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# Tri-Parish News

## Schedule September 2017

Saturday at 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet

Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's

### Mass Schedule for the week:

**Saturday (30 September)** 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton  
(William A. and Gladys Chisholm & deceased family)

**Sunday (1 October)** 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet  
11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's

There will be no scheduled weekday Masses for the coming week.

### CONFIRMATION:

Those who are in grade 9 and up who wish to be Confirmed are asked to please fill out a form and return to the Tri-Parish office as soon as possible. Forms are located by the bulletins and can be found on the website which can be e-mailed back to the office as soon as possible at [3catholic@gmail.com](mailto:3catholic@gmail.com) The start date for these classes will be Tuesday, 10 October, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Martha Room at St. Andrew's Church. Attendance is required.

**Religion Classes** for grades 1 - 8 are held on Wednesdays, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Registration forms may be picked up at the back of the church or on line at [www.triparishgrouping.ca](http://www.triparishgrouping.ca) The cost for materials is \$10 per student or \$25 for families of 3 or more students. If you wish to keep a copy of the student text, the cost is \$25.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Since there is a "split weekend" at the end of the month, the Masses for that weekend will be as follows:

Saturday, 30 September ... 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton

Sunday, 1 October ... 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet

Sunday, 1 October ... 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's

**October, November and December Schedule** (starting 7 October)

Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. in Pomquet

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's

Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton

### Immaculate Conception Parish

150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary booklets are for sale at the Tri-Parish office \$20.00 each. Also, CD's on the WWI and WWII veterans of our parish for sale, \$10.00 each.

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$765.00 Loose = \$28.30

### St. Andrew Parish News

Altar Server schedules are now ready for pick-up and are located in the Martha Room of the church.

Religion Classes - Classes for religion grades 1 to 8 began Wednesday, 13 September. Registration continued last week and we welcomed more students to our classes. Registration will hopefully end this coming Wednesday, 27 September so book numbers and class sizes can be finalized. Please complete the registration form at the school on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. or you may download a copy of the form from the website [www.triparishgrouping.ca](http://www.triparishgrouping.ca). Thank you.

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$1,230.00 Fun Day donation = \$200.00  
Loose = \$38.00 Religious Education = \$370.00 Giant's Lake = \$30.00

The Roman Catholic  
Communities of  
**Immaculate Conception,**  
Heatherton  
**St. Andrew,**  
St. Andrew's  
**Ste. Croix,**  
Pomquet

**24 September 2017**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

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#### Baptisms

By appointment,  
please phone Fr. Andrew.

#### Marriages

Please call Fr. Andrew at  
least 6 months in advance.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

15 minutes before and after  
weekday Masses or by  
appointment.

#### Mass Intentions

Contact the parish office  
to request a Mass offering.

## Ste. Croix Parish News

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** We are in need of grade 7 & 8 religion teachers for this year. There are a number of students who keep inquiring and wish to attend classes but there are no teachers for those particular grades. Please contact Kathleen Benoit at 902-386-2754 as soon as possible if you can help with this situation.

Cemetery Shop Fundraiser Update note from your parish council: As of Sunday, 17 Sept. 2017 we have 27 contributions totaling \$3,190.00 towards this special project. This is an update and reminder to do what you can. Thank you.

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$935.00 Loose = \$49.50 Hall Rent = \$300.00  
Fire Department Hall Rent = \$800.00

## Diocesan News

**Atlantic Catechetical Conference 20 – 22 October in Membertou NS** NEW EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (\$225.00 before and \$275.00 after) DATE: 15 September 2017. The Diocese of Antigonish is hosting the Atlantic Catechetical Conference in October 2017. The Atlantic Catechetical Association approved by the Atlantic Episcopal Assembly (the bishops of Atlantic Canada), is a group of diocesan representatives who are at the service of the children, youth and adults for catechesis in the Roman Catholic Church in Atlantic Canada. For details and to register: <http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/index.php/news-to-you/upcoming-events/90-atlantic-catechetical-conference> or contact Debbie Aker, Catechetical Coordinator 902-539-6188 or toll-free 1-800-656-5311 ext. 226 Brochures available near the bulletins .. please take one as reference.

Your marriage is as important today as it was on your wedding day, whether that special day was just a few years ago, or many years ago. Celebrate your love. Re-energize your relationship. Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend November 3-5 in Amherst, NS. Space is limited [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) [902-314-8541](tel:902-314-8541)

VIDEO SERIES "Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit". Fr. David Pivonok, TOR . These video presentations coordinated by Fr. Charlie Cameron will begin Tuesday, 26 September at 6.30 p.m. and will be held in the Cathedral vestry...all are welcome...for more information please phone Fr. Charlie at 902-863-4373.

**Save the Date: 2017 Youth Rally - "Called to Serve"** Saturday, 25 November from 10am - 3pm, St. Ninian Place. Guest speaker Jenn Power and her associate from the L'Arche Cape Breton Community will speak on being called to serve. Youth (grade nine to university / college) are invited to attend. Admission is a donation for the Food Bank. Register by calling St. Ninian parish office ([902-863-2338](tel:902-863-2338)) or email [youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

## Community News

**Card Game!!!** Do you enjoy playing 45's? Come and join us at Heather Club 60 every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. Fifty cents a game and groceries for prizes. A light lunch will be served. All are welcome.

There will be a Trivia Night on Friday, 13 October at the Heatherton Community Centre. More details to follow.

The St. Andrews 4-H Club will be having their annual Farmers Market this Sunday, 24 September 12 p.m. There will be fresh baked goods, vegetables and crafts. Please come out and support your local club.

Pub night with Robert Bouchard, Pomquet, Friday, 13 October, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. tickets are \$12.00 and available at Brosha's or from Clarence at [902-870-3279](tel:902-870-3279).

Country Breakfast will be held at the Monsignor Donnelly Hall, Tracadie on Sunday, 1 October from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., adults \$8.00 and children 12 and under \$5.00. All proceeds go towards the renovations of the hall.

St. Ninian Place presents, "COUNTRY BLEND" on Wednesday, 11 October, at 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 7:00 p.m.) at St. Ninian's Place. Tickets are \$20 each. Tribute to the legends of Country Music: Dolly Parton, Patsy Kline, Loretta Lynn, Kitty Wells, Hank Williams Sr., Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, etc. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the parish office at 902-863-2338. Money raised to support St. Ninian Place. ([www.countryblend.ca](http://www.countryblend.ca))

**Blessing of the Pets**, in honour of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals, on Sunday, 1 October, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Theresa's Garden at Bethany. In the event of rain, please join us at St. James United Church Hall. This is an Ecumenical ceremony to pay special tribute to companion animals and to promote kindness to all animals. All are welcome, with or without a pet. Clergy will be present. All pets are welcome, must be leashed or in a carrier.

The Victorian Order of Nurses (VON), Antigonish is currently seeking New Volunteers to assist with Community services. VON Antigonish provide **Meals on Wheels** to 65 community members 6 days a week, **Assisted Transportation** to community members to medical appointments, **Supply Delivery** to families receiving in home nursing care and our **Adult Day Program** offering respite care 2 days a week for families caring for loved ones. In addition, we can always use new members on our **Community Board**, or offer aid to the **Office Assistant** and so much more. Whether you can offer an hour a week or more, VON welcomes you to join our dedicated volunteers helping community members stay healthy in their homes. Contact **Dayna Overmars at (902) 863-2547**