

The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,

Heatherton

St. Andrew, St. Andrew's

Ste. Croix, *Pomquet*

7 October 2018 27th 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

Tri-Parish News

October - November - December 2018

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Church in *St. Andrew's* Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church in *Heatherton* Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in Ste. Croix Church in *Pomquet*

~ Mass Schedule ~

Wednesday (10 October) 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's

Thursday (11 October) 9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Allan Hugh Rogers)

Saturday (13 October) 4:00 p.m. Mass in St. Andrew's

Sunday (14 October) 9:00 a.m. Mass in Heatherton (John D. Fraser)

11:00 a.m. in Pomquet

Please note: The Saturday Mass time of 4:00 p.m. will remain in effect until the end of March 2019 (Saturdays in Heatherton, January, February and March 2019).

Beginning 20 minutes before each of the weekend Masses this month, we will honour Our Lady, praying publicly with her for our own intentions and those of all the Church.

The Prayer for Priests, Deacons for the month of October is now available in the Churches.

Just a reminder that the Tri-Parish office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Monday, 8 October but will be reopen on Tuesday, 9 October, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

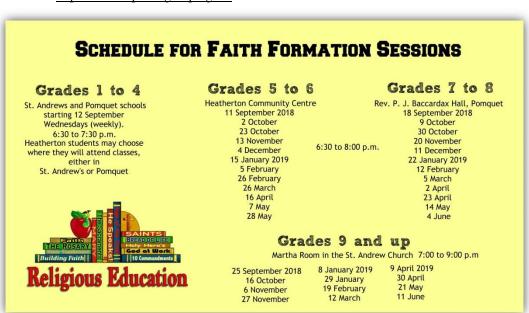
Knights of Columbus News:

- ~ An officers meeting will be held in the council chambers on Thursday, 11 October at 7 p.m..
- ~ General Meeting 27 Oct. at 7 p.m. for the swearing in of vbnew officers for the 2018-2019.
- ~ The three winners for the Knights of Columbus lottery held last month. First prize went to Kathleen MacIsaac, Antigonish. Second prize to Jeric John Mullins, Lower Sackville, NS. Third prize to Candace Hanifen, Pomquet. Thank you for all your support!

2019 Colombia Mission Trip: 19-27 Jan. to home for children who have been abandoned. AGES: All Adults (18 & up) FLIGHTS from Halifax or Toronto: \$1,198.00 PLUS ground fees: \$600 CONTACT: Fr. Andrew Gillies — fr.gillies@yahoo.ca — 902-863-4846

Facebook Page for information on the religious education program, schedules and other information concerning our churches can be found by searching for "**Tri-Parish of Heatherton**, **Pomquet, and St. Andrew's**". Please feel free to share the page.

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/



Immaculate Conception Parish

The Schedule for October, November and December is now located by the bulletins.

We will be replacing 16 windows in Immaculate Conception Church. The cost for the materials and installation will be: \$5,200/large window and \$4,863/small window. If you would like to donate the full amount for the purchase of a window, please contact the chair of our building committee, Ed MacDonald at phone 902-386-2756 or email him at ed.macdonald@ns.sympatico.ca Thank you for your generosity to your Church, Fr. Andrew.

An early reminder that the Parish Bazaar is fast approaching, 17 November from 3–7 p.m. (hot roast beef dinner - 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.). Donation drop-off – Friday, 16 November from 1-8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. We will be calling for volunteers and donations soon. Please consider helping in any way you can.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$875.00 Loose = \$75.00

Needs of the Canadian Church = \$230.00 Foster Child = \$8.30

St. Andrew Parish News

Altar server schedules for October – December are ready to be pickup in the Martha Room. Thank you for your commitment! Also, Attention Lectors, Altar Servers, Hospitality and Eucharistic Ministers: The schedules for October, November and December are posted on the bulletin boards by each entrance and in the vestry. Please use these as a reference in addition to the schedules emailed to you.

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 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

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,163.26 Loose = \$109.00 Giant's Lake = \$110.00 Cemetery = \$864.60 Window fundraiser = \$2,500.00 Parish Brunch held 3 June 2018 = \$175.30 (includes donation of \$50.00)

Ste. Croix Parish News

Parishioners/visitors of Ste. Croix parish are informed that there will be work in progress around church properties beginning this week and during the few coming weeks. Namely, the cemetery building and church roof.

During the month of October the Rosary will be recited 20 minutes prior to Mass time, beginning this Sunday, 7 October.

Lectors, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers schedule for Oct. – Dec. is posted on the bulletin board and copies at the entrance to the Church.

Thank you for your support: 22 September: Regular = \$1,180.00 Loose = \$53.25 Needs of the Canadian Church = \$105.00 Donations = \$325.00 Cemetery = \$100.00 Religious Education = \$180.00 Estate Donation = \$5,000.00 (Capital) **29 September:** Regular = \$950.00 Loose = \$20.00 Hall Rent = \$1,000.00

Diocesan News

175 Years Diocese of Antigonish - Saturday, 13 October 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Ninian Cathedral on Morning prayer, diocesan video and discussion, lunch, closing prayer. Register to attend the regional gatherings by contacting the parish office. Check out the website at www.antigonishdiocese.com, or Facebook page for more information or pick-up a copy of letter from Bishop Brian Dunn at the church entrance.

