsoring **BINGO** at the R. K. MacDonald Nursing Home on Thursday, 13 October, at 7 p.m. Please call Mary Ellen MacDonald at 902.386.2687 if you can attend.

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.

Plans are underway for the **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 and books. Contacts for the Bazaar are Mary Grace at 902.386.2910 and Mary Ellen MacDonald at 902.386.2687.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$956.00 Foster Child = \$9.43
Loose = \$33.70 Needs of the Canadian Church = \$135.00

The Roman
Catholic
Communities of

**Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton**

**St. Andrew,
St. Andrews**

**Ste. Croix,
Pomquet**

8 – 9 October, 2016

**28th 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

St. Andrew's Parish News

Religion Classes for St. Andrews: Classes for grades 1 to 8 began this Wednesday at the school. Time continues to be 6:30-7:30. Many thanks to our returning and new teaching staff, we couldn't do it without you. We now have two new people who came forward and now are able to offer classes for all grades including the grade ones and grade fours. When picking up your child after religion, please use the bus loop if you are staying in your vehicle and moving as traffic allows. Students are being directed to stay on the sidewalk to look for their drive and not to dodge in-between the vehicles. If you are parking, please use the parking lot. Let your child know which area to look for you in. Grades 1 and 2 students again this year, are required to be picked up by you from their classroom. If they are allowed to come out of the school with an older sibling to go to the vehicle, please send a note saying this and let the teacher know if this a one time or always situation. Thank you.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,877.10 G.L. = \$165.00 Emmanuel George = \$265.00
Loose = \$66.00 Needs of the Canadian Church = \$100.00 Bucket = \$6.00 Mission = \$35.00

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.

Thank you for your support: Sunday collection = \$1,004.00 Loose = \$101.80

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.

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. The society was formed in 1942 with the help of the Knights of Columbus to provide financial assistance to young men wishing to study for the priesthood. Since that time, the society has helped hundreds of young men by providing for their priestly educational training. At the present time, Jordan MacKinnon after taking a year's leave from his studies last year has returned to St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ont. Please keep Jordan in your prayers as you continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood & religious life.

Community News

Heather Club 60 meeting next Tuesday afternoon, 11 October, at 2:00 p.m.

Comedian Jimmy the Janitor, at the Heatherton Community Centre Friday, 14 Oct., 7:30 - 9:30pm, doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets \$25 each, 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.

500 Club Fundraiser for the Heatherton Community Centre. We will have Thirty Five \$200 Draws, Eight \$500 Draws and Five Special Draws (amounts ranging \$2000-\$3000). This year we have decided to have 6 draws take place once per month from January to August in a social setting at the Community Centre. We invite you to join us for each draw! When you purchase a ticket you will be assigned a numbered tag on our 500 Club Board which is at the Community Centre. All tags go into the drum to be drawn out regardless of if you have already won. For more info contact: Joan Jamieson 902-870-9335; Carolyn Day 902-870-0130; Marla Tate 902-968-1031. Community members who have tickets: Jeannette Brosha, Ed MacDonald, Jillian Rogers, Joan Furlong, Margie (Myles) Glenn, Shelly Teasdale, Kris Kulanek.

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.

Tri-HEART Sponsorship Society meeting on Sunday, 16 Oct. 7:00PM in the Martha Room of the 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.

Fall Fund-Raiser by St. Andrews C.W.L. **Take Home Dinner** (Chicken Breast with all the trimmings) on Thursday, 13 October Cost is \$15.00 each - Pre-bookings only - Call Loyola at (902)863-2426 or drop by MacDonalds Convenience Store in St. Andrews to take a break from cooking!!! Deadline is Tuesday, 11 October and can be picked up at St. Andrews Community Centre between 4pm and 6pm.

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

Hip of Beef Dinner, Sunday, 16 October from 11:30am-1:30pm, Mini Trail Community Centre, rte. 337 Lakevale. Adults \$20; Children \$8. Take Out Available. For tickets call [902-863-4292](tel:902-863-4292). or purchased at the door