



Tri-Parish News

August - September 2018

Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. in Pomquet

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's & at 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton

~ Mass Schedule ~

Monday	(27 August)	6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnkek
Tuesday	(28 August)	9:00 a.m. in Pomquet
Wednesday	(29 August)	9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's
Thursday	(30 August)	9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Special Intention)
Saturday	(1 September)	6:00 p.m. Mass in Pomquet (Patrick John MacDonald)
Sunday	(2 September)	9:00 a.m. Mass in St. Andrew's 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Lauchie Chisholm)

The Roman Catholic Communities of

**Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton**

**St. Andrew,
St. Andrew's**

**Ste. Croix,
Pomquet**

26 August 2018

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Contact Information

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Monday to Fridays

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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

Faith Formation Program: The religion program for all three parishes will begin in September:

- grades 1 to 4 on Wednesday, 12 September (weekly) in the St. Andrew's and Pomquet schools

- AND on a 3 week rotating schedule:

grades 5 and 6 on Tuesday, 11 September in the Heatherton Community

Centre, grades 7 to 8 on Tuesday, 18 September in the Pomquet Hall, and grades 9 and up (Confirmation students) on Tuesday, 25 September in the Martha Room at St. Andrew's Church.

A reminder that at least one parent of each student is expected to attend the session for grades 5 to 8. Heatherton students in grades 1 to 4 are free to choose where they will attend classes, either in Pomquet or St. Andrew's.

If you have not registered yet, registration forms are available at the back of each church or on line at <http://www.triparishgrouping.ca/>

If you are willing to offer assistance with teaching or acting as class monitors, please contact your parish coordinator: Ste Croix: Kathleen Benoit at benoitkt@eastlink.ca, St Andrew's: Annette Daemen at annette.daemen@bellaliant.net, and Immaculate Conception: Regina Tate at tater@ns.sympatico.ca.

Everyone is encouraged to set aside time to participate in this eight year of the Men's March in Respect for Women scheduled for Sunday Sept 16 at 2PM from Chisholm's Park to Columbus Field.

Benefit Yard Sale: The Monsignor Hugh Macpherson Knights of Columbus (Heatherton, Pomquet and St Andrew's) will be having a fund raising yard sale to raise money to buy a heating system for a family in the community, who at this point has no heating system for next winter. It will be held on Saturday, 22 Sept in the Walmart parking lot. Since we cannot have a sale without having something to sell, can you please keep us in mind and call Gerard 902-863-5682, Clarence 902-870-3279, Harry 902-863-441 or Jerry 902-870-3274 if you have anything to donate. Due to your generosity we made over \$1,900.00 at our spring yard sale.

Msgr. Hugh MacPherson Council 14596 will be having a meeting on Thursday, 27 September starting at 7:00 p.m. in the council chambers. A good attendance is necessary. Signed, *Grand Knight Gerard DeWolfe*

NOTE AGE EXTENSION: **2019 Colombia Mission Trip** DATES: 18 – 29 January 2019 - 12 -day Colombia Mission to Home for children who've been abandoned

AGES: All Adults (18 & up)

FLIGHTS from Halifax or Toronto: \$1198.00 (DUE Sept 17th) PLUS ground fees: \$600 CONTACT: Fr. Andrew Gillies – fr.gillies@yahoo.ca – 902-863-4846

All notices must be in to the office no later than Thursday evenings to be included in the weekend bulletin. Late submissions have no guarantee of being included. Notices can be dropped off to the parish office or emailed to jolene3catholic@gmail.com

New Facebook Page: We now have a Facebook page for information on the religious education program, schedules and other information concerning our churches. We can be found by searching for "Tri-Parish of Heatherton, Pomquet, St. Andrew's". Please feel free to share the page and invite your friends to join.

Immaculate Conception Parish

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$732.00 Loose = \$111.30

St. Andrew Parish News

St Andrews Appreciation Fun Day Events for 9th September (rain date Sunday, September 16th). The Cemetery Mass will be celebrated on Sunday at 9am. The Fun Day is held from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Church parking lot. The Children's Parade will start at 1pm followed by hours of fun, music, games and laughter. At the registration table near the main church entrance pickup tickets for food/drink and children's game sheets for ages 10 and under and over age 10.

