



Tri-Parish News

January, February and March 2018

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's
Sundays at 9 a.m. in Heatherton and 11 a.m. in Pomquet

The Roman Catholic
Communities of

Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton
St. Andrew,
St. Andrew's
Ste. Croix,
Pomquet

14 January 2018

2nd 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

Mass Schedule for the week:

Monday (15 January) 11:00 a.m. funeral in St. Andrew's (Bernie Vosman)
6:00 p.m. in Paq'tnkek .. **please note new time**
Tuesday (16 January) 2:00 p.m. funeral in Heatherton (Bernadette Brow)
Wednesday (17 January) 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's
Saturday (20 January) 4:00 p.m. Mass in St. Andrew's
Sunday (21 January) 9:00 a.m. Mass in Heatherton (Lauchie Chisholm)
11:00 a.m. in Pomquet

A reminder about scheduled weekday Masses: if school is cancelled there will be no weekday Mass held on that particular day for Heatherton or Pomquet. Masses will still be held in St. Andrew's and Paq'tnkek if school is cancelled.

Volunteers required: a minimum of six parishioners from our Tri-Parish will be trained by St. Martha's Hospital to visit our parishioners there. To sign up for this training, please sign the sheet located at the entrance of the Church. This sheet will be posted for a couple of weeks, please sign up (even if you have shown interest in the past) if you are interested in helping with this important ministry.

The next Liturgy committee meeting will be on Monday, 29 January at Paq'tnkek (7 Dillon Street) at 6:30 p.m. **** Please note the change in time for this event ****

Church contribution envelopes for the 2018 year are now available in the Church. If you wish to receive a packet and are not already on our list, phone the office at 902-386-2810 or e-mail to 3catholic@gmail.com

First Communion will be held on 3/4 March 2018.

There will be a Ham and Bean Lunch, Sunday, 28 January beginning at 12 noon at the P.J. Baccardax Hall in Pomquet with proceeds going towards Ste. Croix Church. Also, 50/50 tickets will be sold within the next couple weeks and will be drawn for on 28 February. If you wish to volunteer to help with this or any other fundraising, please contact the Tri-Parish office and leave your name.

PLEASE NOTE: All mail is to be sent through the Tri-Parish office only (Box 24, Heatherton, Antigonish County, Nova Scotia, B0H 1R0). Please do not leave mail in the Church or Glebe House. Also, all notices for the bulletin and bookings are to be sent to the office by mail, email or phone. Thank you for your understanding.

Immaculate Conception Parish

Church contribution envelopes are located near the bulletins for those who don't have any yet & wish to be included on the list. Please put your name & address on the first envelope you use so that we can enter it and the envelope # in our records.

On Sunday, 7 January, an anonymous donation was made to the Heatherton Cemetery Fund. If you would like a tax receipt, please call the office at 902-386-2810. Thank you for your donation.

The following are asked to clean the Church on the weekend of 20 January, or when available: Kathy MacKinnon, Sadie Benoit, Isabel Thompson & Winnie Chisholm.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$757.00 Missalette = \$5.00
Loose = \$18.80 Initial Offering = \$74.00 Solemnity of Mary = \$25.00

St. Andrew Parish News

The next C.W.L. meeting for St. Andrew's is Tuesday, 16 January, at 7 p.m. in the Martha Room.

First Confession on Wednesday, 24 January, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Andrew Church.

Thank you for your support: Sunday Regular = \$1,304.00 Loose = \$17.00 Initial Offering = \$205.00
Christmas = \$10.00 Solemnity of Mary = \$185.00 Missalettes = \$15.00
Giant's Lake = \$45.00 + \$5.00 (Solemnity of Mary)

Ste. Croix Parish News

Reminder that First Confession will be held on Wednesday, 31 January at Ste. Croix Church.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$940.00 Loose = \$23.75 Initial Offering = \$255.00
Donation = \$50.00 Solemnity of Mary = \$340.00

Diocesan News

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service Wed., 24 January at 7:00 p.m. at St. James' United Church, in Antigonish.

