



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

6 May 2018

6th 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

~ Mass Schedule ~

Monday	(7 May)	6:00 p.m. in Paq'tnkek
Tuesday	(8 May)	9:00 a.m. in Pomquet (William Melanson)
Wednesday	(9 May)	9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's in the main Church
Thursday	(10 May)	9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Joseph and Margaret Rogers & deceased family)
Saturday	(12 May)	6:00 p.m. Mass in Heatherton
Sunday	(13 May)	9:00 a.m. Mass in Pomquet (Ann Marie Benoit) 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's (Chris Gillis)

A friendly reminder to our Religious Education Teachers and Helpers:

As a token of appreciation to the many volunteers in our Youth Faith Formation classes you are invited to supper on Wednesday, 16 May 2018, starting with refreshments at 6:00 p.m. and the meal at 6:30 p.m. at École Acadienne de Pomquet. Please respond if you can or cannot attend by contacting Jolene at 902.386.2810 or e-mail her jolene3catholic@gmail.com ... **please note the deadline to respond is no later than Wednesday morning, 9 May.**

Applications for Msgr. 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 Knights of Columbus Counsel 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.

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.

12th Annual March for Life: Candlelight Vigil on Wednesday, 9 May, at 8 p.m. at the V.G. Hospital Site in Halifax. The next day Mass will be at 11:15 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral and then a walk around Province House.

This is your invitation to attend the Annual C.W.L. Retreat at Our Lady of Grace Monastery, Saturday, 2 June. Registration 9:00 a.m. ... \$15.00/person. The retreat will be held from 10 am to 3 p.m. Host Council: St. Andrews CWL

Theme: Women At the Heart of Change Contact: Jane Landry by e-mail at ejflandry@eastlink.ca ..._Please let us know by 25 May, if you'll be attending.

Steubenville Atlantic, 6 – 8 July, Dalhousie University, for those in grades 8 to 12. Deadline for registration is 4 June. \$225.00. To register please contact the office at 902-386-2810

Immaculate Conception Parish

The C.W.L. sponsored "Walk for Life" is this Sunday, 6 May, at 1:00 p.m. starting at the Church. In case of rain, the walk will be held in the Church. All donations collected will be for St. Martha's Palliative Care.

There will be a C.W.L. meeting on Monday, 7 May, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Centre. Please note the change in time. A reminder that Dr. Cooper will be doing a presentation on Palliative Care at 7:00 p.m. This presentation is open to the public.

There will be a CWL Bingo at Hillcrest Home on Wednesday, 9 May, at 2:00 p.m. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated for this event so if you can help please phone Mary Ellen at 902-386-2687.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,060.00 Loose = \$72.65 150th Anniversary Book = \$20.00

St. Andrew Parish News

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,795.45 Loose = \$24.25 Cemetery = \$200.00 Giant's Lake = \$90.00

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 mention 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 = \$1,110.00 Loose = \$73.00
Antigonish Diocesan Society = \$25.00 SASC Rent = \$575.00

Diocesan News

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

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

St. Andrews Oak and Owl Club will have their monthly meeting on Monday, 7 May at 1:00 p.m. in the Seniors' Room at the Community Centre. New members 50+ are always welcome

Summer Employment: Pomquet Area Cultural Recreational Community Development Association is looking for a summer student to cut the grass and whipper snip around parish properties as well as to do other odd jobs around the community this summer. Please contact Clarence at clarencedeyoung@gmail.com if interested. Student must be 15 years old, been a full time student last year and plan on being a full time student in September. Applications due by 7 May.

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.

Roses for Life stickers, sponsored by Antigonish Right to Life, will be distributed at all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, 12 – 13 May to promote the sanctity of all life. Donations are greatly appreciated to help support the pro-life cause in this area.

The ANNUAL GOODS AND SERVICES AUCTION at the MINI-TRAIL COMMUNITY CENTRE in Lakevale, this 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.

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.

OPERATION BOOMERS is a Driver Refresher course for Seniors designed to help seniors feel more confident in their driving ability, examine the many distractions facing drivers today, provide valuable information and have any questions, regarding driving, answered in a relaxed classroom like environment with no test! The course is FREE but Pre-registration IS required. Lunch and snacks will be provided. The Session will take place May, 22, 2018, 9:30am - 4pm at the Library in Antigonish. Call Anita Stewart, Senior Safety Coordinator, to register or if you have any questions at 902-318-0372.

The 9th Annual Antigonish 55+ Games are approaching! With partnership between the Seniors getting Involved Association (SGIA), Antigonish Recreation and County Recreation we invite you to set aside Friday, 15 June and Saturday, 16 June to participate in this year's Games. The Games hold a variety of physical and relaxed activities, and they are a great opportunity to meet new people and rekindle old friendships. The Games will be held in St. Andrews and the town of Antigonish. People from all counties and communities are welcome! Early-bird registration is due by June 1 and regular registration is due by June 8. For more information contact Kayla Partridge, the Antigonish 55+ Games Coordinator, at (902)968-0055 or by email at antigonishsgia@gmail.com.