



# Tri-Parish News

## Mass Schedule for March

6:00 p.m. on Saturday – St. Croix

9:00 a.m. on Sunday – St. Andrews

11:00 a.m. on Sunday – Immaculate Conception

### **Weekday Mass Schedule**

Monday	(27 March)	6:30 p.m. in Pomquet (late Raymond Rennie)
Tuesday	(28 March)	6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnkek
Wednesday	(29 March)	6:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's
Thursday	(30 March)	6:30 p.m. in Heatherton (late Allan Hugh Rogers)

The Holy Hours sponsored by the C.W.L. during Lent is as follows:

Sunday, 26 March ... St. Andrew's at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, 2 April ... Heatherton at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, 9 March ... Pomquet at 6:30 p.m.

Mass of Chrism will be held on Monday, 10 April, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Ninian's Cathedral. Everyone is invited to attend.



### **Holy Thursday, 13 April**

St. Andrew's – 5:00 p.m. Heatherton – 7:00 p.m.

Pomquet – 7:00 p.m.

### **Good Friday, 14 April**

Pomquet – 3:00 p.m. Heatherton – 3:00 p.m.

St. Andrew's – 3:00 p.m.

### **Easter Vigil, Saturday, 15 April**

(there will be no other Saturday evening Mass)

Pomquet – 9:00 p.m. Heatherton – 9:00 p.m.

### **Easter Sunday, 16 April**

Heatherton – 9:00 a.m.

St. Andrew's – 11:00 a.m. Pomquet – 11:00 a.m.

A reminder that there may be incense used at the Holy Thursday Mass and at the Easter Vigil.

Father Gary is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) before each Mass.

**A friendly reminder about scheduled weekday Masses:** if school is cancelled due to inclement weather, there will be no weekday Mass held on that particular day. Also, in cases where a funeral is held, the regular weekday Mass will be cancelled and rescheduled at a later date.

## *Schedule for April, May and June 2017*

**Saturday at 6:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's**

**Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in Heatherton**

**Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in Pomquet**

The Roman  
Catholic  
Communities of

**Immaculate Conception,  
Heatherton**

**St. Andrew,  
St. Andrew's**

**Ste. Croix,  
Pomquet**

**26 March, 2017**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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#### **Baptisms**

By appointment,  
please phone 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

# Immaculate Conception Parish News

Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. every Friday during Lent. All are welcome.

## 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Immaculate Conception Church, 10 to 13 August 2017

- Old photos of the Church, Maple Hall and Glebe House are needed for the upcoming anniversary celebrations. Please contact Regina at 902.386.2914 if you have any. All original photos and clippings will be returned.
- We will be emailing a copy of an "invitation" to the event and we need a little help with getting the word out. If you are willing to e-mail this to your family and friends, please send your email to the parish office as soon as possible so that the invitations can be sent to you. This also includes the Facebook events page link.

Donations for the Mother's Day Basket draw may be dropped off at the parish office between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday to Friday. The deadline for donations will be Friday, 5 May. This is an annual parish fundraiser.

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$853.00    Loose = \$25.60    Foster Child = \$14.40

## St. Andrew Parish News

The Rosary is said for The Unborn Child every Sunday at 3:00 p.m. during Lent in the Church.

Stations of the Cross will be held in St. Andrews Church every Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the Martha Room.

The C.W.L. is continuing its food drive the month of March. Thank you so much to those who have contributed.

The Social Events Committee of the Pastoral Council is selling tickets on an Easter Basket valued at approximately \$250. Draw date will be 14 April, tickets available at MacDonaldis Convenience or call Linda at 902-870-4844.

A reminder that the schedule for the Altar Servers will be available this weekend.

The St. Andrews CWL having a baby shower for Madanyia, the shower will be hosted by Mary Ann Forbes. The CWL will be buying a baby seat and it was also suggested that people could bring pampers for the new baby or a gift card. Sunday, March 26th at 2:00 p.m. (snow date, April 2nd) at 4711 Dunmore Road (Mary Ann's home). RSVP: Either by email to [foreviewfarm@yahoo.ca](mailto:foreviewfarm@yahoo.ca) or by phone 902-863-5522 ... It would be wonderful to have a good turnout for the shower and will be a great way for Madanyia to meet a few more women in the area.

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$1004.00    Loose = \$58.65    Breakfast = \$14.50    G. L. = \$50.00

## Ste. Croix Parish News

We wish to thank Anne Marie Kavanaugh and Paula Maillet for the appropriate colorful spring banners made for the Tri-Parish churches with the names of the boys and girls who are to receive First Communion on 22 - 23 April. Thank you both, Signed, the Tri-Parish Religion Education Coordinators.

Requests for Masses may be scheduled by contacting Vivian at 902-735-2196. Please place \$10.00 in your collection envelope with the name of the person for whom the Mass is intended.

The annual meeting of the Parish Council will be on Sunday, 2 April at the P.J. Baccardax Hall after Sunday Mass. Please make an effort to attend.

On Sunday, 9 April, after Mass until 1:00 p.m. there will be a "silent auction" for the sale of all moveable contents in the Pomquet Glebe house. Such items as follows: dining table and chairs, fridge, washer & dryer, electric stove, sofa bed, bedroom set and other articles. Signed, The Parish Council.

**Thank you for your support:** Sunday collection = \$1,461.00    Loose = \$62.00    Hall Rent = \$800.00

## Diocesan News

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND 7 – 9 April in Our Lady of Hope Retreat House, PEI. For information contact James and Connie McNeill [902 314 8541](tel:9023148541) or Father Charles Cameron [902 863 4373](tel:9028634373) or email for information [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com)

## Community News

Grade 12 students in the area served by the St. Andrews Fire Department are encouraged to apply for a bursary from the Department. Details and/or forms are available from your school's Guidance Department.

Antigonish Lions Club Sausage & Pancake Breakfast Sunday, 26 March at the Lion's Den Highland Dr. Extension 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donations at the door. Funds being raised to assist local families.