



Tri-Parish New

May - June 2019

Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. in Ste. Croix Church in Pomquet

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew Church in St. Andrew's

Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church in Heatherton

The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton

St. Andrew,
St. Andrew's

Ste. Croix,
Pomquet

12 May 2019

4th Sunday of Easter

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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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

15 minutes before and after
weekday Masses or by
appointment

Mass Intentions

Contact the parish office
to request a Mass offering

~ Mass Schedule ~

Monday	(13 May)	6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnekek
Tuesday	(14 May)	9:00 a.m. in Pomquet
Wednesday	(15 May)	9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's
Thursday	(16 May)	9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Christine and William D. Chisholm)
Saturday	(18 May)	6:00 p.m. in Pomquet (Ruth Hollett)
Sunday	(19 May)	9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's 11:00 a.m. Mass in Heatherton (Donnie MacDonald)

Roses for Life stickers, sponsored by Antigonish Right to Life, will be distributed at all Masses on Mother's Day this weekend, 11 - 12 May, to promote the sanctity of all life. Donations are greatly appreciated to help support the pro-life cause in this area.

Bishop Dunn has designated the 5th Sunday of Easter as "Recognition of Deacon Sunday" which will be held next Sunday, 19 May. Deacons renew their ordination promises on this Recognition of Deacon Sunday. We recognize the vocation, value, ministry, joys, hopes and challenges of all deacons, especially Deacon Art Riley and appreciate his contribution to the liturgical life of the parish.

PLEASE NOTE: There is information concerning the Faith Formation classes planned for the next year. Please take a copy for your reference or for those who have internet, check out our Facebook page or website for this information.

A friendly reminder to the Religious Education teachers, assistants and hall monitors of the appreciation dinner scheduled for Sunday, 26 May. **The deadline to respond to the emailed invitation is Thursday, 16 May.** If you haven't already done so, call Jolene at 902-386-2810 or email jolene3catholic@gmail.com so that the numbers can be finalized for the meal.

The Diocese of Antigonish is hosting a group to attend the Steubenville Atlantic Summer Youth Conference at Dal Housie University, 5 to 7 July. Open to any youth entering grade 9 to grade 12. Cost is \$225 per person (to be shared by the parish) and transportation can be provided if needed. This is a fantastic opportunity for young people to learn more about their faith and make connections with other young Christians. For more information, contact Father Andrew at fr.gillies@yahoo.ca Registration Deadline is the end of May.

"Prayer for Priests, Deacons" for May is 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.

Applications for the Knights of Columbus Council 14596 Father Cameron scholarships are now available at the guidance departments at Dr JH Gillis and Ecole Pomquet. A \$500 scholarship may be awarded to a student from each of Heatherton, Pomquet and St Andrews parishes. The application deadline is 17 May. Applications can be sent to: Mark Pettipas, 4588 Dunmore Road, Antigonish, NS, B2G-0B4 or dropped by the house.

Monsignor Hugh MacPherson Knights of Columbus yard sale on 25 May in the Walmart parking lot, from 8 am to noon. This is one of our annual fund raising events where we raise funds to support needy causes in the community, but we cannot have a yard sale unless we have something to sell. You, the community, have been very supportive in the past and we hope you will be, again this year. Please call Gerard 902 863-5682; Clarence at 902-870-3279; Hugh at 902-783-2779 or Jerry at 902-863-9269 for pick up.

Free online screening event titled "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players" from 10 - 15 May .. please check out the link provided to view this event, <https://pivotalplayers.com/free-screening>

Immaculate Conception Parish

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. To date, we have 7 windows spoken for - 9 remaining. 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

The national C.W.L. has begun a program called HUG: helping, understanding and giving. They are collecting personal items to make welcome packages to give to women's shelters across Canada. The Heatherton C.W.L. will have a basket at the church entrance until 2 June if anyone cares to donate items such as shampoos, gift cards, deodorant, personal care items, toothbrushes, diapers, etc. These will all go to local organizations For more information call 902-386-2687.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$945.00 Loose = \$57.75
Good Friday = \$50.00 Share Lent = \$25.00

St. Andrew Parish News

The AGM for St. Andrew's will be on Sunday, 2 June in the Martha Room directly following the 9:00 a.m. Mass that morning. A reminder to committees to please email your reports **no later than Thursday, 23 May** so that they will be available in the churches and on the internet that weekend for review. These reports are to be sent to Jolene at jolene3catholic@gmail.com

The St. Andrew's C.W.L. will be having a Baby Shower after the monthly meeting on Thursday, 6 June, at 7 p.m. in the Martha Room. All gifts will be given to support St. Martha's Hospital maternity ward. All women in the community are invited to attend. We appreciate your support for this cause.

The 10 windows in St. Andrew Church have been replaced. If you would like to donate any amount to cover the extra expenses associated with this, please put an envelope in the collection and include your envelope number or address. Thank you for your generosity to your Church, *Fr. Andrew*

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,796.00 Loose = \$66.00 Easter flowers = \$25.00
Antigonish Diocesan Society = \$5.00 Good Friday = \$40.00 Giant's Lake = \$35.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

Thank you for your support: Reg. = \$838 Loose = \$43.00 Good Friday = \$65.00 Rent = \$575.00 Easter = \$140 Cemetery = \$30.00

Diocesan News

Mass with prayers for healing will be celebrated on 14 May at 7:00 p.m. in the Vestry of the Cathedral. Fr. Charles Cameron will be the celebrant.

