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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

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

22 October 2017
29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
(World Mission Sunday)

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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.

Mass Schedule for the week:

Monday (23 October) 6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnkek

Tuesday (24 October) 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet

Wednesday (25 October) 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's

Thursday (26 October) 9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (John, Mary & Angus MacDonald)

Saturday (28 October) 6:00 p.m. in Pomquet

Sunday (29 October) 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's

11:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Chisholm MacDonald)

Please note: The weekday Masses for Ste. Croix will be held in the La FFANE building.

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.

2017 Youth Rally on Saturday, 25 November, from 10 to 3 at St. Ninian's Place. Everyone in High School and University are welcome. A donation to the Food Bank is requested. Lunch will be provided. Chaperones will be needed from our parishes. Any youth or chaperones from the Tri-Parish who wish to attend are asked to please contact the Tri-Parish office as we will be sending a group in. Please phone the office at 902-386-2810 or e-mail 3catholic@gmail.com for more information, to register or to volunteer.

Attention Readers: There will be a brief meeting for readers after each of the Masses this weekend, 21 – 22 October. Please wait for a few minutes after whichever Mass you choose to attend for a quick update on a few changes in your responsibilities.

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, rileyrn@hotmail.com or in person at any mass, the Parish Office or Father Andrew.

A new committee of **Lay Pastoral Visitors** for the Tri-Parish is being formed. The work of this committee will include communion calls, home or hospital visits to the sick and shut-in or any other parishioners who may need a visit. If there are any parishioners (including extraordinary ministers of communion) that would like to serve on this committee, please let Father Andrew know.

Special Remembrance: November is a month in the Church when we remember all those who have died. Mass will be celebrated on All Souls Day in Heatherton on Thursday, 2 November at 7:00 p.m. There will be a reception to follow. At the weekend Masses on 4 – 5 November, we will remember in a special way those who have died since the last All Souls Day 2016. Candles and names will be placed in individual churches for their weekend Mass and candles can be taken home by family members after the weekend Mass.

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 clcns@clcs.com.

A friendly reminder that all bookings of Churches and rooms must go through the Tri-Parish office, such as booking the Martha Room at St. Andrew's or the Parish Board Room in Heatherton, also any parish related meetings or events taking place on or off-site must be added to our office calendar to avoid double-booking. Please phone [902-386-2810](tel:902-386-2810) or email 3catholic@gmail.com to confirm times as dates. Thank you, Fr. Andrew

Immaculate Conception Parish

The Heatherton C.W.L. are sponsoring Bingo at the RK MacDonald Guest Home on Thursday, 26 October at 7:00 p.m. Anyone able to attend is asked to please phone Mary Ellen MacDonald at 902-386-2687.

Heatherton Parish Bazaar on Saturday, 18 November, 3 to 7 p.m. (roast beef dinner 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.). Donations would be gratefully accepted for the following tables: baking, crafts, cake walk, new to you, and used books; also needed are items for the tickets and straw game. Many hands will be needed to prepare and to work

The following are asked to clean the Church on 28 October or thereabouts: Joanne Duykers, Joan Jamieson, Carolyn Day and Shauna Duykers

Thank you for your continued support: Regular = \$845.00 Loose = \$36.80 Mission = \$156.00 Foster Child = .80

St. Andrew Parish News

Thank you for your continued support: Regular = \$1,930.00 Loose = \$73.55 World Mission = \$215.00
Needs of Canadian Church = \$10.00 GL. = \$330.00

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.

Ste. Croix Parish News

There will be a Remembrance Day planning meeting on Wednesday, 25 October at 6:45 p.m. at École acadienne de Pomquet. Anyone from our Tri-Parish community interested in helping out with this event is welcome and encouraged to attend, or contact Susan Doiron at [902-386-2610](tel:902-386-2610).

Thank you for your continued support: Regular = \$930.00 Loose = \$31.20 Cemetery = \$300.00
Hall Rent = \$800.00 (Fire Dept.) + \$1,000 (PACRACD)

Diocesan News

The Annual Meeting of the Antigonish Diocesan Society this Sunday, 22 October at 2:30 pm Knights of Columbus Hall (Cape Nova Council) in Port Hawkesbury. Please continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Marriage Encounter Weekend 3 -5 November to be held in "Between the Hearts Retreat Centre" Amherst. Treat your relationship to this special opportunity to fan into a flame the love you have for each other. Marriage Encounter is a movement of married couple wanting to help couples share on a deeper level and rediscover the richness of their love. The weekend will provide time for you as a couple to spend quality time together. Its goal is to make good marriages great marriages. A special gift for couples married a few or many years. For information please phone Patty & Shaun [902-626-8875](tel:902-626-8875), Father Charlie [902-863-4373](tel:902-863-4373) or renewmarriage.com

Community News

There will be a sale of excess items and furniture at the Heatherton Community Centre this Sunday, 22 October from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Items include desks, shelving, chairs and excess Gym equipment.

Heatherton Fitness Centre – Sun. 6-8 Mon/Weds/Thurs 6:30-8:30 \$3 drop in - \$25 monthly. New members welcome.

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

45's card game at Heather Club 60 Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. Fifty cents a game and groceries for prizes. All welcome.

Join us for a rocking good time! There will be a rock-a-thon held at the Heatherton Community Centre Saturday, 25 November to help raise money towards operational costs for the building. More details to follow in upcoming weeks.

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, this Sunday, 22 October, 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.

The XFM Hospital Help Day Raffle in aid of St. Martha's Hospital Foundation will take place on 25 October 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

