



# Tri-Parish New

March 2019

**The Roman Catholic  
Communities of**

**Immaculate Conception,  
Heatherton**

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

**Ste. Croix,  
Pomquet**

**3 March 2019**

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Contact Information**

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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  
(next course is 13 April at St. Ninian's)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

15 minutes before and after  
weekday Masses or by  
appointment

**Mass Intentions**

Contact the parish office  
to request a Mass offering

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 ~

**Wednesday (6 March)** Ash Wednesday Services (see schedule below)  
**Thursday (7 March)** 9:00 a.m. in Heatherton  
(William A. and Gladys Chisholm & deceased family)  
**Saturday (9 March)** 4:00 p.m. Mass in Heatherton (Melvin and Renee Mattie)  
**Sunday (10 March)** 9:00 a.m. Mass in Pomquet  
11:00 a.m. Mass in St. Andrew's



Ash  
Wednesday  
Service

**6 March 2019**

**Please note additional Mass time:**

9:00 a.m. in Ste. Croix Church at *Pomquet*  
12:00 noon in Immaculate Conception Church at *Heatherton*  
6:30 p.m. in St. Andrew Church at *St. Andrew's*

The church contribution receipts for the 2018 year are now ready for pick-up in our churches.

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

**Knight's of Columbus Simon J Khattar Scholarship:** Applications for the Simon J Khattar scholarship are now available from the Guidance Department at Dr. JH Gillis, East Antigonish and Ecole Pomquet schools. This is a \$1000 non-renewable scholarship for high school graduates or students attending first year university, college or community college beyond the secondary level who are practicing Catholics and who are residents of Nova Scotia. On average 8 to 10 scholarships are given out provincially each year. Deadline for applications is 15 March 2019. Applications can be dropped off at your school or at Mark Pettipas house, 4588 Dunmore Road.

## Immaculate Conception Parish

There will be a Heatherton C.W.L. meeting in the Activity Centre on Monday, 4 March starting at 7:00 p.m.

The Stations of the Cross will take place in the vestry every Friday evening during Lent at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Immaculate Conception Church Window Replacement Project: The Building/Properties Committee are providing a pledge form for anyone interested in donating to the cost of window replacements. We already have several parties who wish to donate. We have several other church repairs which will require expenditure over the next two years and it is hope that donations to the window replacement will allow for some financial room to also carry out additional projects. So even if all windows are eventually donated too -- there will be ample opportunity to donate--if you so wish. Additional pledge forms will also be available at the Tri-Parish Office-Heatherton Community Centre. If you would like to donate the amount for purchase of a window or have questions, contact Ed MacDonald, 902-386-2756 or email him at [ed.macdonald@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:ed.macdonald@ns.sympatico.ca)

**Thank you for your support:** Reg. = \$815.00    Loose = \$28.25    Initial Offering = \$10.00

## St. Andrew Parish News

Religious Education grades 1-4: Notes went home with students 20 February that the last class on 6 March will be at the same time 6:30 p.m. but will be held at the church. Parents/guardians are asked to sit with their children as this is the Ash Wednesday service. I wish to thank the parents/guardians for making the commitment to their child's/children's faith with participation in the religion classes as well as home discussion, training, and example. I want to add a big thank you to the volunteer teachers and classroom helpers for giving of your time and talents in managing a class, preparing lessons, and sharing their faith with our young people. Your help is needed in continuing to offer a religion program. I am looking for a new co-ordinator for our parish. We will also need to have new teachers and classroom assistants as those who have served for several years would like to step down. Please pray for guidance in considering your participation in this program.

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St. Andrews CWL will hold their Annual General Meeting on Sunday, 31 March following the 11 o'clock Mass. All are invited to attend. We will have a pot luck dinner following the meeting. Please let Linda MacDonald know if you plan to attend by calling 902-863-5495 or by e-mail at [lindamariemacdonald@gmail.com](mailto:lindamariemacdonald@gmail.com).

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 is now only 1 chance 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) **February amounts received for this church project= \$5,000.00/\$2500.00.** Thank you for your generosity to your Church, Fr. Andrew

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$1,265.00 Loose = \$67.00 Priest's Pension Fund = \$10.00 Giant's Lake = \$70.00

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

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$1,354.00 Loose = \$39.65 Priests Pension Fund = \$10.00 Hall Rent = \$200.00

### **Diocesan News**

On Tuesday, 5 March at 7:00 p.m., Mass will be celebrated in the Vestry at St. Ninian's Parish. Father Charles Cameron will be the celebrant. Following Mass there will be prayers for healing and for your personal intentions.

Fun and Faith Day Camp during March Break – Thursday, 21 March, from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish in Port Hawkesbury (138 Granville Street). This day camp is for elementary school age children, primary to grade 6. There is no charge and lunch and snacks will be provided. Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend. For more details please contact the parish or Norma Blinkhorn at [youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca) <https://www.facebook.com/events/2544925645524565/>

Pilgrimage with Fr. Albert MacPherson and Fr. James O'Neill — 4 – 11 JULY to Ste Anne de Beaupre, Cap de la Madeline, Ste Joseph's Oratory and Montmorency Falls \$850.00 for Double occupancy. For more information, please contact Helen at 902-304-4101.

