



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

~ Holy Week Schedule ~

Holy Thursday, 29 March

7:00 p.m. in Pomquet. After Holy Thursday Mass, individual confessions. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday, 30 March

Children's Way of the Cross in Heatherton at 10:30 a.m. All ages are welcome.

Good Friday service at 1:00 p.m. in Pomquet

3:00 p.m. in Heatherton and 3:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's

Easter Vigil, Saturday, 31 March 9:00 p.m. Mass in Heatherton

Easter Sunday, 1 April 9:00 a.m. Mass in Pomquet and 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's

~ 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

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/

Deacon's Corner - Ministry of Liturgy

In communion with the Bishop and the Pastor the Deacon fosters the sanctification of the Christian community which has the "source and summit" of its life and worship in the Eucharist. Just as the people, who are the church, draw their life from the Eucharist, so does the Deacon. At the celebration of the liturgy, he is a visible sign of the relationship between the Church's worship and service in charity and justice to our brothers and sisters. I am authorized to preach the homily at the request of the Pastor.

Besides my liturgical role in the Mass of celebration, I have the faculties authorized by the Bishop to baptize solemnly, witness marriages, bring Viaticum to the dying, preside at funerals and burials, as well as Liturgies of the Word and distribution of Communion outside of Mass. At all celebrations of Mass I vest with the appropriate liturgical colour, together with the Dalmatic, alb, cincture and stole. When I assist the Pastor at Mass I am the "Deacon of the Mass". When there are two Deacons assisting - they decide among themselves who will act as Deacon of the Cup or Deacon of the Word.

Next week: Deacon of the Mass, Cup or Word.

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>

In today's world, pornography is easily accessible for anyone who has a computer, smart phone, i-Pad, etc. It is a concern for parents and grandparents who really don't know what their children and grandchildren are watching. How do we monitor what they access? How do we inform them of the dangers of pornography? Morgan MacPherson of the RCMP will be making a presentation on this subject on Wednesday, April 18th at 7 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at the Community Centre. All parents are encouraged to attend. All ages are welcome.

Don't forget to pick up your tax receipts for the 2017 year (entrances of the churches).

The Prayer for Priests, Deacons for April 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.

A reminder that the Tri-Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, 30 March and Easter Monday, 2 April. The office will reopen on Tuesday, 3 April, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. **PLEASE NOTE: All bulletin notices must be in no later than Wednesday, 28 March in order for them to be included for the upcoming bulletin.**

Weekend Masses starting 7 April – to 24 June (starting on 7 April)

Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet

Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's

The Roman Catholic
Communities of

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

25 March 2018

Passion (Palm Sunday)

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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

Immaculate Conception Parish

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$936.00 Loose = \$27.80 Foster Child = \$15.65 Share Lent = \$423.00

St. Andrew Parish News

There are a number of 2018 Boxed envelopes for our parishioners at the main entrance of the church that have not be pickup. For your convenience our church side door, closest to the Rectory in open as the main front doors have to be locked.

Altar Server - please pickup your new three-month Schedule in the Martha Room.

The Annual C.W.L. General meeting will be held this 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.

A reminder that the side door of the St. Andrew Church is open during the day.

Thank you for your support: Reg. = \$ 1224.80 Loose = \$17.75 Share Lent = \$375.00 Flowers = \$25.00 G. L. = \$155

Ste. Croix Parish News

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.

There will be a fund-raising meeting for Ste Croix Parish on Thursday, 5 April at 7:00 p.m. at the PJ Baccardax Hall. Everyone welcome .. hope to see you there.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,147.00 Loose = \$44.50 Cemetery = \$25.00
Hall Rent-\$2,05.00 (PACRCD=\$1,600.00 & Pomquet Fire Dept. \$400.00) Development & Peace = 175.00

Diocesan News

An Adaption of Clarence Enzler's "Everyone's Way of the Cross" directed by Carol Ann MacKenzie: Jesus: Nat Tecele, 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! 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. 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)

New Beginnings Weekend is a weekend of reflection & healing for those who are divorced, separated, or bereaved. 20 – 22 April, St. Joseph Renewal Centre/Mabou Resource Centre. For more info or to register, call Ron Curry: [902-564-0788](tel:902-564-0788)

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER April 6 -9. For couples from 1 to 61 + years married. Check: renewmarriage@gmail.com, or call [902 314 8541](tel:902-314-8541), or Father Charlie. [902 8634373](tel:902-8634373)

PILGRIMAGE TO PARIS, LISEAUX (home of Saint Therese the "Little Flower") and MEDJUGORJE with Father Patrick O'Neill (St. Joseph Parish priest in North Sydney). October 13-25, 2018. SPACE IS LIMITED. Please contact Tom Lamey at 902-830-5010 or email at tlamey@gmail.com PRICE almost determined to be around \$3990.00 (approx).

Diocesan Spring Retreat Accompaniment: Discovering the Christian Story. Retreat Facilitator is Sheila O'Handley. 18 May to 19 May at the St. Joseph Retreat Centre in Mabou. To register or for information contact Debbie at 902-539-6188, ext. 226 or catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca

Community News

Come out Saturday, 21 April for a fun night of dancing! Entertainment by musicians Hal Bruce & Lisa Richard. Open to 19+, IDs may be requested . Cash bar will be available. Admission is \$15 per person. Tickets will be available at the following locations: -MacDonald's Convenience, Brosha's Short Stop, Hawthorne Convenience, at the door, or phone Shelly Teasdale ([902-870-5432](tel:902-870-5432)).

There will be a Quiche Brunch on Sunday, 15 April, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Bayfield Community Centre, Bayfield Beach Road. Menu is quiche, bacon, side salad, biscuits, sweet treats, tea & coffee. Sponsored by St. Mary's Church, Bayfield

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

Antigonish Lions Club Pancake & Sausage Breakfast this Sunday, 25 March from 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Lions' Den on Highland Drive Extension. Donations at the Door. Money raised goes towards the Palliative Care.

Help support Elsie Kelly Memorial Palliative Care fundraiser in our community at these events:

* Lions Club PANCAKE Breakfast Sunday, 25 March from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

* Dance in St. Joseph's Community Centre, Saturday, 31 March. Music by Sparrow. Tickets available at Sunflower. Silent auction during the evening.