



# Tri-Parish News

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

**11 March 2018**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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#### Website

[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:

**Monday** (12 March) 6:00 p.m. in Paq'tnkek  
**Tuesday** (13 March) 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet  
**Wednesday** (14 March) 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's  
**Thursday** (15 March) 9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Gwen Tate)  
**Saturday** (17 March) 4:00 p.m. Mass in St. Andrew's  
**Sunday** (18 March) 9:00 a.m. Mass in Heatherton (Jean & Lester Wright)  
11:00 a.m. in Pomquet

A reminder that the NET Retreat for the Confirmation students is on Friday,  
23 March, 3:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the St. Andrew's Community Centre (Senior's Room).

2018 Steubenville Atlantic July 6 – 8 Dalhousie University, Grades 8-12's. Our  
parish will help youth fundraise for the registration fee. Please register soon:  
contact Fr. Andrew. [steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/atc/](http://steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/atc/)

#### 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.  
The retreat starts at 11:00 a.m. and concludes with Passion / Palm Sunday liturgy  
at 4:00 p.m. To register, please contact Cathy Walsh, Youth Ministry,  
[cathywalsh@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:cathywalsh@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

**NET Ministries - billeting requests:** National Evangelization Team members, who  
are young adults traveling across Canada, will be visiting our parish from Friday,  
March 23 to Sunday, March 25. If you are able to billet two or more people for either  
one night or for those nights, please contact Fr. Andrew.

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.

### ~ 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 7:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's in the Martha Room

### ~ HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2018 ~

**Holy Thursday** at 7:00 p.m. in Pomquet. After Holy Thursday Mass, individual  
confessions. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.  
**Good Friday** at 10:30 a.m. there will be a Children's Way of the Cross in Heatherton.  
All ages are welcome.  
**Good Friday** at 1:00 p.m. in Pomquet and 3:00 p.m. in Heatherton and St. Andrew's  
**Easter Vigil** at 9:00 p.m. in Heatherton  
**Easter Sunday** at 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet and 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's

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>

### 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 annual general meeting of Immaculate Conception Parish is on Sunday, 18 March at 7:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Heatherton Community Centre. Reports are available online at [www.triparishgrouping.ca](http://www.triparishgrouping.ca). For those who may not have internet access, some are available by the bulletins and some will be available at the meeting.

There will be a C.W.L. meeting on Monday, 12 March at 7:00 p.m. in the Heatherton Activity Centre.

The C.W.L. is sponsoring Bingo at the R. K. MacDonald Home on Tuesday, 13 March at 2:00 p.m. (this replaces the one planned last month which was cancelled due to the flu at the home). Anyone able to attend is asked to please call Mary Ellen MacDonald at 902-386-2687.

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$1,259.00 Loose = \$167.30 Foster Child = \$8.10 Share Lent = \$50.00  
Good Friday = \$75.00 Donations = \$200.00

## **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.

Students in grade 4 & up who wish to become an Altar Server are asked to sign 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. Andrews District Community Centre. There will be a potluck to follow. All C.W.L. members are encouraged to attend.

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$1,332.00 Loose = \$160.65 Initial Offering = \$10.00 G. L. = \$18.00

## **Ste. Croix Parish News**

TO ALL PARISHIONERS; The annual general meeting of the Ste. Croix parish will be held on Sunday, 18 March after the 11:00 a.m. Mass at the P.J. Baccardax hall. Thank you for your attendance. signed The Parish Council.

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$1,374.00 Loose = \$149.20 Rent (SASE) = \$575.00  
Fundraising 50/50 tickets total \$3,470.00 winner received \$1,735.00

## **Diocesan News**

St Ninian's, Antigonish will present "An Adaptation of Clarence Enzler's EVERYONE'S WAY OF THE CROSS" on Tuesday, Wednesday of Holy Week and on Good Friday. All presentations will in the Cathedral and will be at 8 p.m.

### **6 weeks until the "Ignite your Faith Journey - Amazing Race!"**

Mark your calendar for 11:00 a.m., Saturday, 14 April at Our Lady of Fatima for the next Youth Event. Register through your parish office for a day of faith formation and fun - our first Amazing Race event! Open to youth preparing for Confirmation and older. It will be a memory-maker! Contact Allyson Langley [902-562-3934](tel:902-562-3934) or Cathy Walsh [902-870-9117](tel:902-870-9117) for details. ([youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca))

NET Retreat for: Grade 9,10,11,12 & University Students! 21 March from 6 – 9 pm at Holy Redeemer Church. This evening will be powerful & a great opportunity to learn more about our awesome Catholic faith! Pizza & pop provided!

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)

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER April 6 -9. For couples from 1 to 61 +years married. Come and enrich your good relationship, rediscover the richness of your love. Enjoy PEI's new Hope River Retreat House. Check: [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com), or call [902 314 8541](tel:902-314-8541), or Father Charlie. [902 8634373](tel:902-8634373)

## **Community News**

**St. Patrick's Day Social at the Heatherton Community Centre!** Saturday, 17 March from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music by Ty Wallace \$10 at the door. Ages 19 and over (ID's will be requested). Happy Hour from 9 pm to 10 pm. Wear green and you're guaranteed a door prize during Happy Hour! The March Club 500 Draws will be taking place at this event: 8 draws of \$200... 1 draw of \$500 .. 1 draw of \$2,500

Dust off your dancing shoes and save the date! Talented musicians Hal Bruce and Lisa Richard will be hosting a dance at the Heatherton Community Centre on Saturday, 21 April, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets on sale within a few weeks.

Yard Sale: 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.

The annual St. Patrick's Day Tea and Sale sponsored by Antigonish Right to Life will take place Saturday, 17 March noon to 2:30 p.m. at St. Ninian's Place. 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 or Clare at (902) 863-3873. Fudge and baked items can be dropped off at St. Ninian's Place the morning of the event.