



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

Mass Schedule for the week:

Sunday	(18 March)	9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Jean & Lester Wright) 11:00 a.m. in Pomquet (intentions of Ann Marie Benoit)
Monday	(19 March)	6:00 p.m. in Paq'tnekek
Tuesday	(20 March)	9:00 a.m. in Pomquet
Wednesday	(21 March)	9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's
Thursday	(22 March)	9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (John Deon)
Saturday	(24 March)	4:00 p.m. Mass in St. Andrew's
Sunday	(25 March)	9:00 a.m. Mass in Heatherton (Martin Brophy) 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/

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

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.

Deacon's Corner

As a "Permanent Deacon" within the Tri-Parish Grouping, I am often asked what my ministry is within my parish of appointment. Through a weekly entry in the Tri-Parish bulletin I hope to cover this question in detail. The Deacon is ordained for service and exercises three distinct and main ministries proper to his ecclesiastical ministry which fosters the Church's mission of service & communion. I am, through ordination empowered to serve the People of God in the ministries of **Liturgy, Word and Charity**. My responsibilities are well-defined but can be diverse. The Pastor of the Parish allows me to act in these ministries, always in deference to the pastoral situation of the Parish. Next week: **Ministry of Liturgy**.

~ 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

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

Confessions at Saint Ninian's on Saturday, 24 March from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The Roman Catholic
Communities of

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

18 March 2018
5th 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

Online reflections for everyday in Lent at <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 this 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

Schedules for the Triduum and the months of April – May – June are now located by the bulletins. Please take a copy for reference if you are scheduled to serve.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,040.00 Loose = \$5.00 Foster Child = \$23.15 Share Lent = \$5.00

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.

Donations for Easter Flowers in memory of your loved ones are now been accepted. Please place your donation in the collection basket, along with your name and envelope number.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,137.20 Loose = \$49.10 Share Lent = \$80.00
Easter Flowers = \$20.00 St. Andrew's Cemetery = \$70.00 Giant's Lake = \$63.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

The annual general meeting of the Ste. Croix Parish will be held this 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.

Choir practice at 6 p.m. before Mass on Holy Thursday (29 March) in Pomquet. Everyone from the Tri-Parish communities interested in this collaboration is encouraged to come & sing God's praises together. This Mass is for all of us.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,207.00 Loose = \$42.25

Diocesan News

An Adaption of Clarence Enzler's "Everyone's Way of the Cross" directed by Carol Ann MacKenzie: Jesus: Nat Teclé, Christ Speaks: Sheumais MacLeod, I Reply: Erin Brockelhurst Saint Ninian's Cathedral Holy Week: Tuesday, 27 March, Wednesday 28 March, and Good Friday, 30 March All performances are at 8:00 p.m. A free will offering will be taken

"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)

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, or call [902 314 8541](tel:902-314-8541), or Father Charlie. [902 8634373](tel:902-8634373)

Community News

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.

St. Andrews & District Volunteer Fire Department Annual General Meeting, Monday, 26 March starting at 7:00 p.m. in the main Fire Hall, St. Andrews --- All are welcome to attend

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.