**175<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Holy Land Pilgrimage** Have you ever desired to visit Jerusalem, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Bethlehem, Cana, Galilee, Nazareth, etc? The Holy Land is often described as the Fifth Gospel, because it helps people discover Jesus is a deeper way. Bishop Dunn will be leading a group of people to the Holy Land in September. The trip will take place from September 1-12, 2019. Cost will be around \$4,000. Brochures are available at the Emmaus Centre and at the Chancery Office. The Diocesan website has a registration form. Half registration is due on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Limited space is available, so register soon. This pilgrimage will give participants an opportunity to grow tremendously in their relationship of faith.

Join us on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and enrich your relationship for a lifetime of love. To be held 3 to 5 May at Between The Hearts Renewal Centre, Amherst, Nova Scotia. Open to husbands and wives throughout Atlantic Canada. For more information, or to sign up email [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) or call 902-314-8541.

Pilgrimage to Medjugore, Rome, Assisi, 28 April to 9 May. For more information contact Marie Desjardins at 1-207-868-5027 or email [mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com](mailto:mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com)

Come experience a 15 day pilgrimage of a lifetime to Rome—visit the Vatican Museum—St. Peter's Basilica—the Basilica Of St. Mary Major and the HolyStairs. St. Padre Pio's town of SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDA. View and pray before the incorrupt body of St. Padre Pio. Visit the GROTTA OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL LANCIANO and visit the church of ST. LONGINUS and view the EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE ASSISI—Visit the tomb of ST. FRANCIS then on to the church of ST. CLARE. To view the RELICS of ST. CLARE then on to to view the tombs of ST. FRANCIS. And ST. CLARE CASCIA—visit the SHRINE OF ST. RITA MESTRE—VENICE ISLAND—Take a Ferry Boat to VENICE ISLAND and visit ST. MARK'S SQUARE PADOVA—PADUA and visit ST. ANTHONY 'S BASILICA INNSBRUCK—where we will meet our German Tour Guide. We cross the Austrian—German Border and Visit the Neuschwan Stein Castle. We then check into the Hotel in OBERAMMERGAU—GERMANY PASSION PLAY OF JESUS—This Quaint Bavarian town is the site of the Extravagant OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY PERFORMED ONLY ONCE EVERY 10 YEARS—ONCE IN A LIFE TIME EXPERIENCE. The play is 5 hours long with a three hour intermission MUNICH—Continue on to MUNICH and visit the many beautiful sites there. THEN WE MAKE OUR WAY HOME PRICE— 6,295.00 Canadian per person — with a 500.00 non refundable deposit by MARCH 31—2019. After July 1—2019 the cost will be 6,795.00 per person. This cost includes everything including Passion Play Tickets- all AirFare and Hotels —all airport transfers and taxes—Baggage handling and3-4 star Hotels. 2 Meals per day- Breakfast and Dinner and all entrance Fees to Museums and the cost of the PASSION PLAY TICKETS Lunches—Travel Insurance and Tips for Tour guides are NOT included in the above price. We Only have 20 tickets for the PASSION PLAY so unfortunately our Pilgrimage can only be a pilgrimage of 20. For more information contact Helen at 902-304-4101

Pilgrimage Portugal and Northern Spain, 8 – 18 October 2019. Fátima, Santarem ( Miracle of The Eucharist ) Coimbra, Porto, Santiago De Compostel, Oviedo and Santander. For information contact Marie Desjardins at 1-207-868-5027 or [mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com](mailto:mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com)

### **Community News**

A friendly reminder that there is a weekly Crib Game held on Saturdays in the multipurpose room of the Heatherton Community Centre starting at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

St. Andrew's Oak and Owl Club will resume monthly meetings at 1:00 p.m. on 4 March in the Seniors' Room at the St. Andrews Community Centre. Membership is open to those 50 and older and new members are most welcome. If you have any questions about the varied activities of the organization, please call Marie Feltmate at 902-863-3279 or John DeCoste at 902-863-5797.

*Keep The Date:* Saturday, 4 May the Pomquet Area Cultural Recreational Community Development Association(PACRCDA) will be having their annual yard sale at the P J Baccardax Hall. Please think of us as you start your spring cleaning--yes spring is coming. Call Raymond at 902-863-6452/902-872-1949 or Randy at 902-780-804-6707/902-572-2048 for pick up.

*Pub/Dance night with Sparrow:* Saturday, 11 May at the P J Baccardax Hall in Pomquet. Keep the night open & watch for more details.

Weekly Ceilidhs at the Anigonish Legion every Sunday 2-5. No cover charge. CACL offer a small bar menu. Music by Junior Fraser, Abigail and Brian MacDonald and friends.

A friendly reminder that the Antigonish Winter Market is held every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Pin's Bowling Centre.



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