Marriages CAN go the distance, and the annual recognition of Canada's Longest Married Couple proves it. Nominate your loved ones by submitting the names of husband & wife, wedding date, current home address and the contact info of the person submitting the nomination to: Ernesto and Analillian Ayala 113-7471 Blundel Rd, Richmond, BC, V6Y-1J6, or canada@wwme.org, or [604-337-5845](tel:604-337-5845) Deadline Feb 28, 2018. All nominations will be recognized.

Family Life Ministry of Diocese of Antigonish Parenting Tip: Parents have the primary influence on their children's values. Your kids are watching you, they look to you to guide them in how they think and act. They especially watch what you do, more than what you say. They learn from how you use pills & medications, how you use or don't use alcohol & from how you treat others. They also watch & observe your spiritual self by observing what you say and do. Are you living the life you want your children to live? Used with permission re: Family Ministry Office of Diocese of Hamilton

Ignite...Your Faith Journey Diocesan Youth Gathering - Saturday, 14 April, 2018. Our Lady of Fatima is hosting a day of friendship and faith. Open to youth preparing for Confirmation and older. 11am - 4pm, with Mass at 4:15pm Register through your Parish Office or contact Allyson Langley [902-562-3934](tel:902-562-3934) or Cathy Walsh [902-870-9117](tel:902-870-9117)

Women's Prayer Breakfast How does faith inform my life? Guest speaker: Ms. Patricia Fricker Bates, LL.B., LL. M., Auditor, Matrimonial Tribunal, Diocese of Antigonish 8:30am - 10:30am Saturday, 10 February 2018 St. Ninian Place, Antigonish. Sponsored by St. Ninian's CWL Tickets: \$15.00 (\$7.50 for students) available at St. Ninian Parish Office ([902-863-2338](tel:902-863-2338)).

Community News

A heartfelt thank you to all who visited us, brought food & cards and called us during our time of need. Also, those who offered help. It is really appreciated. Thank you ... Lauchie and Catherine Armstrong

500 Club Draws Draws start 19 January with 8 draws of \$200 and 1 draw of \$500 and 1 draw of \$5000 on that night ONLY 500 tickets for SALE with approximately 100 tickets left to be sold. We will have a Social Night from 8-11 at the Heatherton Community Centre. Free Admission and the Bar will be open! Contact Carolyn ([902-867-0130](tel:902-867-0130)) or Joan ([902-870-9335](tel:902-870-9335)) for tickets

Heatherton Fitness Centre We will be having an Open House this Sunday, 14 January from 2-4 and 6-8. Come check out our new-to-us equipment! Seniors Program starting soon. New Members Welcome! For more information please contact Kendra MacDonald at [902-386-2960](tel:902-386-2960) or Kris Kulanek [902-318-1702](tel:902-318-1702)

Our sincerest thanks to all who attended the Pomquet Parish Seniors Club Annual Christmas Dinner held last month. Special mention goes out to the following: Mary Grace and her team for the delicious turkey dinner; Remi Deveau, our emcee, whose jokes provided much laughter; and our entertainers, Ty Wallace and the Grant Highland Dancers, whose talents we so thoroughly enjoyed! To our volunteers who play an integral role in preparing for this event - we express our thanks. And finally, a heartfelt thank you to our councillor, Remi Deveau and the Municipality of the County of Antigonish, the Pomquet Development Society, the Pomquet & Area Cultural, Recreational, Community Development Association (PACRCDA), the Pomquet Fire & Emergency Services and Benoit's Autobody. Without your financial assistance, this event would not be possible! *Pomquet Parish Seniors Club*

January is membership month for Antigonish Right to Life, a local educational pro-life organization working to promote the respect for all human life in the Antigonish area. You are asked to help support & enhance these efforts by contributing a membership fee of \$10. Include your name, address, phone number & if you wish a tax receipt & returning it in the provided envelope by mail, dropping it in the collection basket or Respect Life Centre, 344 Main St.

"The Recipe", a unique cookbook featuring various recipes from the Antigonish area is now available for purchase. All proceeds go to the Antigonish County Adult Learning Association to help fund its programs for 2018. They are \$10 each and can be purchased at the front desk of the Antigonish library or at ACALA's office (room 120).

The Antigonish Winter Market will be returning for its fourth season starting on Saturday, 27 January, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the former National Philatelic Centre building at 75 St. Ninian Street. You can follow us on Facebook to get more details of the participating vendors and musical acts.