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with me in paradise.  
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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**

### **Weekday Mass Schedule:**

Tuesday (22 November) 6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnkek

Wednesday (23 November) 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's (Mary McCarron)

Thursday (24 November) 9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Joseph Berkvens)

Friday (25 November) 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet (Lydia Vincent)

**Please note:** Saturday evening Mass at Immaculate Conception Church in Heatherton on Saturday, 26 November 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 7:00 p.m. Sorry for any inconvenience.

**Congratulations** to the 50 candidates on their Confirmation which was on Thursday evening. May many blessings come to them and may God's love be in their heart to strengthen them along life's way. It was a beautiful ceremony and there are many individuals who were involved to make this day so special. Thank you to the catechists, parents/guardians, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, hospitality ministers, choir, readers, those who parked cars, and to the ladies who prepared the reception following the service. May God bless you all.

**Bishop Brian Dun announced this appointment last Friday** Deacon Art Riley, who serves as deacon at St. Peter's Parish, Tracadie, has been appointed to the ministry of diaconal service to assist Father Gary MacPherson at Ste. Croix Parish, Pomquet, St. Andrew Parish, St. Andrew's, Immaculate Conception Parish, Heatherton, and St. Francis, Giant's Lake, effective January 1, 2017. On behalf of our parishes, I welcome Deacon Riley and look forward to his ministry beginning in the New year. Lets keep him and all the Deacons who serve the Diocese of Antigonish in prayer. Fr. Gary

All regular parishioners of **St. Francis de Sales at Giant's Lake** are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Martha Room of St. Andrews Church this Sunday, 20 November right after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

**Why we do what we do when we come to Mass!** A presentation by Father Conrad Edwards, Director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Antigonish will take place on Wednesday, 7 December, at 7:00 p.m. at the Heatherton Community and Wellness Centre (the former Heatherton School). This presentation will be a great asset for any person who attends Mass. All are welcome to attend.

**Advent:** Next weekend we begin the Season of Advent and a new Church Year. We are aware that the season of Advent has two purposes: the preparation for the Second Coming of Christ, while also commemorating the First Coming of Christ at Christmas. One of the best ways to celebrate this time of preparation is to take time to pray and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To this end each of our three Parishes will be having an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament with Fr. Gary available for individual confession.

**Feast of St. Andrew:** On Wednesday, 30 Nov., at 6:30 p.m. there will be Mass in St. Andrews Church followed by an hour of quiet prayer in the Church with the Blessed Sacrament exposed. Father Gary will be in the Reconciliation Room and available for confession.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception:** On Thursday, 8 Dec. at 6:30 p.m. there will be Mass in Immaculate Conception Church followed by an hour of quiet prayer in the Church with the Blessed Sacrament exposed. Fr. Gary will be in the Confessional and available for confession.

**Ste. Croix Parish:** On Friday, 16 Dec. at 6:30 p.m. there will be Mass in Ste. Croix Church followed by an hour of quiet prayer in the Church with the Blessed Sacrament exposed. Fr. Gary will be in the Confessional & available for confession.

**Baptism:** As we all know, many of our family members have moved to different parts of Canada and indeed around the world. When a couple have a child and they live elsewhere, often they feel they would like to have the child baptized in their

The Roman  
Catholic  
Communities of

**Immaculate Conception,  
Heatherton**

**St. Andrew,  
St. Andrews**

**Ste. Croix,  
Pomquet**

**19 – 20 November, 2016**

**Christ the King**

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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

home parish due to the fact that many of their relatives and friends are back home. I am very happy to baptize these children but there are certain things that need to be done. **1.** The parents of the child need to ask for the baptism. Often grandparents call up and request it. Parents are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith and they take primary responsibility for teaching their children, so it is best that they be the ones requesting baptism. They can email or phone me. **2.** I will also need a letter from the pastor of the parish in which they are living, giving me permission to baptize the child. This is never hard to get – all they have to do is see the pastor in the parish they are attending & take the baptismal program that parish offers. I am sure the pastor would be happy to write this letter. All couples are urged to contact Father Gary to make preparations for baptism before the child is born.

