



4th Sunday of
Easter

Tri-Parish News

April - May - June 2018

until 24 June

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

22 April 2018

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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 ~

Monday	(23 April)	11:00 funeral in Heatherton (late Roger Pictou)
Tuesday	(24 April)	9:00 a.m. in Pomquet
Wednesday	(25 April)	9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's
Thursday	(26 April)	9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Joseph Berkvens)
Saturday	(28 April)	6:00 p.m. Mass in Heatherton (William A. and Gladys Chisholm & deceased family)
Sunday	(29 April)	9:00 a.m. Mass in Pomquet 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's

Applications for Monseignor Hugh MacPherson Knights of Columbus Council 14596 Father Charles Cameron scholarships are available from the Guidance Department at Ecole Pomquet and Dr. John Hugh Gillis Regional High School. Application deadline is Friday, 18 May. Scholarships are available to graduating students from the Tri-Parish community.

The Msgr. Hugh MacPherson K of C Council will be holding a membership drive during the month of April. Anyone interested in joining our council please contact one of the following. Hugh Richardson 902-783-2779 Gerard De Wolfe 902-863-5682 Clarence De Young 902-735-2875 Wayne Mullins 902-735-2744

The Msgr. Hugh MacPherson Knights of Columbus Council will be having a Yard Sale at the Walmart parking lot on Saturday, 26 May, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (rain-date the following Saturday). Anything you would like to donate can be picked up by calling Hugh Richardson at 902-783-2779 or Gerard DeWolfe at 902-863-5682.

Join us for an Ecumenical Blessing of the Fleet service, Sunday, 29 April at 2:00 p.m., Bayfield Wharf. Everyone welcome. Light refreshments to follow.

The "Prayer for Priests, Deacons" for the month of May is now available near the bulletins. 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 this pamphlet as your guide for your daily prayer intention.

Immaculate Conception Parish

The annual Mass for all CWL members, living and deceased, will be held at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, 2 May. Pins and certificates recognizing years of service will be presented at this Mass. New members will also receive their membership pins. Mass will be followed by a pot-luck supper at Heather Club 60. The Club will be open between 6 p.m. and 6:20 p.m. for those wishing to leave food before Mass. All CWL members are encouraged to attend.

The C.W.L. are collecting used stamps and can tabs for the overseas missions. Please ensure there is space around each stamp. Containers on the table near the confessional.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,185.00 Loose = \$43.90
Foster Child = \$1.25 Cemetery = \$200.00 Good Friday = \$20.00

St. Andrew Parish News

Volunteers are needed to help sell 50/50 tickets (fundraiser for the parish) at St. Andrew's Bingo on Friday evenings starting at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Please call Pat at 902-386-2810 if you are able to assist.

Thank you for your support: Reg. = \$1,320.00 Loose = \$43.00 Cemetery = \$400
Good Friday = \$45.00 Giant's Lake = \$120.00 Good Friday Giant's Lake = \$20.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

There is a Bottle Drive fundraiser for the Pomquet community effective now. Please take your recyclables to MacMillan's Petrocan and indicate that the money you are donating is for the Pomquet church fund. Gordie will forward all money raised to Bernice Doiron. If you have any questions, please contact her at 902-386-2492.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$840.00 Loose = \$58.80 Easter = \$25.00 Good Friday = \$10.00
Development & Peace = \$5.00 Fire Dept. Bingo rent = \$800.00

Diocesan News

The Cursillo weekend schedule for the Spring of 2018, Women's -May 3-6, 2018 and Men- May 24-27, 2018, if interested in attending please call Kevin or Karen McSween at 902- 862- 8517, Betty Lahey at 902-270-0891, Burt or Claudia Aucoin 902-578-1266, Marie Burke 902-549-3748

Thank you to the people of the Diocese who held us in prayer for "Ignite your Faith Journey...the Amazing Race" and to those who were able to join us last Saturday at Our Lady of Fatima. It was a great day and we had over 100 happy youth enjoying time together! Thank you to the host parish, Our Lady of Fatima and to the CWL Councils and Knights of Columbus who provided financial support & active assistance on the day. Thank you to the Religious Education Coordinators, Catechists, Chaperones, Drivers, Parents, older siblings & spouses who helped in so many ways. Please continue to join us in prayer that our youth will open their hearts & minds to God's compassionate love.

