



# Tri-Parish News

*Schedule November and December 2017*

**Saturday at 6:00 p.m. in Pomquet**

**Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's and 11:00 in Heatherton**

## Mass Schedule for the week:

**Monday (13 November)** 6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnkek

**Tuesday (14 November)** 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet

**The weekday Masses at Ste. Croix will be held in the La FFANE building.**

**Wednesday (15 November)** 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's

**Thursday (16 November)** 9 a.m. in Heatherton (Laurene Kennelly)

**Saturday (18 November)** 6:00 p.m. in Pomquet (Lena, Joseph & Pierre DeYoung)

**Sunday (19 November)** 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's

11:00 a.m. in Heatherton

(Mrs. Colin MacDonald and deceased family)

The next Tri-Parish Liturgy meeting will be Wednesday, 22 November, at 2:00 p.m. in the staff room of the Heatherton Community Centre.

Any parishioners interested in becoming **Lay Pastoral Visitors** for the Tri-Parish are asked to please let Father Andrew know. The work of this committee will include communion calls, home or hospital visits to the sick and shut-in or other parishioners who may need a visit. Next meeting will be Monday, 11 December at 7 p.m. at the Paq'tnkek Band Office (7 Dillion Street).

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE:** The new date for the Youth Rally 2017, "Called to Serve" is on Saturday, 2 December from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at St Ninian's, Antigonish. Youth aged 14 (grade 9) and older are invited to attend. Admission to the Rally is a donation to the food bank. The guest speaker is Jenn Power, L'Arche, who will speak about what it means to be of service. Lunch will be provided. Chaperones will be needed from our parishes so please consider volunteering for this event. 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. Phone the office at 902-386-2810 or e-mail 3catholic@gmail.com for more information, to register or to volunteer.

**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](mailto:rileyrn@hotmail.com) or in person at any mass, the Parish Office or Father Andrew.

A 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. Phone 902-386-2810 or e-mail [3catholic@gmail.com](mailto:3catholic@gmail.com) to confirm times as dates. Thank you, Fr. Andrew

The Monsignor Hugh MacPherson Knights of Columbus are teaming up with Kids First Family Resource Centre by collecting new or slightly used winter coats, snow pants, hats, mitts, etc available to those who need them (children and adults). Drop off in the bin in the churches before the end of November. Call Clarence at 902-870-3279.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Tri-Parish office will be closed on Monday, 13 November, in lieu of Remembrance Day on 11 November.

## Immaculate Conception Parish

The Heatherton Parish Bazaar is next Saturday, 18 November, 3 to 7 p.m. at the Community Centre. The roast beef dinner is from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thank you to everyone for your cooperation and donations. The centre will be open 1 to 9 p.m. on Friday, 17 November for receiving donations and getting ready and again at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 18 November. Please see the Bazaar flyer for more information.

The Food Bank recently taken to town had 55 lbs. food, \$15.00 and a large collection of jars. Egg cartons are no longer needed. The basket will always be at the Church entrance and on the last Sunday of each month, we ask the youth to carry it up with the regular offerings. Any questions, contact Mary Ellen at 902-386-2687. The food bank collections are sponsored by the C.W.L.

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

**12 November 2017**  
**32<sup>nd</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.

**Thank you for your continued support:** Regular = \$1,165.00      Loose = \$34.55      Maintenance = \$391.00  
Religion Book = \$10.00      Cemetery = \$20.00

### **St. Andrew Parish News**

C.W.L. dues are being collected this month in St. Andrews parish. The price is \$22.00 and will be collected before Mass for the next few Sundays. Loyola will also collect at the MacDonald's Convenience.

**Thank you for your continued support:** Regular = \$1,200.00      Loose = \$12.00  
Maintenance = \$730.00      Mission = \$10.00

### **Ste. Croix Parish News**

The Ste. Croix Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, 16 November at École Acadienne Pomquet at 7:00 p.m.

Pomquet Parish Seniors Christmas Baskets: For the past number of years, Pomquet Development Society members have been preparing and delivering Christmas Baskets for the Seniors of our Parish who are over 80 years old. In order to avoid missing anyone, please contact Tiffany at 735-2105 and let her know the names of any of Seniors who have turned 80 in the last year or anyone we may have missed last year who were 80 years of age or older. If you received a basket last year, there is no need to contact us. Thank you all!

