



# Tri-Parish News

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

**11 February 2018**  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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[www.triparishgrouping.ca](http://www.triparishgrouping.ca)

#### 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:

**Saturday (17 February)** 4:00 p.m. Mass in St. Andrew's  
**Sunday (18 February)** 9:00 a.m. Mass in Heatherton  
(Herman and Charlotte Richards & family)  
11:00 a.m. in Pomquet  
(Hubert and Bernadette Landry, Ellen, Patrick & Bob)

**FLU SEASON Precautions:** With this season's influenza upon us all, requests have been made by medical personnel who work with infectious diseases & others to discontinue the "handshake/kiss of peace". We will discontinue this gesture during the winter and avoid the distribution of the spread of disease.

### Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, 14 February at 5:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's  
7:00 p.m. in Pomquet

Please note: There will be no Communion at either of these services.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be Ash Wednesday service in Heatherton at 6 pm

### Holy Hour Schedules

Starting on Sunday, 18 February and to be held every Sunday during Lent at the following times:

Sundays at 1:00 p.m. in Heatherton in the Vestry

Sundays at 2:30 p.m. in Pomquet in the Church

Sundays at 6:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's in the Martha Room

**NET Ministries - Family Retreat – Saturday, 24 March in St. Andrew's**

A Lenten Retreat day of faith sharing (and fun) is being offered by NET Ministries on Saturday, 24 March 2018 at St. Andrew Parish, St. Andrews. Advance registration is required 9 March. Please contact Cathy Walsh, Youth Ministry, for more details [cathywalsh@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:cathywalsh@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

Tax receipts for the 2017 year are now available at the entrances of the Churches. If you wish to receive Church envelopes for the 2018 year and are not on our list, phone the office at 902-386-2810 or e-mail to [3catholic@gmail.com](mailto:3catholic@gmail.com)

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

Online reflections for everyday in Lent can be found at the following links:

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever> or <http://redeemedonline.com/lent/>.

Find them on both Facebook as well. Also available is a 14 day free trial to the Word Among Us at <https://wau.org/apple>

**PLEASE NOTE:** Information for anyone interested in applying for the Simon J. Khattar scholarship is now available from the guidance department at Ecole Pomquet, East Antigonish Academy and Dr JH Gillis Regional high schools. Completed application forms and required documents are to be returned to Mark Pettipas (902) 863-5497 no later than 9 March 2018.

### Immaculate Conception Parish

Starting on Friday, 16 February, the Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Vestry.

The food bank basket remains at the entrance of the Church near the table of reading material. All donations are given to the Antigonish Food Bank. Any non-perishable items are welcome as well as personal items. There is also a locked donation box. Thank you for all your donations. Signed, Heatherton C.W.L.

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$1,330.00      Loose = \$52.95      Christmas = \$5.00  
Initial Offering = \$5.00      Cemetery = \$20.00

## **St. Andrew Parish News**

First Confession for St. Andrew's will be held on Wednesday, 28 February, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Andrew Church.

Any student in grade 4 and up who would like to become an Altar Server, please leave your name on the sheet at the main entrance of the Church.

The Annual C.W.L. General meeting will be held on Sunday, 25 March, at 11:00 a.m. in the St. Andrew's Community Centre. There will be a potluck to follow. All C.W.L. members are encouraged to attend.

**Thank you for your support:** Sunday Regular = \$1,260.00      Loose = \$20.05      Giant's Lake = \$50.00

## **Ste. Croix Parish News**

All tickets for the 50/50 ticket draw must be passed in to Cecilia by Sunday, 25 February. Please phone her at 902-870-1530 to make arrangements.

Ste. Croix Church is missing a basket that was used to hold some Poinsettia plants that were on display this past Christmas. If anyone inadvertently took this basket, it would be appreciated if you would return the same. You may place it in the Church porch. Thank you!

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$1,471.00      Loose = \$37.10      Roof Repair = \$95.00

## **Diocesan News**

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, St. Ninian Place, Sponsored by St. Ninian's CWL Tickets: \$15.00 (\$7.50 for students) available at St. Ninian Parish Office ([863-2338](tel:863-2338)).

New Beginnings Weekend is a weekend of reflection and healing for those who are divorced, separated, or bereaved. Our next weekend will be April 20-22, 2018 at the St. Joseph Renewal Centre/Mabou Resource Centre. For more information and to register, please contact Ron Curry: [902-564-0788](tel:902-564-0788)

## **Community News**

The Heatherton Fitness Centre is extending their hours to offer daytime hours. In addition to the evening hours the Fitness Centre will now be open Monday, Wednesday and Fridays 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. (evening hours, Sunday, 6 to 8 p.m. and Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.) \$3.00 drop in fee or \$25/month. As always, we rely on our volunteer base to be able to open and close the fitness centre. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please send us a message through our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/heathertonfitnesscentre/> or by emailing [heathertonfitnesscentre@gmail.com](mailto:heathertonfitnesscentre@gmail.com).

There will be a Trivia Night on Friday, 16 February along with the Club 500 draws. Door and bar opens at 7:30 p.m., with Trivia beginning at 8 p.m. Gather a group of 4 and choose a creative team name! \$20 per team, with cash prize for first place. Please register by 13 February by contacting Shelly at [902-870-5432](tel:902-870-5432).

The St. Andrews Seniors Housing Association (S.A.S.H.A.) is holding its AGM this Sunday, 11 February 11 at 11 a.m. in the seniors' room of the St. Andrews Community Centre. All are welcome to attend.

The Highlander Curling Club in St. Andrew's is holding a Curling Fun Day for all ages and abilities on Sunday, 18 Feb. with drop in anytime between 10 am and 2 pm. Bring clean sneakers & warm clothes. All other equipment will be provided. Children/youth should wear a helmet & must be accompanied by an adult. This is a FREE event with snacks served & prizes to be drawn, including a free membership for a new curler. Someone will be on hand to instruct in using the stick for those who have difficulty kneeling. Contact [kristaimaceachern@gmail.com](mailto:kristaimaceachern@gmail.com) for more information.

Children's Parade - Pomquet Winter Carnival: Open to all Pomquet children and/or students of Ecole Acadienne de Pomquet - up to Grade 6; max four children per entry. Saturday, 24 February - 12:30 (Eglise Ste Croix to Salle Baccardax). Theme: Acadie de nos Coeurs. Pre-registration (before 17 February): call Tiffany ([902-735-2105](tel:902-735-2105)) or Colette ([902-870-3051](tel:902-870-3051)) \*no motorized vehicles but decorated bicycles are allowed\*

Pomquet Winter Carnival Fricôt Dinner Sunday, 18 February from 11 :00 a.m. until 1 :00 p.m. Rev. PJ Baccardax Hall \$8 adults; \$5 children

Antigonish Winter Market every Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the former National Philatelic Centre building at 75 St. Ninian Street. Stop by and check it out. Our Facebook page is "Antigonish Winter Market".