



# Tri-Parish News

*Schedule October, November, December 2017*

**Saturday at 6:00 p.m. in Pomquet**  
**Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's**  
**Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton**

## Mass Schedule for the week:

**Monday (16 October)** 6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnkek  
**Tuesday (17 October)** 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet  
**Wednesday (18 October)** 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's  
**Thursday (19 October)** 9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Sheila D'eon)  
**Saturday (21 October)** 6:00 p.m. in Pomquet  
**Sunday (22 October)** 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's  
 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Lauchie J. MacDonald)

**CONFIRMATION:** The next class is Tuesday, 24 October, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Martha Room at St. Andrew's Church. Attendance is required as this is the last chance to register for Confirmation.

**ALTAR SERVERS** There is an urgent need for adults to volunteer to be altar servers at any and all masses in the Tri-Parish Grouping. This important ministry of the Mass will facilitate the children and other adults now serving. Please consider volunteering, training will be given. Please contact Deacon Art at 902-870-6379, [rileyryn@hotmail.com](mailto:rileyryn@hotmail.com) or in person at any mass, the Parish Office or Father Andrew.

**Attention Readers:** There will be a brief meeting for readers after each of the Masses on the weekend of October 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. Please wait for a few minutes after whichever Mass you choose to attend for a quick update on a few changes in your responsibilities.

**Did You Know???** The financial offering that you give in your envelope every weekend is returned to your home parish if you give it at Mass in another church in our area. For example, if you are a parishioner at Immaculate Conception but chooses to attend Mass in St. Andrew's or Sainte Croix, your envelope will be returned to Heatherton. This also applies if you go to Mass in Antigonish, Tracadie, or any other church in our area.

**PRO LIFE FOR ALL AGES:** Msgr. Hugh MacPherson K of C Council will be holding their annual Pro Life Campaign starting 1 October. Please take home the baby bottles for the month of October and put your change in them. Bottles will be picked up each week after Mass until 29 October. Donations this year will go to Champaign Life Coalition Nova Scotia--E-mail [clcs@clcs.com](mailto:clcs@clcs.com).

## Immaculate Conception Parish

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

**Thank you:** Regular = \$910.00 Initial \$5.00 Foster Child = \$7.90 Loose = \$97.75

Please keep November 18 Saturday open for the Annual Heatherton Parish Bazaar and Roast Beef Dinner. More information will follow.

## St. Andrew Parish News

1 October: Regular = \$1,124.00 Loose = \$23.00 Religious Ed. = \$240.00  
 Needs of Canadian Church = \$ 114.00 GL. = \$55.00 & \$5.00 Needs of CC

8 October: Regular = \$1,425.00 Loose = \$157.05  
 Needs of Canadian Church = \$30.00 Giant's Lake = \$50.00.

The St. Andrews CWL will be gathering at the Maritime Inn for supper on Thursday, 26 October at 5:30 p.m. call Linda MacDonald at [902-863-5495](tel:902-863-5495) if you would like to attend. There is a limited number of seats available for this so please let me know at your earliest convenience if you are interested. Thank you.

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

**15 October 2017**  
**28<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

**Thank you:** Regular = \$879.00    Loose = \$50.25    Needs of Canadian Church = \$50.00    Hall Rent = \$3,000.00.

### Diocesan News

Atlantic Catechetical Conference 20 – 22 October in Membertou, NS. 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 ext226.

Brochures available near the bulletin, 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 3 – 5 November in Amherst, NS. Space is limited [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) 902-314-8541.

The Annual Meeting of the Antigonish Diocesan Society will take place in the Knights of Columbus Hall (Cape Nova Council) in Port Hawkesbury on Sunday, 22 October at 2:30 pm. ADS provide assistance to young men wishing to study for the Priesthood. Please continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Interested in helping organize or participate in youth events? Do you have a great idea that you want to develop? Looking to connect with someone with experience in your dream career or interest? Email [youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

2017 Youth Rally on Saturday, 25 November, from 10 to 3 at St. Ninian's Place. Everyone is High School and University are welcome. A donation to the Food Bank is requested. Lunch will be provided. Find us on Facebook: St. Ninian's Youth (@StNiniansYouth).

Antigonish Affordable Housing Society in a project that requires parishioners to vote for this project. Our Diocese has a history with supporting projects such as this one. The Antigonish Affordable Housing Society (AAHS) has a chance to win \$100,000 from the 2017 Aviva Community Fund competition to create a Community Room for Phase 2 of our Riverside Estates initiative. The Society needs your votes between 10 – 19 October please register at [www.HousingForHope.ca](http://www.HousingForHope.ca) and consider casting all 18 of your votes for our initiative and encouraging your friends to do so. AAHS aims to create affordable housing that is secure, sustainable, energy efficient, and provides a sense of community for residents. For more information please visit [www.antigonishaffordablehousing.ca](http://www.antigonishaffordablehousing.ca)

### Community News

The family of Florence MacDonald of Heatherton invites you to an Open House in honour of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday, 22 Oct., 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Heather Club 60 building. Everyone is welcome. No gifts; best wishes only.

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

Crib continues on Saturdays at 1p.m. in the Heatherton Community Centre.

Chili supper on Saturday, 21 October from 4-7pm at the Bayfield Community Centre, Adults-\$12.00 children 5-12 yrs-\$6.00, under 5 free. Takeout available. Sponsored by: The Harbour Authority of Bayfield and St. Mary's Church.

Chase the Ace is held Thursday, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the St. Andrew's District Community Centre.

Pomquet Fire Department 45s Card Game on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Old Fashioned Pork Roast Dinner, 22 October from 11:30--3:00 at St. Ninian's Parish Bazaar, St. Ninian Place Adults \$ 18.-Children (under 12) \$7. Crafts, Baked Goods, Jams, Pickles, Fudge, Raffles and Silent Auction.

2017 Youth Rally –you have been called to serve, but how? Come join us at the 2017 Youth Rally to find out! This is for students in High School and University and will be held at St Ninian Place on Saturday, 25 November, 10am-3pm.

Arisaig Christmas Bazaar will be held at Arisaig hall on 5 November from 11:00 am to 3:00pm. Over 25 tables with great variety of goods. Ticket draws on Lobster, Turkey, 50-50 draws. Canteen Baked beans, brown bread. Large Silent Auction. Children's Games and visit from Santa at 1:00pm.

The XFM Hospital Help Day Raffle in aid of St. Martha's Hospital Foundation will take place on October 25th from 6am-6pm at the Antigonish Market square. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased on the 25th by calling [902-867-6000](tel:902-867-6000) or toll free [1-855-867-6004](tel:1-855-867-6004). There are 5 prize packages to choose from  
1. \$3000.00 cash    2. \$1000.00 cash    3. \$2600.00 Travel Voucher    4. Winter Package    5. Local Shopping Spree

Hip of Beef Dinner, Sunday, 5 November from 11:30am-1:30pm, Mini Trail Community Centre in Lakevale. Adults \$20; Children \$8. Take Out Available. For tickets call [902-863-4292](tel:902-863-4292). Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Every Wednesday from 6-8pm Ceilidh at Pipers Pub with Brian and Abigail MacDonald, Junior Fraser and friends. No cover charge!