Please remember we need your donation of a cake for the 'Cake Walk'. Please drop cakes off in the Martha Room on Sunday morning September 9th. Also, other donations are much appreciated (canned pop/bottled water) and can be dropped off to the Martha Room by Sunday, 2 September. Final Fun Day planning meeting Wednesday, 5 September, at 7 p.m. in the Martha Room, all welcome. Thank you for your support.

Religious Education teachers....in order to offer the grade 3 and grade 4 program this year, we need two volunteer teachers in the St. Andrew program. Enjoyment of working with children and a desire to provide religious guidance using a prepared program are assets. Teachers and monitors must have a Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check whose costs are covered. Please contact Annette Daemen at 902-863-4441 or email Annette.daemen@bellaliant.net

We will be replacing the 10 windows in St. Andrew Church and are looking for a donor(s) for each window. The cost for the materials & installation will be \$5,000 per window. If you would like to donate the full amount for the purchase of one please contact the chair of our building committee, Kenny Boyle: phone 902-872-4449 or email boyle_kenny@hotmail.com We have already had donors for some of the windows and donors will be accepted first come, first served. Thank you for your generosity to your Church, Fr. Andrew

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$991.00 Loose = \$77.65 Giant's Lake = \$111.00 Cemetery = \$40.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

Father Peter Baccardax is turning 90. An open house will be held on Sunday, 26 August from 2 to 4 pm at the P J Baccardax Hall in Pomquet, to celebrate Father Peter Baccardax's 90th birthday. Whether you know this amazing gentleman as a priest, a fisherman, a biker, a woodsmen or simply a friend, drop by and wish him well.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$924.40 Loose = \$65.20 Cemetery \$350.00

Diocesan News

Healing Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Sydney River-Come and join us for a special Healing Mass on Monday, September 3rd, starting at 7pm. After Holy Mass there will be prayer teams set up for individual prayer. Alan Gale (formerly from the group Four for the Lord) will be providing music that is praise and worship and very prayerful. Come out and join us! Healing Masses will be held in the parish the 1st Monday of each month.

Community News

Evans & Doherty will be returning to the Heatherton Community Centre Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$25 and are currently being sold at Broshas, Hawthorne Convenience, MacDonald's Convenience and Antigonish 5 to \$1. Tickets are expected to sell out, get yours today!

Refugee Sponsorship: This week an announcement was received of a special immediate initiative to settle about 1000 refugees that 2018 still has on the BVOR list. News release <https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/new-fund-covers-costs-for-canadians-sponsoring-refugees-300693205.html> indicates that in addition to the federal government covering their typical 50% of costs, the remaining half would be covered by the *Shapiro Foundation*. Our task would be to do the physical aspects such as find housing, furniture, schooling, medical services, and settling the family similar to the Tri-HEART sponsorship of the El Imam family in early 2016. For some prior info see our social media page www.facebook.com/TrHeart/.

This allotment is on a first come/first served basis with a Sept 17th deadline to submit. Arrival of the refugee family is expected before the end of 2018 which leads us to request additional volunteers for the various settlement activities. This request is to gather names and contact info of potential interested volunteers to bolster the previous Tri-HEART group and spread the various jobs around a bit more as more assistance can assure lighter work for all. Please call (902) 863-4441 or email harry.daemen@ns.symptico.ca and you will be invited to a proposed meeting in early September once we have more details of the requirements.

No response to last week's bulletin for additional volunteers to physically help Tri-HEART settle another refugee and as per our last meeting we need some indication of additional volunteers to assist or we'll not attempt to assist another family at this time. So let's give it one more week as we are all perhaps still in summer mode; but with a mid-September deadline for these 1000 individuals the Feds are pushing we have very little remaining time to respond.

Friday, August 31st, 2018, will be our last Friday lunch at Chez Deslauriers for the season. The hours of operation are from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On the menu this week will be Fishcakes or Pâté. The price is \$12.00 and includes the meal, tea/coffee, biscuits/salad and strawberry shortcake for dessert. Come visit us for a home-cooked Acadian lunch! Takeouts are available. Volunteers are always welcome - phone Colette at 902-870-3051. Check out our new Facebook page "Chez DesLauriers"!