



Tri-Parish New

July - August - September 2019

Saturdays at 6:00 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*

The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton

St. Andrew,
St. Andrew's

Ste. Croix,
Pomquet

30 June 2019

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 ~

Saturday (6 July) 6:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's (Alice Brophy and Cornelius VandenHeuval)
Sunday (7 July) 9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Lauchie and Theresa MacDonald)
11:00 a.m. Mass in Pomquet

Faith, Fun and Friendship! Come join the Tri-Parish Community for our second monthly gathering on Sunday, 14 July. Mass at Immaculate Conception in Heatherton at 9:00 a.m. followed by food and games at the Heatherton Community Centre. Free. All are welcome. Any questions feel free to contact Melissa or Paul at 902-318-4319.

"Prayer for Priests, Deacons" for July 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.

Information concerning the Faith Formation classes planned for the next year is located in the churches. It is also available on our Facebook page and website.

Copies of the July and August issue of "The Word Among Us" are now available for \$2.00 each at the entrances of the churches.

A reminder that all bulletin notices are to be sent to Jolene by dropping them off to the Tri-Parish Office, phoned in at 902-386-2810 or emailed to jolene3catholic@gmail.com before the deadline of Thursday in order to ensure it gets in the bulletin.

PLEASE NOTE: The Tri-Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 1 July, for Canada Day. The office will re-open on Tuesday, 2 July, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Parish

The July, August and September ministry schedule is now available near the bulletins. Please take a copy as a reference so you will know when you serve.

16th Annual Heatherton Fun Days (9 to 11 August)

- The next meeting for planning the annual Heatherton Fun Days will be held on **Wednesday, 3 July at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish board room (Heatherton Community Centre). There were only five people in attendance at the last meeting. For this to be a success, we need more help. If you would be willing to run or oversee one event on the weekend of 9- 11 August, please come to this next meeting or phone the parish office and leave your name.
- Donations are now being accepted for the Heatherton Fun Days. Items such as prizes for the children's games, cases of pop and water, and condiments such as ketchup, mustard and relish as well as napkins can be dropped off at the parish office.
- Please check out our Facebook event page at "16th Annual Heatherton Fun Days" to keep up to date on the scheduled events and other information concerning the weekend. On this page, go to the "discussion tab" to read more.
- VOLUNTEERS** are needed for this event so please consider a few hours .. the children's games, bbq, children's parade, pancake breakfast, are just a few of the events where you can help .. contact us today ☺

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

As you may know our parish council has been restructured since many duties it was previously responsible for like religious education, liturgy, etc. are now the responsibility of the tri-parish council. Therefore the parish council was dissolved and our parish now has a building and properties committee to look after just parish affairs. Its duties include upkeep of parish buildings and properties, as well as miscellaneous duties related to these (cleaning, etc.), bingo, cemetery, and fundraising. The committee would probably meet four times a year. Currently we are looking for new members. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please email Ed MacDonald at ed.macdonald@ns.sympatico.ca or phone the parish office.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$770.00 Cemetery = \$50.00 Latin America = \$305.00 Loose = \$23.00
Confirmation books = \$68.37 Fun Days donation from the C.W.L. = \$300.00 .. thank you for the generous donation

St. Andrew Parish News

There will be a workshop on the duties of a Sacristan for anyone interested in helping out with this ministry on Monday, 8 July at 6:30 p.m. in the Martha Room.

We are looking for some flowers in vases to spruce up the church for the summer. If you have some flowers and would like to share them, consider bringing a couple of vases of flowers prior to mass and then take them home following mass.

We are looking for a few more adult altar servers. We currently need servers to help out at funerals. C.W.L. and Knights of Columbus members might consider helping out with this ministry. It would be nice to have members serve at a fellow members' funeral. If interested please contact either Fr Andrew or Mary Carroll 902-863-3053. We currently only have 3 adult servers for funerals. Please consider helping out.

Walk for Life sponsored by the St. Andrew's C.W.L. will be held this Sunday, 30 June after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in St. Andrew Church. Containers for donations will be placed at all entrances to the Church for each Sunday in June. All donations will be given to Antigonish Town and County Palliative Care. Your support for this cause is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support: Reg. = \$1,132.00 Loose = \$95.55 Cemetery = \$175.00 Latin America = \$15.00 G. L. = \$70.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,275.00 Loose = \$10.10 Cemetery = \$410.00 Rent = \$800.00 (Fire Dept.)