The Cursillo schedules for 2018, Women's - October 18-21, 2018 and Men's - November 1- 4, 2018, if interested in attending please call Kevin or Karen McSween at 902- 862- 8517, Bert or Claudia Aucoin at 902-578-1266 or Betty Lahey at 902-270-0891.

RCIA Workshop with Fr. Mark Gatto on Saturday, 13 October at St. Joseph Parish in Port Hawkesbury 9:30am - 3:00pm lunch provided and no charge. Pastors, Deacons, Parish Groups, Faith Formation Workers, Music Ministries, RCIA Teams and all who desire to invite, accompany others who wish to discover the Catholic Faith. More information can be found on the Tri-Parish website at www.triparishgrouping.ca

"Choose Life" presentation & discussion at St. John the Baptist Parish Hall, New Glasgow, on Sunday, 21 October 2:00-3:30pm. Choose Life is an informative, inspiring, non-judgemental conversation focusing on life, not abortion. All welcome, suitable for ages 12 and up, or at parents' discretion. Free will offering to purchase much needed baby food and diapers for the food bank. Refreshments provided.

Antigonish Diocesan Society Annual meeting on Sunday, 21 October at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Port Hawkesbury at 2:30 p.m. The society was formed in 1942 with the help of the Knights of Columbus to provided financial assistance to young men wishing to study for the priesthood. At the present, David Rankin of Mabou and a St. F. X. graduate is studying at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario for the priesthood for the Diocese of Antigonish. Please pray for David and for other vocations to the priesthood & religious life.

Community News

45's card play every Tuesday at 7 p.m. Heather Club 60. Fifty cents a game and groceries for prizes. A light lunch will be served.

Trivia Night on Friday, 19 October at the Heatherton Community Centre. Entry Fee is \$20 per team and a cash bar will be available.

Crib Game every Saturday starting at 1:00 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre.

There will be a dance with Hal Bruce & Lisa Richard at Heatherton Community Centre on 10 November. More details in next week's bulletin.

Our 4-H Club is growing! Do you have knowledge or skills to share with our local youth? The Heatherton 4-H Club is seeking new program leaders and helpers. You do not need to be an expert to become a leader, many programs offer leader resources for the project. Sewing, outdoors man, cake decorating, photography, scrap booking, welding, and rabbit are few we are looking to expand to our members. A complete list of 4-H projects can be found at http://novascotia4h.ca/project-newsletters/ If you are interested and helping out with any 4-H projects on the list please contact Jen 902870-3166, Kendra 9028702565 or email heatherton4h@gmail.com

Heatherton Fitness Centre fall hours: October, the Fitness Centre will be staffed with a volunteer Mornings- Mon, Wed & Fri 6am-9:30am, Evenings Tues, Wed, & Thurs -6:30-8:30pm & Sun 6pm-8pm. We are kicking off the season with a 6-week biggest loser (% of weight lost) competition on Wed., 10 Oct. \$20 registration fee for the Biggest Loser. Visit Facebook for info www.facebook.com/heathertonfitnesscentre/

St. Andrew's District Community Centre 25th Anniversary on Saturday, 13 October with a meet & greet from 2 to 4 p.m. Local entertainment & refreshments available. Adult dance from 8 to midnight with music by Bill Grover. Admission will be \$5.00 ... members and guests welcome.

The knitting group will resume on Tuesday, 9 October, 1:00-3:00 P.M. Weekly at SASHA meeting room. Yarn will be provided for purple hats for St. Martha's Hospital new born babies; knitted or crocheted dish cloths for the welcome basket St. Andrews; hats & mitts for the school; Social Action and the Daycare in Lower South River; also micro-preemie baby blankets & hats for the IWK blankets are 15" x 15" roughly and we will knit hats for kids who have cancer at the IWK. If you use to knit & would like to it again, we will be there to support you. Everyone welcome.

Pomquet Fire Dept. Card Play will begin on Wednesday Night, 10 October at the Fire Hall.

Chair Yoga for 55+ and those with mobility concerns at École acadienne de Pomquet, starting Friday, 12 October at 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm. Please bring water bottle & running shoes. Also offered: Pickle-ball (low-impact racquet sport) 55+ We will have a "learn-to" session on the first night. Please bring water bottle & running shoes a pickle ball paddle if you have one \$2.00/night. Any questions please call Dot at 902-572-2030

"Right Now" plans to replace 50 pro-abortion MPs with 50 pro-life ones in the top swing ridings in Canada. Come out to hear how we plan to do that and what you can do to help! Friday, 12 October – Antigonish Public Library (283 Main Street) 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Email: info@itstartsrightnow.ca to RSVP www.itstartsrightnow.ca/eastern_canada_tour)

FREE WALKING CLUB: Every Tuesday & Thursday mornings, 10 am - 11 am, at St. F.X. Call Anita Stewart at 902-318-0372 for more info.

