

The Roman Catholic Communities of

#### Immaculate Conception,

Heatherton St. Andrew. St. Andrew's Ste. Croix. Pomquet

8 April 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

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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

# Tri-Parish News

April - May - June 2018

starting 7 April - to 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

### Mass Schedule for the weekend of 14/15 April:

Saturday Sunday

(14 April) 6:00 p.m. Mass in Heatherton (Mary Janet MacDonald) (15 April) 9:00 a.m. Mass in Pomquet (Ann Marie Benoit) 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's

### An invitation from the C.W.L. to attend a presentation:

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, 18 April at 7:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at the Heatherton Community Centre. All parents are encouraged to attend. All ages are welcome.

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

> Clarence De Young 902-735-2875 Gerard De Wolfe 902-863-5682 Wayne Mullins 902-735-2744

### **Immaculate Conception Parish**

There will be a C.W.L. meeting on Monday, 9 April, at 7:00 p.m. in the Heatherton Activity Centre.

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$1,030.00 Loose = \$34.25 Share Lent = \$30.00Good Friday = 882.25

# 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 Servers - please pickup your new three-month Schedule in the Martha Room.

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

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,871.40Loose = \$324.30Share Lent = \$161.00Donation = \$20.00Religious Education = \$20.00 Easter Flowers = \$190.00 Good Friday = \$834.00Giant's Lake = \$11.00 Giant's Lake Good Friday = \$75.00 Giant's Lake Lent = \$10

# Ste. Croix Parish News

Attention Lectors, Servers and Eucharistic Ministers – copies of the new schedule for April to June are available at the back of the Church. Please take a copy for your reference.

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$1,387.00 Loose = \$152.05Good Friday = 631.00Easter = \$506.00 Development & Peace = \$12.00

# **Diocesan News**

**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 <u>902-562-3934</u> or Cathy Walsh <u>902-870-9117</u> for details. (youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

### Volunteer Meeting for the Youth Event "Ignite your Faith Journey...the Amazing Journey"

Thursday, 12 April at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima. All volunteers are asked to attend. Call Allyson Langley, Our Lady of Fatima, (902-562-3934) or Cathy Walsh, Youth Ministry (902-870-9117) if you have any questions.

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: <u>902-564-0788</u>

**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 <u>tlamey@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca</u>

*"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 <u>www.diomoncton.ca</u> 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.

### **Community News**

Have your weight loss resolutions been derailed? Get back on the track with a bit of accountability. Heatherton Fitness Centre is hosting a 5 week biggest loser competition. Registration is \$20 and will be held Wednesday, 11 April, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Community Centre. More information available on our Facebook page at the following: <u>https://www.facebook.com/heathertonfitnesscentre/</u> or by calling Kendra at 902 3862960.

Saturday, 21 April at the Heatherton Community Centre entertainment by Hal Bruce & Lisa Richard. Open to 19+, IDs may be requested. Cash bar available. Admission is \$15 per person. Tickets available at the following: -MacDonald's Convenience, Brosha's Short Stop, Hawthorne Convenience, at the door, or Shelly Teasdale (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. The menu is quiche, bacon, side salad, biscuits, sweet treats, tea and coffee. Sponsored by St. Mary's Church, Bayfield.

There are still pre-primary seats available at Saint Andrews Consolidated School for the 2018/2019 school year. Registration can be done during regular school hours at the main office. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the school at 902-863-2512.

Oak and Owl Seniors' Club will hold their monthly meeting on 9 April due to Easter Monday. The meeting is at 1:00 p.m. and new members are welcome.

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.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST at the P. J, Baccardax Hall on Sunday, 15 April, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. In support of Pomquet Area Cultural Recreational Community Development Association (PACRCDA). Adults: \$8.00, Children 6 to 12 years old: \$5.00 Children 5 and under: No charge.

A flea market, sponsored by the Respect Life Centre in Antigonish, will be held Saturday, 21 April, 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. at the Claymore Inn and Suites (rear entrance), admission \$1. Items will include household goods and decor, toys, books and used jewellery. Drop off donated items at the Claymore after 6:00 p.m. the evening before. To arrange pick up of items call the Respect Life Centre at (902) 863-6636 or Clare at (902) 863-3873.

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. Stop in and see what's available from the over 40 vendors .. on-site food, homemade baked goods, jewellery, crafts, vegetables, honey, natural care products and live music each week. The entertainment for Saturday, 14 April will be provided by the MacLeod School of Highland Dance so stop by and enjoy a fun atmosphere of shopping and dance.