



Tri-Parish News

February and March 2018

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

The Roman Catholic
Communities of

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

25 February 2018
2nd Sunday of Lent

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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	(26 February)	6:00 p.m. in Paq'tnkek
Tuesday	(27 February)	9:00 a.m. in Pomquet
Wednesday	(28 February)	9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's
Thursday	(1 March)	9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Marie Cameron)
Saturday	(3 March)	4:00 p.m. Mass in St. Andrew's
Sunday	(4 March)	9:00 a.m. Mass in Heatherton 11:00 a.m. in Pomquet

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.

Holy Hour Schedules

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 the St. Andrew's District Community Centre. Advance registration is required before 9 March. Please contact Cathy Walsh, Youth Ministry, for more details cathywalsh@dioceseofantigonish.ca

First Communion will be held next weekend, 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>

The next Confirmation class will be Tuesday, 27 February in the Martha Room at St. Andrew's Church.

The Prayer for Priests, Deacons for the month of March is now located near the bulletins. Please Pray for a Priest/Deacon Each Day. Let us show our love and appreciation for our priests, deacons and others serving in our diocese, by praying each day. Please use the calendar in the pamphlet as your guide for your daily prayer intention.

PLEASE NOTE: Information for anyone interested in applying for the Knights of Columbus 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](tel:902-863-5497) no later than 9 March 2018.

Immaculate Conception Parish

During Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Vestry.

The Church cleaners for next weekend, 3 March are as follows:
Dorothy Greencorn, Jennifer Greencorn and Muriel MacDonald.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$950.00 Loose = \$31.00 Initial Offering = \$5.00 Foster Child = \$20.00

St. Andrew Parish News

Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:30 p.m. during Lent at St Andrew Church in the Martha Room.

First Confession for St. Andrew's will be held next 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 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: Regular = \$1,481.00 Loose = \$62.00 Christmas = \$ 50.00 Giant's Lake = \$80.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

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

Parents and First Communion children are reminded to be at Church 20 minutes early for the 11:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, 25 February.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$912.00 Loose = \$104.30
Société Acadienne Sainte-Croix rent = \$1,150.00

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)

New Beginnings Weekend is a weekend of reflection and healing for those who are divorced, separated, or bereaved. Our next weekend will be 20 – 22 April, 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

A sincere thank you to all who generously donated bottles or gave donations to our recent bottle drive. We had a tremendous success! – Members of the Heatherton 4H Club

Foyer Ecole/Home And School for L'École acadienne de Pomquet is collecting used French books for the school library. The library is in the midst of an upgrade and more books are always needed. Please ensure the book (or books) are in good condition. Donations may be dropped off at the school during regular hours. There will also be an adopt a book program in the month of March. Please contact Jennifer Nunn 902-386-2622 for more information.

Yard Sale: It is never too early to start your spring cleaning. Pomquet Area Cultural Recreational Community Development Association will be having a yard sale on 5 May. Please save your gently used or not so gently used items for us. More details to follow soon.

Save the Date for a community breakfast at the P J Baccardax Hall in Pomquet on Sunday, 15 April.

Antigonish Lions Club Pancake & Sausage Breakfast this Sunday, 25 February from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Lions' Den on Highland Drive Extension. Donations at the door to go to the Saltsprings Dance Society Scholarships.

The annual St. Patrick's Day Tea and Sale sponsored by Antigonish Right to Life will take place Saturday, 17 March from noon to 2:30 p.m. at St. Ninian's Place in Antigonish. Join in the Irish fun including: door prizes; cake walk; children's games; flea market; toy, book and craft tables; count the jelly beans; silent auction; baked goods and fudge sale; and Irish table. Admission is free and tea tickets are \$5 per adult and \$3 per child. To donate crafts or used goods call Janet at [\(902\)863-5061](tel:902-863-5061) or Clare at [\(902\)863-3873](tel:902-863-3873). Fudge and baked items can be dropped off at St. Ninian's Place the morning of the event.

A reminder that the Antigonish Winter Market is held every Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. (until the end of April) in the former National Philatelic Centre building on St. Ninian Street .. live music, lots of vendors and on-site food.