**The Bucket:** Each of our three parishes has a bucket in front of the Altar at weekend Masses. At these masses when the collection is being taken up, the children are welcome to come forward & 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.

Please be advised that **Parish notices are included first**, Diocesan notices are second and any remaining space is allotted to Community news. Please keep all notices short and to the point as space is limited. Sometimes we are asked to repeat a notice for a few weeks and this is not always possible. Thank you .. Father Gary

## Immaculate Conception Parish News

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$870.00   Loose = \$59.25   Religion Books = 29.00   Foster Child = \$8.35  
Maintenance = \$130.00   World Mission = \$20.00

## St. Andrew's Parish News

**St Andrews Parish Fall Annual Maintenance Levy** will take place on 20 & 27 November. Envelopes are provided in your packet, but for those who do not use the envelopes or wish to contribute in person you may donate at the main entrance of the church. We are most grateful to all who contribute to this fund to maintain our church properties.

The New Liturgical year begins on 27 November; parishioners are given an opportunity to purchase the new **2016-2017 Living with Christ Missal for \$5.00** at our church entrances.

**C.W.L. dues** are now being collected in St. Andrews Parish. Price this year is \$22.00. Karen Sears will be collecting before Mass the next few weekends and Loyola will accept dues at the store.

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$1,550.30   G.L. = \$180.00   Loose = \$169.75   Breakfast = \$4.00  
Parish Maintenance Levy = \$355.00

## Ste. Croix Parish News

Pomquet Parish Seniors Club **Christmas Dinner** on Sunday, 11 Dec., **12:30 p.m. at Ecole Acadienne de Pomquet.** Tickets are \$12.00 each & must be purchased by **1 December.** Contact: Patsy Doiron - 386-2726; Bernadette Chisholm – 863-2613; 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.**

**Ste. Croix Pastoral Council** meeting on Thursday, 24 November at 7:15 pm. at Ecole Acadienne de Pomquet.

**To all members of Ste. Croix parish** thank you to everyone who contributed in so many ways to make Remembrance Day in Pomquet such a meaningful & enjoyable day. Through your generosity & community spirit over 200 lunches were served following a beautiful memorial Mass & wreath laying ceremony. Thanks to the families who prepared the memorial displays & the museum group for the tributes to our veterans & war brides. Support & encouragement continue to be received along with offers to help out next year. Thanks to you all. Susan Doiron, President, PACRCDA

**Thank you for your support:** Sunday collection = \$1,437.00   Loose = \$74.55

## Community News

**Open House** Sat., 26 Nov. 2 - 5 p.m. at the Senior's Club to celebrate the 90th Birthday of Martha Day MacDonald. Everyone is invited to have a cup of tea with Martha & wish her a Happy Birthday. Best Wishes only!

A friendly reminder that there is a **Crib game** every Saturday at 1:00 p.m. in the Heatherton Community Centre.

**Lennie Gallant** and his band in the St Croix church, Friday, 9 December. Doors open at 7:00 for general seating, show starting at 7:30 p.m. Funds go towards the purchase of a new keyboard for the Pomquet Choir. Tickets available at Brosha's Short Stoppe, MacDonald's Convenience, Antigonish 5-\$1 (\$23 cash purchase).

**The Pomquet Development Society** annual **pâté-making fundraiser**, Sat., 26 Nov. A maximum of 200 pâtés will be made (\$12 per pâté). All pâtés will be UNCOOKED, but cooking instructions will be included. Orders can be placed with Theresa Rennie (386-2388), Joan Rennie-White (386-2034) or Rita Benoit (386-2969). Leave a phone number where you can be reached & please be available to pick up your order between 1 and 2 p.m. at the Rev. P. J. Baccardax Hall in Pomquet. You will be phoned when your order is ready. \*\* Orders will not be held nor stored. \*\*

