



# Tri-Parish New

## January, February and March 2019

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. in Immaculate Conception Church in *Heatherton*

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in Ste. Croix Church in *Pomquet*

Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew Church in *St. Andrew's*

### ~ Mass Schedule ~

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>(15 January)</b>	9:00 a.m. in Pomquet
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>(16 January)</b>	6:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's ** <b>Please note time change</b> **
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>(17 January)</b>	9:00 a.m. Mass in Heatherton (Donnie MacDonald)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>(19 January)</b>	4:00 p.m. Mass in Heatherton (Lauchie Chisholm)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>(20 January)</b>	9:00 a.m. Mass in Pomquet 11:00 a.m. Mass in St. Andrew's (Audrey Jane Wright)

### Attention Sacristans

There will be a meeting for all sacristans (for all three churches) on Monday, 14 January at 7:00 p.m. in the vestry of Immaculate Conception Church. At that time we will review the duties of the sacristan and consider any changes since we last met.

Knights of Columbus: There will be a general meeting on 24 January at 7:00 p.m. in the council chambers with State Deputy, Jim Macdonald and District Deputy, Jim MacCarthy in attendance. A great attendance would be greatly appreciated.

The "Prayer for Priests, Deacons" for the month of January 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.

Church contribution envelopes for the 2019 year are now located for pick up in the churches. For those who wish to receive a packet of envelopes but are not already on the list you are asked to please take one of the boxes located near the bulletins. Please ensure that you write your name, address and phone number on the first envelope you use in 2019 so that your contribution will be recorded. You may also contact the office if you wish to receive a packet of envelopes.

### Immaculate Conception Parish

Parishioners are invited to stay after the 4:00 p.m. Mass today, Saturday, 12 January, to help take down the nativity scene and Christmas decorations.

The last donations to the Food Bank included 63 lbs. and \$40.00 ... thank you very much.

The C.W.L. has two Bingos booked: Wednesday, 23 January at 2:00 p.m. at the Highland Crest Home and Thursday, 31 January, at 2:00 p.m. at the R.K. Guest Home.

A reminder to save your can tabs and postal stamps and drop them off in the containers located on the table near the confessional box. The Heatherton C.W.L. collect these items to help assist with various missions.

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

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$895.00    Loose = \$21.00    Christmas = \$40.00  
Solemnity of Mary = \$185.00    Initial Offering = \$138.00

### St. Andrew Parish News

We will be replacing the 10 windows in St. Andrew Church. The cost for the materials & installation is \$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 contact the chair of our building committee, Kenny Boyle at 902-872-4449 or email him at [boyle\\_kenny@hotmail.com](mailto:boyle_kenny@hotmail.com) **December amounts received for this church project= \$5,000.00/\$5,000.00/\$5,000.00 and \$2,500.00 with another \$2,500.00 pending.**  
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**The Roman Catholic  
Communities of**

**Immaculate Conception,  
Heatherton**

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

**Ste. Croix,  
Pomquet**

**13 January 2019**

**Baptism of the Lord**

**Contact Information**

**Parish Office**

Phone: 902-386-2810

Fax: 902-386-2183

Box 24, Heatherton  
42 Summerside Road,  
Heatherton, BOH 1R0

**Monday to Fridays**

9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

### Emails

[3catholic@gmail.com](mailto:3catholic@gmail.com)

(this is for the parish office)

**Fr. Andrew Gillies**

902-863-4846

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### Website

[www.triparishgrouping.ca](http://www.triparishgrouping.ca)

### Facebook

Tri-Parish of Heatherton, Pomquet  
and St. Andrew's

### Baptisms

By appointment,  
please phone Fr. Andrew

### Marriages

Please call Fr. Andrew at least  
12 months in advance to ensure  
the marriage course is arranged

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

15 minutes before and after  
weekday Masses or by  
appointment

### Mass Intentions

Contact the parish office  
to request a Mass offering

A list of those who contributed to our Christmas decorations in memory of their loved ones is available at the Church entrance.

Parishioners who are looking for church envelopes can enter the church at the chapel entrance and pick up box (es) at the main entrance.