The Pomquet Parish Seniors Club will be hosting a Christmas Turkey Dinner for Pomquet Parish seniors (60 and up) on Sunday, 3 December at 12:00 p.m. at Ecole Acadienne de Pomquet. This is an opportunity to get together, socialize and reminisce. We will have live entertainment this year! Tickets are \$12.00 each and must be purchased by 28 November. Please contact the following to purchase tickets: Bernadette Chisholm - 863-2613; Patsy Doiron - 386-2726; Euphemia Landry - 386-2384; Jean Delorey - 863-4176, Kathleen Benoit - 386-2754; Louise MacDonald - 386-2490 and Theresa Rennie - 386-2388. Please note take-outs are not available but meals will be delivered to individuals with mobility issue.

**Thank you for your continued support:** Reg. = \$1,476.00      Loose = \$40.60      Cemetery = \$20.00      Mission = \$25.00

### **Diocesan News**

*A Voice: Hear, Love, Follow An Advent Youth / Intergenerational Gathering* Sunday, 10 December at 2:00 p.m. St. Joseph, Port Hawkesbury. Come together to embrace the Advent Season. Prayer and activities catered for all ages.

### **Community News**

**To the Residents of District 7:** The Board of Directors of the Heatherton Development Cultural & Wellness Association (HDCWA) is seeking your input and feedback on the proposed skateboard park. In order to submit your feedback, you must be a current resident of District 7, and your letter must include your name and civic address (anonymous letters & email will not be accepted). The Board of Directors will keep your letters confidential. Please submit your feedback to [heathertoncommunity@gmail.com](mailto:heathertoncommunity@gmail.com) no later than Friday, 17 November 2017. Alternatively, if you are unable to submit by email, you may contact Malcolm MacKinnon ([902-386-2678](tel:902-386-2678)) for pick-up of your letter.

There will be a "Ladies Night" on Friday, 17 November from 7 to 11 p.m. in the multipurpose room at the Heatherton Community Centre (South end facing the church). There will be vendors from various companies showcasing their products. Some of these will include Arbonne, Voxx, Monat, Norwex, Tupperware, Rodan & Fields, Stella and Dot, Scentsy, and Watkins. There will be a photo booth available and a cash bar. Finger foods and lots of samples and prizes to be given away. Admission is free. 19 and over only. We have a few more tables available. For booking please email [jennifergreencorn@hotmail.com](mailto:jennifergreencorn@hotmail.com). Hope to see you all for a fun night out!

The Heatherton Group Home presents, "The Homemade Gift", on Friday, 1 December, at 7:00 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre. Admission \$10/person and \$5 under 12 years of age. Complimentary tea, coffee and cookies served.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Shoeboxes will be accepted for "Samaritan's Purse". Refer to the brochure for details (located at the entrance to the Church). Shoeboxes will be accepted the weekends of 11/12 Nov. and 18/19 Nov. until NOON 19 Nov. at all three churches. For information, call MaryAnn at 902-863-5522 or Annette at 902-863-4441.

Christmas Market and Craft Sale Sunday, 19 November from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at École Acadienne de Pomquet Admission \$2 or \$5 per family. Over 45 vendors, 50/50 Draw, Soup & Biscuit Lunch for \$5, Children Activities include Face Painting, Balloon Animals and Photo Booth with the Grinch! All proceeds to the new Community Centre Project.

The Pomquet Development Society annual pâté-making fundraiser Saturday, 25 Nov. A max. of 200 pâtés will be made (\$12 per pâté). All pâtés will be uncooked, but instructions are included. Place orders with Theresa Rennie (386-2388), Joan Rennie-White (386-2034) or Rita Benoit (386-2969). Pick up orders between 1 and 2 p.m. at the Rev. P. J. Baccardax Hall on 25 November. You will be phoned when your order is ready. \*\*Orders will not be held nor stored. \*\*

PLEASE NOTE: Due to Remembrance Day being held on Saturday, the Antigonish Farmer's Market which is normally held on Saturday will be held this Sunday, 12 November, from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. for this week only.

Senior Safety & Fall Prevention Fair at the People's Place Library Community Room in Antigonish on Thursday, 16 November, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can find out about tips, tools, and techniques to keep you healthy and active. Prizes and refreshments. You can come for a bit or for the whole event! Activities and information includes blood pressure checks, chair yoga, kitchen exercises, healthy food, healthy brain tools, pharmacy information, and so much more.