Diocesan Spring Retreat Accompaniment: Discovering the Christian Story. All those involved in parish ministry are invited to attend our 2018 Spring Retreat. It will be held at the St. Joseph Retreat Centre, Mabou, beginning at 7p.m. on Friday, 18 May and concluding at 3p.m. on Saturday, 19 May. We are pleased to welcome Sheila O'Handley, our Diocesan Hermit as our retreat leader. To register or for further information, please contact Debbie at 902-539-6188 ext 226, 1-800-656-5311 ext 226 or catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca

"With Gratitude & Thanksgiving: Time with David Haas" The Archdiocese of Moncton is pleased to host David Haas, well known composer of contemporary liturgical music (including: You are Mine, Blest Are They, and We Have Been Told), in **concert on Friday, 1 June, at 7p.m.**, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Riverview (5 Fatima Drive, Riverview, NB). Admission: \$20 (cash only). Doors open at 6:30 pm. Please note: a collection will be taken up for Music Ministry Alive (MMA) Scholarship Fund for youth and adult music ministry formation. On **Saturday, 2 June**, from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, David will facilitate a workshop and retreat for **Music Ministers**. Registration fee is: \$35. Advance registration only (Deadline is 25 May). Lunch will be provided. Visit www.diomoncton.ca for registration and other information. CDs, music and books by David will be available for purchase before and after the concert, and on Saturday as well.

Hope Retreat and Healing Service – please join Father Denis Phaneuf from Saskatchewan and Moira Noonan from San Diego who will lead you in a healing service and an uplifting weekend of Hope on June 1-3 at the Claymore Inn & Suites, Church St, Antigonish. Reduced room rates available. Registration \$60 (early bird \$45 before May 9th). Brochure and registration form are on the Diocese of Antigonish and St Ninian Parish websites or at the back of your church. For more information contact Paula at 902-318-3998 or Cathy at 902-863-8878. Bring a friend!

Community News

Wishing Wells Society Board of Directors invites you to our Annual Meeting on Wednesday, 2 May, in the Oak & Owl meeting room at SADCC at 7:00 p.m. Mary van den Heuvel and Allan Kipp will share pictures and reports from their site visits to water projects in India and Malawi. This will be followed by a short AGM. Everyone is welcome!

Yard sale to be held in Pomquet on May 5th. Call Raymond Decoste at 902-872-1949 or Randy Lee at 902-572-2048 for pick up, (anything but stoves, fridges and television's) or drop off at P J Baccardax Hall on Friday May 4th from noon to 8pm, then come back on Saturday and buy it back!!!! Pomquet Area Cultural Recreational Community Development Association.

Roadside Clean up to be held in Pomquet and South Side Harbour on Saturday, 12 May and throughout week of 14 May. Meet at school at 8a.m. 12 May to assign routes or do in front of your property and more, and leave in bags on the side of the road. It will be picked up nightly week of 14 May. Call Clarence if you have any question. 902-870-3279.

Breakfast in Pomquet last Sunday: What a great event it was, because ALL of you helped make it that way. Lots of people, lots of good discussion amongst neighbors and strangers with no rush to leave. That is community! Thanks to EVERYONE who donated money and/or food, volunteered to work the event and helped organize. Getting asked alot, "When are we going to do it again"? Stay tuned. Pomquet Area Cultural Recreational Community Development Association

Spaghetti Dinner in Aid of Jia Li Rennie Immersion trip to Nicaragua with a performance by "The Park Bench Players". Thursday, 26 April at 5:30 p.m. being held at Ecole acadienne de Pomquet. Tickets are \$12.00 each. Dinner includes spaghetti, roll, tea/coffee & dessert. Tickets are available from: Monastery Petro-Can, Broshas Short Stoppe, MacDonald's Convenience or from Jia Li or Karen Rennie. For more information call Jia (902-318-3819) or Karen (902-870-1914).

2nd Annual All things Scottish Variety & Dessert Auction featuring the MacLeod Dancers & Friend: highland dancing, step dancing, piano, fiddle, guitar & more this Sunday, 22 April, 2 to 4 p.m. at Ecole Acadienne de Pomquet .. \$5.00 admission.

The last day for this season's Antigonish Winter Market is on Saturday, 28 April, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 75 St. Ninian Street. The entertainment for Saturday, 28 April will be provided by the Grant School of Highland Dance.

The ANNUAL GOODS AND SERVICES AUCTION at the MINI-TRAIL COMMUNITY CENTRE in Lakevale, will take place Sunday, 6 May. Doors open at 12:00 p.m. for viewing of Auction items and registration. Auction to begin at 1:00 pm. Canteen services on site. Admission is free. And back by popular demand, two chances to win your item for free!

Breakfast at the St. Joseph's Lakeside Community Centre, 2730 Ohio East Road, Antigonish County, Sunday, 29 April 9:00 am - 12 noon. Cost: \$10 adults; \$5 children Includes: bacon, sausage, pancakes, scrambled eggs, home fries, and toast, plus tea, coffee or juice. Come and join your friends and neighbours for a wonderful community breakfast!

Arisaig Lobster Dinner, Arisaig Hall, Mother's Day, Sunday, 13 May, 11:00am to 5:00pm Dinner includes ¼ lb fresh lobster meat, Salads, Roll or Biscuit, Desert- Pie or Strawberry Sundae, Beverage. Ham dinner and Take outs available. Adults \$20.00, Children 12 and under \$8.00. For deliveries call Dolorosa 902 863 5304.