



Tri-Parish News

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 and 11:00 a.m. in Pomquet



Schedule

Monday	(10 April)	Mass of Chrism at 4:00 p.m. at St. Ninian's Cathedral ... all invited
Tuesday	(11 April)	6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnkek
Wednesday	(12 April)	6:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's
Holy Thursday	(13 April)	5:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's 7:00 p.m. in Heatherton and 7:00 p.m. in Pomquet
Good Friday	(14 April)	3:00 p.m. in Heatherton 3:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's and 3:00 p.m. in Pomquet
Easter Vigil	(15 April)	9:00 p.m. in Heatherton 9:00 p.m. in Pomquet
(please note there will be no other Saturday evening Mass for this Saturday)		
Easter Sunday	(16 April)	9:00 a.m. in Heatherton 11 a.m. in St. Andrew's 11 a.m. in Pomquet

Holy Hour sponsored by the C.W.L. this Sunday, 9 April in Pomquet at 6:30 p.m.

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

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



A Novena (a devotional prayer for nine days) in preparation for the Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter (April 23) will be held in the Ste. Croix Church beginning on Good Friday. We recognize that Jesus asked St. Faustina Kowalska, whose experience of the power and grace of "Divine Mercy" in her life, to make a Novena for nine days that would begin on Good Friday and conclude on the Second Sunday of Easter. Our Novena will begin immediately following the Good Friday Service at St. Croix, Pomquet, and we invite parishioners from all three parishes to participate in this Novena. Regular time for the rest of the week will be decided after the first day. Come let us experience, like St. Faustina, God's mercy in our preparation and worthy celebration of the Easter Season.

TRI-PARISH WEBSITE Our initial copy of the website is now "on-line" and can be found at: www.triparishgrouping.ca There is only the scantiest of information there at the moment; but that is where the parishioners come in. Please send your ideas and input, both good and negative, directly to the webmaster at: webmaster@triparishgrouping.ca so that the webmaster can continually update the site to a more informative state. There is a lot of tweaking to be done and we hope with your assistance, this can be ongoing.

Hospital Visits: If you know of a parishioner that is a patient at St. Martha's Hospital and would like a visit from Father Gary, please call the office at 902.386.2810 and let us know so that Father Gary can make arrangements to visit. The reason being, sometimes the person's faith is not listed on the patient list.

A reminder that all bulletin notices for next weekend must be submitted no later than 4 p.m. Wednesday, 12 April due to Good Friday.

The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton

St. Andrew,
St. Andrew's

Ste. Croix,
Pomquet

9 April, 2017
Passion (Palm) Sunday

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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

There will be a pastoral council meeting on Tuesday, 11 April at 7:00 pm.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,230.00 Share Lent = \$240.00 Loose = \$29.00
Foster Child = \$29.60 Solemnity of Mary = \$20.00

St. Andrew Parish News

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Holy Thursday Mass until 8 p.m. For those who wish to volunteer to spend a half hour, there will be a sheet at the entrance of the Church.

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

Anyone wishing to donate towards the purchase of Easter flowers for our Church is asked to place the money in an envelope with their name and Church number and whether it's a personal donation or in memory of a loved one

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 MacDonalds Convenience or call Linda at 902-870-4844.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,594.00 Loose = \$32.00 Breakfast = \$1.00 Flowers = \$20.00
Share Lent = \$ 384.00 Giant's Lake = \$160.00 G. L. Share Lent = \$10.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

This Sunday, 9 April, after Mass until 1 p.m. there is a "silent auction" sale of all moveable contents in the Pomquet Glebe House. Items as: dining table & chairs, fridge, washer, dryer, stove, sofa bed, bedroom set & other articles.

Anyone wishing to donate towards the purchase of Easter flowers for church decorations are asked to place the money in an envelope with their name and Church number and whether it's a personal donation or in memory of a loved one

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,048.00 Loose = \$39.00 Development & Peace = \$202.00
Hall Rent = \$1,600.00 (Chase the Ace)

Diocesan News

Eucharist & Mission Videoconference with Marilyn J. Sweet, M.Div., on Saturday, 13 May, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the following NSCC Campuses: Sydney, Port Hawkesbury and New Glasgow. \$20.00/person and registration is required by phoning 902.539.6188 ext. 237. Tea and coffee is provided but please bring your own brown bag lunch.

In recognition of the 100th anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady of Fatima, Mass will be celebrated at St. Ninian Cathedral on the five first Saturdays of five consecutive months (6 May, 3 June, 1 July, 5 Aug., 2 Sept.) at 9 a.m. with the opening Mass on 6 May celebrated by Bishop Brian Dunn. Mass is followed by recitation of the rosary and time for meditation. All are welcome.

Community News

Trivia Night on Friday, 28 April at the Heatherton Community Centre. Trivia starts at 8 pm, with doors & cash bar at 7:30 pm. \$20 per team of 4 (have a creative team name). To register contact Jillian at 870-7361 or Shelly at 870-5432. Spectators are also welcome .. Club 500 tickets will be drawn throughout the night!

Regular monthly meeting of Heather Club 60 - Thursday, 13 April at 2 p.m.

Quiche Brunch this Sunday, 9 April, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Bayfield Community Centre. Take-out available.

St. Andrews Fire Department Annual General Meeting Monday, 10 April at 7 p.m.. in the Fire Hall. All are invited.

BOYS NEXT DOOR in Pomquet on 22 April. Mark your calendar and watch/listen for where you can get tickets.

Concert in Pomquet, 23 April, 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the P J Baccardax Hall in Pomquet with Ty Wallace, Brent MacLean, Robert & John Rennie, Brian England and more. Entrance by donation at the door and coffee/tea served.

SPRING YARD SALE: Pomquet Area Cultural Recreational Community Development Association will have a community yard sale on 6 May at the P J Baccardax hall. Drop off /pick up details announced soon. No appliances, televisions or table rentals. If you have any questions or need to get rid of something right away, call 902-870-3279.

Chase the Ace at the P J Baccardax Hall in Pomquet every Saturday night. Potential this week is approx. \$27,000.00.

The last day of the Antigonish Winter Market for this season will be Saturday, 15 April, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

There will be a Fishcake & Homemade Bean Supper with gingerbread for dessert at the Monsignor Donnelly Hall, Tracadie on 14 April from 3:30 to 6:00 pm. Adults \$10.00, Children 12 and under \$6.00 All proceeds going toward the final stage of the hall renovations.