



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	(10 September)	6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnekek
Tuesday	(11 September)	9:00 a.m. in Pomquet
Wednesday	(12 September)	9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's
Thursday	(13 September)	9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Kenny Bowie)
Saturday	(15 September)	6:00 p.m. Mass in Pomquet (William Melanson and deceased family members)
Sunday	(16 September)	9:00 a.m. Mass in St. Andrew's (John & Anna tenBrinke) 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton

Our parish wishes to send prayers and best wishes to Deacon Art on the 6th Anniversary of his Ordination on 14 September. We thank you for your devoted service and commitment to the diaconate and to our churches. On this special occasion, may God's love and blessing be upon you.

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, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. ... grades 9 and up (Confirmation students) on Tuesday, 25 September in the Martha Room at St. Andrew's Church, 7:00 to 9:00 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.

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

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>

~ Knights of Columbus Council 14596 News ~

- Benefit 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. 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. We made over \$1,900.00 at our spring yard sale.

- As well as the Yard Sale fundraising, tickets will be sold on the following prizes:
1st prize - one night stay at the Keltic Quay Lodge in Whycomagh
2nd prize - cord of hardwood, cut, split and delivered
3rd prize – 2 \$100 gift certificates, one each, for Sobey's and Atlantic Superstore
Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and can be purchased from any council member before 27 September.

- The next Knights of Columbus meeting on Thursday, 27 September at 7 p.m. in the council chambers. A good attendance is necessary. *Grand Knight Gerard DeWolfe*

*The Roman Catholic
Communities of*

**Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton**

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

**Ste. Croix,
Pomquet**

**9 September 2018
23rd 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

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

It's Bingo time again. Come join the C.W.L. members sponsoring Bingo at the guest homes. Anyone able to come on Thursday, 13 September at 7:00 p.m. at the Highland Crest Home, please call Mary Ellen MacDonald at 902-386-2687.

There will be a C.W.L. meeting on Monday, 10 September, at 7:00 p.m. in the Heatherton Activity Centre.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$785.00 Loose = \$52.20

St. Andrew Parish News

St Andrews Fun Day this Sunday, 9 September (rain date Sunday, 16 Sept.) from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Church parking lot. The Cemetery Mass will also be celebrated at 9 a.m. this Sunday. Children's Parade at 1pm followed by hours of fun, music, games. At the registration table near the main church entrance pickup tickets for food/drink and children's game sheets.

Students in grade 4 and up that would like to become an altar server are asked to sign the paper at the entrance of the Church.

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. The cost for the materials & installation will be \$5,000/window. **There has been a wonderful response for donors to help and there are now only 2 chances left to donate a 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 Thank you for your generosity to your Church, Fr. Andrew

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

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,135.00 Loose = \$72.00 Giant's Lake = \$50.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$770.00 Loose = \$25.00 Rent = \$575.00 (Societe Acadienne Sainte – Croix)

Diocesan News

175 Years Diocese of Antigonish: Opening celebration at St. Ninian's Cathedral on Saturday, 13 October, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Morning prayer, diocesan video and discussion, lunch, closing prayer. Please check out the website at www.antigonishdiocese.com or their Facebook page for more information on this celebration.

Community News

There will be a Benefit Crib Game in aid of Chris Ehler on Friday, 14 September at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium of the Heatherton Community Centre. This benefit is to assist with the purchase of an accessible van for Chris. Three monetary prizes are guaranteed to be won. A donation box will also be on site. Everyone is welcome to attend this fundraiser.

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

The St Andrews Oak & Owl Club will resume monthly meetings on 10 September at 1:00 pm in the Seniors Room of the St Andrew's Community Centre. New members welcome.

The Chez Deslauriers Lobster Roll Dinner will be held this Sunday, 9 September, 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Price \$16.00/plate and includes lobster roll, potato salad, garnishes and blueberry cake for dessert. Take-outs 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. 13 September 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.

Home Warming Program information session will be held Tuesday, 25 September at the People's Place Library at 10 am. The Home Warming Program provides upgrades to your home at NO cost to you the homeowner. For homeowners who qualify, the Home Warming Program does an energy audit and works with home owners to determine the energy efficient upgrades that make the most sense for your home. For enquiries call Anita Stewart, Senior Safety Coordinator at 902-318-0372.

Antigonish Terry Fox Run will be held on Sunday, 16 September at Columbus Field. Registration from 10 to 11 a.m. with race/walk immediately following. Pledge sheets will be available at the field. If you cannot participate, a link for the event is on the official Terry Fox website. Search for Antigonish and you can donate online from your home. We encourage people to come out to the event, meet the participants and help with this worthy cause. Tax receipts will be issued via the Terry Fox organization.

On Saturday, 15 September at St. Ninian Place enjoy a Spaghetti and Meatball dinner. Spaghetti and meatballs, tossed salad, Caesar salad, rolls, dessert, tea and coffee. This event will run from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. (dinner being served until 6:30 p.m). Adults \$16; Children (10 and under) \$7. Tickets are available at the Parish Office (902-863-2338) and at the Antigonish 5—\$1. Proceeds to St. Ninian Parish Foundation.

The Guysborough Players Present “Cluesical” A Musical Comedy of Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre! 29 September at the Mini Trail Community Centre on Rte. 337 in Lakevale, Antigonish Co. Doors open at 5:30 with Cocktails, show to begin at 6:30. Turkey Dinner Catered by Louie's Cosy Corner. Tickets are \$35 dollars each, and can be purchased through Valerie Chugg 902-863-9569 or Pat Cranford 902-863-6215.