



Repent in the name  
of Jesus Christ.

Acts 2:38

# Tri-Parish News

## Schedule for 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**

**7 May, 2017**

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

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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

### **Weekday Mass Schedule**

**Wednesday** (10 May) 6:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's (late Martin Brophy)

**Thursday** (11 May) 9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (late Lester & Jean Wright)

**"Celebrating God's Mercy" Weekend Retreat May 26-29**

### **Claymore Conference Centre, Antigonish**

The retreat director will be Father Gary MacPherson assisted by his sister, Sister Jovita MacPherson CSM. The three-day experience will emphasize Jesus' desire to share His divine mercy with each of us: "I have opened my heart as a living fountain of mercy." This divine mercy message as revealed to Sister Faustina demands of us as response in our living the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Father Gary will develop the theme of mercy accenting it as a "A Gift and a Task".

For more information please contact Cathy MacDougall at [902-863-1560](tel:902-863-1560)

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**Also, for more information please check out the Facebook event page under "Retreat - Celebrating God's Mercy a Gift and a Task".**

The supper for the Religious Education teachers & helpers is Wednesday, 24 May, at 6:30 p.m. in Pomquet. Contact the parish office no later than Monday, 15 May to say if you can attend. Phone 902.386.2810 or e-mail to 3catholic@gmail.com

Information on applying for the Fr. Charles Cameron scholarships are available from the guidance department at both Ecole Pomquet and Dr. J.H. Gillis Regional high school. Deadline for applications is 15 May 2017.

The Antigonish Diocesan Society collection is now being held (provides financial assistance to seminarians from our Diocese). To donate, include your name, envelope number and parish, and place in the collection basket.

The Monsignor Hugh MacPherson Knights of Columbus will have their annual spring **YARD SALE** on **Saturday, 27 May** at the Walmart parking lot. We are looking for donations. **PLEASE** no appliances, T.V.'s or table rentals. Call Jerry at [902-870-3274](tel:902-870-3274) for any questions or anything requiring pick-up.

## **Immaculate Conception Parish News**

The Annual Walk for Life sponsored by the CWL will be held this Sunday, 7 May at 12:30 pm starting at the Heatherton Activity Centre to Heather Club 60. Anyone unable to attend and would like to make a donation it can be put in the collection & marked Heatherton CWL. All donations will go to Palliative Care. Thank you!

All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join the Immaculate Conception C.W.L. in prayers and solidarity for Palliative Care, as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life, on Wednesday, 17 May, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Church. Pope Francis reminds us, "Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer".

Tickets for the Mother's Day Basket can be purchased from any member of the pastoral council or from the parish office. Thank you to those who are selling tickets and to those who donated an item for the basket. \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

The winner of the Easter cellophane dinner sponsored by the C.W.L. was Abby MacDonald of Heatherton. The total profit from ticket sales was \$897.00

The C.W.L. is sponsoring Bingo at the Highland Crest Home on Wednesday, 10 May, at 2 p.m. Anyone able to attend is asked to please call Mary Ellen MacDonald at 902.386.2687.

There will be a Pastoral Council meeting on Tuesday, 9 May at 7:00pm.

The following families are asked to clean the Church for the month of May:  
13 May - Bunny Brosha, Charlene Kelly, Yvonne Pitts and Pauline Chisholm  
27 May - Theresa Chisholm, Danielle Murphy, Tessie Chisholm & Buffy Chisholm

## 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Immaculate Conception Parish

- If you have any old photos, clippings, information you wish to contribute, please call Rick Grace at 902.386.2910 as soon as possible. All originals will be returned.
- WWI and WWII veterans: Please contact Margie Bailey at 902.386.2314 as soon as possible as she has been doing quite a bit of work on this project the last few months and still has many names to complete. The names of those who we still need information on is located on the Facebook event page titled “**150th Anniversary of Immaculate Conception Church**”.

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$1,065.00      Loose = \$75.90      Solemnity of Mary = \$5.00  
Foster Child = \$24.10      Good Friday = \$10.00      Share Lent = \$20.00

## St. Andrew Parish News

Job opportunity: St. Andrew's parish requires a cemetery groundskeeper for their cemeteries. This position includes mowing and whipper snipping and those who apply must be 16 years of age or older (a driver's license would be an asset). Please phone Kenny at 902.872.4449 or the parish office at 902.386.2810 to drop off resume.

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$1,181.00      Loose = \$59.80      Missals = \$5.00  
Giant's Lake = \$30.00      Diocesan Society for Priests = \$25.00

## Ste. Croix Parish News

Cemetery clean up for Ste. Croix Parish is Saturday 13 May (weather permitting) 9 a. m. to 12:00 noon. Help would be appreciated. Donations, in memory of loved ones, towards cemetery upkeep can be placed in the collection envelope with name of person(s.)

**Thank you for your support:** Reg. = \$932    Loose = \$40.50    Ant. Dio. Soc. = \$5    Easter = \$40    Good Friday = \$40  
Glebe House Auction = \$400.00

## Diocesan News

On Saturday, 20 May the Feast of Our Lady of Grace will be celebrated at Our Lady of Grace Monastery. It starts at 3 p.m. with Bishop Brian Joseph Dunn officiating. All are welcome. Please come out & support our Monastery.

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.

## Community News

There will be an open house at the Heatherton Community Centre on Friday, 12 May from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to celebrate Margie MacPherson's 65th birthday. Everyone is welcome!

Dinner Theatre "Definitely Not The Muppet Show", 13 May at the Heatherton Community Centre. Doors open at 6:00, show at 6:30 p.m. 3 Course Meal with Vegetarian Option. Tickets are \$40 each. For more information or for tickets call 902-232-2144 or 902-386-0094.

Pomquet Area Cultural Recreational Community Development Association is accepting applications for a summer student to do odd jobs around the community. The primary focus will be to maintain and upkeep the cemetery and a few other jobs as well. Applicants must have been in school during the 2016/2017 school year and plan on attending school again in September. Applicants must be 15 years old. Send resume to [clarencedeyoung@gmail.com](mailto:clarencedeyoung@gmail.com) or call him at [902-870-3279](tel:902-870-3279). Deadline for applications is 21 May.

**District 5 ditch cleanup:** A Community Cleanup will take place from May 15<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> District 5. Residents are asked to share in the pride of our community by cleaning an area along your street, road and placing the garbage bags on the shoulder of the road for pick up. Volunteers with and / utility trailers will go around picking up garbage bags for transfer to a dumpster. We greatly appreciate your efforts to make and keep our community clean.

Marian Cenacle will be held at Our Lady of Grace Monastery Sunday, 14 May at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

The East Antigonish Education Centre and Academy physics group will be offering a Community Breakfast this Sunday, 7 May from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Adults \$8.00 and children (10 and under) \$5.00 Breakfast includes eggs, ham, sausage, hash-browns, beans, toast, juice, and coffee/tea. Proceeds will help support the EAECA physics students in their fundraising efforts for their upcoming Fall educational trip.

St. Martha's Auxiliary Annual MAYFEST, Saturday, 13 May, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Bloomfield Centre. Cakes would be gratefully accepted for the cake walk. Please contact Gertie McCarron at 902.863.5894

Arisaig Lobster Dinner on Mother's Day, Sunday, 14 May, from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Arisaig Hall. Dinner includes ¼ lb. lobster, salads, roll or biscuit, pie or strawberry sundae, and beverage. Take-outs and ham also available. Adults \$17.00 and children under 12 years of age \$8.00

Indoor Flea Market at the Havre Boucher Community Centre on Saturday, 20 May, 10 a.m. to 1p.m.