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$1,527.50      Loose = \$51.80      Solemnity of Mary = \$200.00      Christmas = \$71.50  
Initial Offering = \$192.00      Giant's Lake = \$90.00      Giant's Lake Solemnity of Mary = \$20.00

### **Ste. Croix Parish News**

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$765.00      Loose = \$40.00      Initial Offering = \$130.00      Solemnity of Mary = \$100.00

### **Diocesan News**

*Youth Ministry - Anniversary 175 Pilgrimage to Montreal - March Break 2019* High School students, grades 10-12, are invited to join us in Montreal. Visit St. Joseph's Oratory, Notre Dame Cathedral, Biodome, Newman Center (McGill University) in Montreal. Interested? Contact Norma Blinkhorn or Cathy Walsh at [youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca) by 20 January 2019.

Come on Pilgrimage to Ste Anne de Beaupre- Cap de la Madeline— St. Joseph's Oratory and Montmorency Falls with Fr. Patrick O'Neill (parish priest of Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River) from 10 – 17 June. Price \$850.00 twin occupancy. To book a seat and for more information please phone Helen at 902-304-4101.

Alumni of St. F.X.U. will form the congregation for the taping of Mass for Shut-Ins on Tuesday, 22 January. Alumni and their families are invited to be part of the congregation. Please email [sleforte@bellaliant.net](mailto:sleforte@bellaliant.net) if you would like to be part of our outreach to those who are shut-ins for one reason or another.

### **Community News**

The Board of Directors of the Heatherton & Area Community Centre would like to express its appreciation to all those who support the Centre by volunteering in any way, as well as those who contribute financially through donations, use of the facility, and attending our events. Please join us for some snacks, drinks, and a few games at the Centre on Saturday, 19 January at 7:30 p.m. Thank you to everyone for their support.

The Tri-HEART Society is holding its AGM on Sunday, 20 January at 7 p.m. in the Martha Room at St. Andrew's Church to receive reports on the Syrian Refugee El Imam and Abo Alhawa families and make some relevant decisions pertaining to the settlement processes and responsibilities. Also status update of a Family Links application for the Somalian refugee sisters of Farhiyo Salah (Asli and Saadio) and their 5 children currently refugees in Kenya. This sponsorship is in combination with St Ninian's CARE Society with SAFE as the Sponsorship Agreement Holder making this an entirely Antigonish effort. Anyone with interest in these sponsorship endeavours is invited to attend as are new members interested in serving as directors

January is membership month for Antigonish Right to Life, a local educational pro-life organization working to promote the respect for all human life in the Antigonish area. Individuals are invited to help support and enhance these efforts by contributing a membership fee of \$10 (or more where possible). You may take out a membership by sending your name, address, phone number and stating if you need a tax receipt and by mail, dropping it in the collection basket or at the Respect Life Centre, 344 Main St.

"X Rings in the New Year Event" - all St. F.X. alumni, spouses, and friends are invited to the Old Triangle in Sydney on 17 January starting at 5:30 for the annual "X Rings in the New Year" celebration. Join us for appetizers, socializing, and prizes.

Catholic Studies at St. F. X. University:

Top 10 reasons you should take Catholic studies –

1. **Ponder** BIG questions about God, hope, death, love, faith, miracles, good, and evil
2. **Discover** the extraordinary lives of saints, martyrs, mystics, pilgrims, and popes
3. **Explore** the relationship between religion and science, from Galileo to the Big Bang theory
4. **Enjoy** the beauty of Catholic art, architecture, literature, and music
5. **Debate** moral questions from a theological perspective
6. **Deepen** your understanding of Scripture, the Sacraments, and the Catechism
7. **Acquire** informed opinions about controversial Catholic topics in the media
8. **Prepare** yourself spiritually for a career as a teacher, nurse, doctor, social worker, therapist, lawyer, or coach
9. **Follow** the international presence of the Church world-wide, in aboriginal cultures, the Orient, Africa, Rome and the Middle East
10. **Learn** about the rich history and tradition of Catholicism at St. F.X.

For more information contact: [cath@stfx.ca](mailto:cath@stfx.ca)    <https://www.stfx.ca/academics/arts/catholic-studies>

Opening Day for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Antigonish Winter Market will be Saturday, 26 January from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Pins Bowling Centre (3072 Post Road) and will be held every Saturday until the end of April 2019. Please check our Facebook page, "Antigonish Winter Market" for information on vendors participating and other news concerning this market ☺



*Notice to all parishioners to please remember your parish in your estate planning*