National Week for Life and the Family – 12 – 19 May. The theme of the Week for 2019 is: "Listening to the Gospel as a Family".

This year, World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be this Sunday, 12 May. The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). "The Lord's call is not an intrusion of God in our freedom; it is not a "cage" or a burden to be borne. On the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking. He opens before our eyes the horizon of a greater sea and an abundant catch." from Pope Francis' message

Youth Ministry Planning has begun for 2019/20. Thank you to everyone who has supported Youth Ministry in the past. We are looking forward again this year to continue to build Youth Ministry with you and your team. If you would like to host a March Break Day Camp, Youth Rally, Bishop Dinner, First Spiritual Exercises, Alpha, youth group, teaching Mass, day trips to Universities, social justice and service day projects and etc. please contact Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca Got an Idea for Youth Ministry? Need some help and a team to support you with your youth for more details contact Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca. **GOOD FOR YOU AND IT IS GOOD FOR US:** Looking to build your resume and scholarship applications. Need some Service experiences contact youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca or Norma at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca and see how you can get involved.

A Relic of Padre Pio will be visiting the diocese on Thursday, 30 May. Veneration of the relic and associated events will take place at St. Theresa Church in Sydney. Padre Pio, also known as Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, O.F.M. Cap. (May 25, 1887 – September 23, 1968), was a friar, priest, stigmatist, and mystic, and is venerated as a saint. Born Francesco Forgione, he was given the name of Pius (Pio) when he joined the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin. Padre Pio became famous for the way he celebrated Mass, for his commitment to the Sacrament of Penance and for exhibiting stigmata, thereby sharing in the Passion of Christ. Pope John Paul II beatified him in 1999 and canonized him in 2002. His visit will be a wonderful source of grace for the diocese.

Please Support Diocese work in Honduras: Our Diocese has been working in Latin America for over 60 years. Our priests have been instrumental in bringing credit unions to the communities and Father Bernard MacAdam recently attended the 50th Anniversary of Cooperative Sagrada Familia, the biggest financial success story in Central America with over 350,000 members. Father Bernard, Father Joe Muise and Father Norman MacPhee were the first three members of the credit union and are honored with conference rooms dedicated to them. Their legacy and the work of the Diocese of Antigonish has been a definite benefit to the people of Honduras. Today, our work continues, with homes being built to assist families living on the streets. These homes are an initiative of an inspiring group of Caremlite sisters; the Religious San Jose del Carmen. They are building 100 homes and have families moving in to the first 50 homes this winter and spring. This will give the parents an opportunity to find employment while the children are able to attend Fatima House school. It is truly an amazing endeavor and our Diocesan Committee has been supporting this and Fatima House for a number of years. We ask that you consider this project should you wish to make a donation to a worthy cause. Giving families a hand up and an education will change lives and we are proud to be able to support the sisters in their dream. Diocesan Committee for Latin America; Chair Wanda Fedora, Members: Father Norman MacPhee, Deacon Art Riley, Teresa Ryan, Donnie MacIsaac, Edwin MacLellan and Avis Mysyk.

Pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeline St. Joseph's Oratory—Ste Anne de Beaupre and Montmorency Falls with Fr. Patrick O'Neill 10 – 17 June. Price 850.00 per person with double occupancy. To book your seat or for more info call Helen at 902-304-4101.

Community News

Heather Club 60 Meeting & Story Night: Heather Club 60 welcomes all those 55 yrs of age or older, to join us this Wednesday, 15 May, 7 p.m. for our Annual General Meeting and Story Night. What is Story Night you ask- At the club we have been promoting the idea that "everyone has a story"; a little story from their home, their school years, or their neighbourhood, that happened when they were growing up. Whether it is funny, exciting, sad, or touching, we ask everyone to write down an anecdote (no longer than a page) to share at this Wednesday meeting. We look forward to seeing you there and hearing your tale. FYI- Club membership is only \$5! Also please note: The club will be holding a Yard Sale next month on 22 June and will be looking for donations of new or used goods starting 18 June. Al Marsh will be organizing that event.

INDOOR YARD SALE at St. Andrews Community Centre on Sunday, 19 May from 11-2. Vendors can rent tables for \$10.00 each. Call Tracey at 863-0033 to book a table. All unsold goods must be removed from hall after sale ends

SUMMER STUDENT JOB OPPORTUNITY St. Andrews Community Centre is looking for a summer student for July and August. Resumes can be e-mailed to tracey@tlmdesignstudio.com Work to commence on 8 July.

District 5(Pomquet, South Side Harbour, Glenaire Estates, Dagger Woods) ditch clean up: Will take place from 17 to 26 May. Either leave the bags on the side of the road or drop them off in the dumpster at 372 Taylors Road. If the ditches in your area are clean or have been cleaned, please consider spending some time cleaning on the Beach Road, Monks Head Road, the Cove Road or Pomquet Point Roads 1 and 2 where there is less population to do the clean up. Call Clarence if you have any questions at 902-870-3279.

There will be a Family Round and Square Dance on Friday, 17 May at St. Mary's Parish Hall - Hwy 245 Maryvale, Antigonish County from 9 p.m. to 12:00 am. Music provided by Rodney MacDonald and Jackie Dunn-MacIsaac. Admission: \$10.00 and children 12 and under free when accompanied by an adult. Tea and Sweets Provided!



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