



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:

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| Monday | (6 November) | 6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnkek |
| Wednesday | (8 November) | 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's (David Grace) |
| Thursday | (9 November) | 9 a.m. in Heatherton (Kenneth Chisholm & dec. family) |
| Saturday | (11 November) | 10:00 a.m. (Remembrance Day service) 6:00 p.m. in Pomquet (Billy Chisholm) |
| Sunday | (12 November) | 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Sandy Bailey & dec. family) |

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

Pomquet Remembrance Day Mass, Ceremony, and Social on 11 November

All members of our Tri-Parish community are invited to the Remembrance Day events on 11 November in Pomquet. A special Remembrance Day Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Andrew at 10 a.m. in Ste. Croix Church. Immediately following the Mass, a Wreath Laying ceremony will take place at the cenotaph located near the church. All are then welcome to gather at the Fr. P J Baccardax Hall for a hot lunch, a cup of tea, and a viewing of beautiful displays prepared by the families of Pomquet community veterans and the Pomquet Museum Group. The exhibits of military artifacts, mementos, wartime clothing, photographs and personal effects are at the very heart of Remembrance Day. The displays invite us to 'remember' – to remember the contribution and the sacrifice of our veterans.

The community gathering provides a wonderful opportunity for us all gather, enjoy a light lunch, reflect, and visit with friends and neighbours. This is the third year for our expanded Remembrance Day event and the support and enthusiasm throughout the community is amazing. Already many people have called to offer their support, to donate baking, to make pots of soup, chilli, or chowder, and to volunteer during the gathering. We thank you in advance. Anyone willing to donate baked goods or to volunteer, please call Susan Doiron at [902-386-2610](tel:902-386-2610), Colette Rennie [902-870-3051](tel:902-870-3051), or drop donations at Fr PJ Baccardax Hall before Mass on 11 Nov. The generosity of the community is greatly appreciated and allows us to provide a wonderful lunch at no charge. We hope to see you there!

Any parishioners interested in becoming **Lay Pastoral Visitors** for the Tri-Parish 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 any other parishioners who may need a visit. Next meeting will be Monday, 11 Dec. at 7 p.m. at the Paq'tnkek Band Office (7 Dillion Street).

2017 Youth Rally on Saturday, 25 November, from 10 to 3 at St. Ninian's Place. Please 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 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. Please phone [902-386-2810](tel:902-386-2810) or email 3catholic@gmail.com to confirm times as dates. Thank you, Fr. Andrew

Once again the Monsignor Hugh Macpherson Knights of Columbus are teaming up with Kids First Family Resource Centre to try and help take the chill off winter by making new or slightly used winter coats, snow pants, hats, mitts, etc available to those who need them. Both children and adults. Please drop off in the tote bin at the back of all churches before the end of November. Any questions call Clarence at [902-870-3279](tel:902-870-3279).

Immaculate Conception Parish

Heatherton Parish Bazaar on Saturday, 18 November, 3 to 7 p.m. (roast beef dinner 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.). Parishioners are asked to donate to the straw-game, a cake for the cake walk, used books, items for the bake table, craft table new to you table and ticket items. Calls are being made now for donations to the dinner and workers for both the dinner and market. Contacts: Mary 386-2910, Mary Ellen 386-2687, Joanne 386-2817 or Regina 386-2914.

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

5 November 2017

**31st 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 = \$845.00 Loose = \$137.25 World Mission = \$40.00
Needs of the Canadian Church = \$10.00 Antigonish Diocesan Society = \$20.00

Last weekend the following items were left in the church: infant pink jacket was left on the washroom; baptism candle in the pews. Both of these items can be found at the entrance of the church.

There is a C.W.L. meeting on Monday, 6 Nov., at 7 p.m. in the Club 60 building. Please note the change in location.

St. Andrew Parish News

St. Andrews CWL meeting on Thursday, 9 November at 7 p.m. in the Martha Room.

The St Andrews Pastoral Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 7 November in the Martha Room. If possible brief committee reports can be sent in beforehand so as to save time at the meeting. We look forward to a good attendance.

Thank you for your continued support: Regular = \$1,636.00 Loose = \$64.00 G. L. = \$55.00 Mission = \$68.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

There will be a joint meeting of the Building and Grounds and the Finance Committees of The Parish Pastoral Council this Monday, 6 November at 7:15 p.m. in the Old Fire Hall SASC room.

Assemblée générale annuelle de la société acadienne Sainte-Croix, le mardi 7 novembre 17h15 à l'école acadienne de Pomquet. Cotisation : 5\$ inclut droit de vote et souper. 14-19 ans-gratuit Pour vous inscrire : [902-386-2679](tel:902-386-2679)

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 Development Society will have its annual pâté-making fundraiser Saturday, 25 November. A maximum of 200 pâtés will be made (\$12 per pâté). All pâtés will be UNCOOKED, but cooking instructions will be included. Orders can be placed with Theresa Rennie (386-2388), Joan Rennie-White (386-2034) or Rita Benoit (386-2969). Please leave a number to reach you and please pick up your order between 1 and 2 p.m. at the Rev. P. J. Baccardax Hall in Pomquet on 25 November. You will be phoned when your order is ready. **Orders will not be held nor stored. **

Thank you for your continued support: Regular = \$692.00 Loose = \$44.75 World Mission = \$15.00

Community News

A sincere Thank You is extended to all who contributed to making my 90th birthday celebration such a memorable occasion. I am thankful for the many good wishes, cards, prayers & masses, and gifts. A special note of appreciation to all who attended the Open House and to my family members for their presence and their many efforts. With gratitude, Florence MacDonald

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.

The Club 500 Draws are back to be held from January to May, 2018. Tickets are \$100 each. For more information and to get your tickets, contact Carolyn (867-0130), Joan (870-9335) or Marla (968-1031).

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE: The Rock-a-thon that was scheduled to be held on Saturday, 25 November at the Heatherton Community Centre will be postponed until early 2018.

St. Andrews & Districts Veterans Memorial Society: The St. Andrews & Districts Veterans Memorial Society will hold a wreath laying ceremony on Friday, 10 November. The ceremony will be in conjunction with the school Remembrance Day Ceremony which begins at 10:00 a.m. in the School Gym. All are welcome to attend. After the School ceremony we will proceed to the Memorial for the wreath laying. Anyone wishing to lay a wreath in memory of a veteran may do so immediately after the placing of wreaths by the school children. If you intend to lay a wreath please call 902-863-3277 so that the name of the veteran can be announced.

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.

St Andrews Oak and Owl Seniors' Club will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, 6 November at 1:00 pm in the Seniors' Room in the Community Centre. New members 50+ are most welcome.

High School Gaelic Trip to Ireland Fundraiser Dessert Auction this Sunday, 5 November St. Andrews Consolidated School, 2-4 p.m. \$5.00 admission. Live Entertainment provided.

If you wish to place a wreath for the Remembrance Day ceremony in Pomquet on 11 November contact Remi Deveau at [902-870-2866](tel:902-870-2866) or send an email with details to: rdeveau@antigonishcounty.ns.ca , please include a contact number.

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.