



Tri-Parish News

September 2018

Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. in Pomquet

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

~ Mass Schedule ~

Monday	(3 September)	6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnekek
Tuesday	(4 September)	9:00 a.m. in Pomquet
Wednesday	(5 September)	9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's
Thursday	(6 September)	9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Jacqueline Bennett)
Saturday	(8 September)	6:00 p.m. Mass in Pomquet
Sunday	(9 September)	9:00 a.m. Mass in St. Andrew's Cemetery 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton (John D. Fraser) 3:00 p.m. in Giant's Lake Cemetery

Faith Formation Program: The religion program begins in September:

- grades 1 to 4 on Wednesday, 12 September (weekly) in the St. Andrew's and Pomquet schools 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Heatherton students in grades 1 to 4 are free to choose where they will attend classes, either in Pomquet or St. Andrew's.

- 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.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. A reminder that at least one parent of each student is expected to attend the session for grades 5 to 8. If you have not registered yet, registration forms are available at the back of each church or on line at <http://www.triparishgrouping.ca/>

The Faith Formation Program Needs Your Help! We are in need of volunteers starting in a couple of weeks! If you are willing to teach a class (Grades 1-4 on Wednesdays) or to be an assistant; or to help facilitate or set up for the 5/6, 7/8 or Confirmation programs (every third Tuesday) please call Regina at 902-386-2914 or Annette at 902-863-4441 or Kathleen at 902-386-2754. Unfortunately, if we do not have the necessary volunteers, we will be unable to offer the entire program.

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, 16 September at 2:00 p.m. 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 September 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 meeting on Thursday, 27 September at 7 p.m. in the council chambers. A good attendance is necessary. *Grand Knight Gerard DeWolfe*

NOTE AGE EXTENSION: 2019 Colombia Mission Trip DATES: 18-29 Jan. 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 17 Sept.) 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

The Prayers for Priests and Deacons for September is now located in the Church.

EMPOWERED Catholic Conference for Men, 12 to 13 October in Halifax: A group dedicated to fulfilling our call to raise up men to be EMPOWERED in faithfulness to God for the service of all, especially their families. For more information please phone: 902-435-1568 or email empoweredccfm@hotmail.com The registration deadline is 2 October .. please check out their website at <https://empoweredccfm.com>

A reminder that the Tri-Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 3 September due to Labour Day. The office will re-open on Tuesday, 4 September from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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.

The Roman Catholic Communities of

**Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton**

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

**Ste. Croix,
Pomquet**

2 September 2018

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

The St. Mary's Cemetery Committee is requesting the assistance of volunteers to help with the spreading of top soil over grave sites on Saturday, 8 September from 8 a.m. until noon. Please bring shovels and rakes. The rain-date is Saturday, 15 September at the same time.

The last drop off to the Food Bank contained 45 lbs. food and \$5.00 in cash. Thank you. The basket will remain at the Church entrance on the right for further donations.

The winner of the 50/50 draw at the Fun Days was 6 year old Lauchie Hayne of Dunmore Road.

The following are asked to clean the Church 8 September or when convenient:
Regina Tate, Gail Tate, Gloria Wallace and Raymond Hawes.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,064.00 Loose = \$35.50 Cemetery = \$20.00

St. Andrew Parish News

St. Andrews CWL will meet on Thursday, 6 September at 7:00 p.m. in the Martha Room.

St Andrews Appreciation Fun Day Events for 9th September (rain date Sunday, 16 September). 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 & are looking for a donor(s) for each. The cost for the materials & installation will be \$5,000/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: 902-872-4449 or boyle_kenny@hotmail.com We already had donors for some of the windows & donors will be accepted 1st come, 1st served. Thank you for your generosity to your Church, Fr. Andrew

A 3 p.m. **Cemetery Mass** will be celebrated on Sunday, 9 September at Giant's Lake followed by a luncheon and concert.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,273.00 Loose = \$66.00 Cemetery = \$20.00 Giant's Lake = \$55.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$702.00 Loose = \$27.20 Cemetery = \$550.00 Hall Rent = \$2,200.00

Diocesan News

In this the year of the 50th Anniversary of Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine, Mabou we will celebrate on the day of our Annual Celebrations, always on the second Sunday of September and this year on Sunday, 9 September. The Continuous Rosary will start at 1:00 pm at the Shrine and continue until 3:30 pm. Feast Day Mass will be offered at 4:00 pm by Father Bernie MacDonald, welcoming everyone to St. Mary's Church. After Mass tea and refreshments will be hosted by St. Mary's CWL in the Mabou Hall. Everyone is welcome! For further information call 902-945-222.

Community News

Evans & Doherty will be returning to the Heatherton Community Centre Saturday, 22 September at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and are currently being sold at Broshas, Hawthorne Convenience, MacDonald's Convenience and Antigonish 5 to \$1.00

Refugee Sponsorship (Decision Time): Thanks to the seven responses we received for volunteers to assist Tri-HEART's initiative to settle another refugee family. The financial aspect is not an issue, but the requirement for volunteers is to settle this family possibly as early as the end of 2018. Our task would be do the physical aspects such as find housing, furnishings, welcoming and assisting in arranging schooling, medical services, transportation, government registrations, and the other aspects of settling in a new community. We propose a meeting for Tuesday Sept 4 at 7PM in the Martha room of St Andrews Church to make a final decision if we have the manpower commitment to undertake this worthwhile effort. Paperwork must be submitted by Sept. 17. Even if you just want to learn more about what is required and how you might be able to contribute please come to the meeting or email harry.daemen@ns.symptico.ca

The Chez Deslauriers Lobster Roll Dinner will be held on Sunday, 9 September between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Price is \$16.00 per plate and includes the lobster roll, potato salad, garnishes and blueberry cake for dessert. Take-outs are available. There will be a barbeque, walking trails and more. Pomquet Development Society

Financial Wellness Session: Feeling Trapped? Financial Wellness, All things debt related, Ways to solve Financial Struggles! Everyone welcome, Free of charge, No registration required. September 13, 2018, 1 pm - 2:30 pm, People's Place Library. Speaker: Rob McLernon from Grant Thornton Ltd. For Inquiries: Anita Stewart, Senior Safety Coordinator, Antigonish Town & County Crime Prevention, 902-318-0372 or Marcia Connolly, Antigonish Women's Resource Centre, 902-863-8668.