Diocesan News

Divine Mercy Conference "Jesus, I trust in You" 30 August to 1 September 2019 at Our Lady of Grace Monastery Featuring: Opening celebrant Most Rev. Bishop Brian Dunn and Guest Speakers, Fr. Seraphim Michalenko Divine Mercy Centre, Stockbridge, Massachusetts; Fr. Wade Meneze Fathers of Mercy Auburn, Kentucky; Fr. Tom Sullivan Fathers of Mercy Auburn, Kentucky, Our Lady of Grace Monastery; Al Barbarino, emcee and music ministry. For registration and more information visit www.ourladyofgracemonastery.ca Conference funds will assist the Augustinian sisters of Our Lady of Grace Monastery with operational costs. Also, posters along with a few brochures are located in the churches for your reference.

Diocesan 175th Anniversary Celebrations "Learning Together to Live the Call" Anne Jamison of the Diocese of Hamilton will develop this theme as follows: - Saturday, 14 September "Missionary Disciples: Echoing the Good News, a deepening love & a clearer witness": Meeting with Catechists and interested parishioners at Port Hawkesbury - Sunday, 15 September: "Missionary Disciples: Learning Together to Live the Call": 2:00-3:15 p.m. Presentation with questions and answers; 4:00 p.m.: Sunday Mass with concelebrating clergy; 5:00 p.m.: Catered Reception with Food Service in Buffet Style at St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish. The Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, will be present for the weekend.

2nd annual Empowered Men's Conference - October 4-5 Halifax: Is a call for men to be challenged, to become more engaged in their faith and grow in faithfulness to serve God and the Church: Whether they're lukewarm or already on fire! Many men do a lot of great work in our parish ministries and communities, however, regarding our personal faith formation, research shows many men are lacking, practicing their faith timidly. This crisis of male disengagement is precisely why initiatives such as the Empowered Men's Conference, are essential in rejuvenating the faith in our parishes. Hear inspiring message from Archbishop Mancini and keynote speakers, Fr. Mark Cherry & Greg Moulaison, along with Stanley Cup Champion, Joe Dipenta (Anaheim Ducks) as our Emcee. To Register visit: empoweredccfm.com. Registration \$75 - Early Bird registration \$60 - Until this Sunday, 30 June. For more information, email empoweredccfm@hotmail.com

Community News

Heatherton 4-H Achievement Day will be held on Tuesday, 2 July hosted by Black Avon Farm (Tony and Erica Versteeg), 2362 Guysborough Rd., Heatherton. Members are asked to drop off non-livestock projects between 9:30 and 10 a.m. Tuesday morning. Livestock Showmanship classes will begin at 1:30 p.m. Award presentation will be held after Showmanship classes followed by a BBQ. Family and friends are invited to attend. 'Learn To Do By Doing'

There will be Surprise Tea Party to celebrate Theresa Vegelahn's 80th Birthday on Sunday, 7 July from 12 noon until 3:00 p.m. at the Bayfield Community Centre. There will be fiddle music and refreshments. All are invited to attend, but remember, it's a surprise.

We are currently looking for more helpers for our Friday night bingos at the St. Andrews District Community Centre. Duties include selling books or working the canteen. You will be asked to work only two hours every seven weeks. You will be placed on a rotating team with a set schedule. Please consider helping us out. For more information please contact Genesta Peters at 902-870-1344.

The annual salmon/chicken dinner is being held during Highland Games Week on Tuesday, 9 July at St. Ninian Place in Antigonish. Your choice of chicken or salmon and all dinners must be pre-booked for numbers. Cost is \$25 person and all are welcome to come and enjoy a meal you don't have to cook! For tickets or info call Loyola at 863-9555 or Kaye at 863-4118. This event is hosted by Clan Chisholm and open to all to attend.

Beginning 4 July our "Ceilidh at the Museum" series takes place during July and August. Thursdays from 7:30 - 9:00pm at the Antigonish Heritage Museum featuring traditional fiddle, piano, vocals and more. Admission \$8.00

Talk/Book Launch - "The Stories of Emigration from the West Highlands to the East Coast of Canada" by Angus MacDonald of Arisaig, Scotland, Wednesday, 24 July at 7:00 p.m. at the Antigonish Heritage Museum

A reminder that the Antigonish Farmer's Market is held every Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the 4-H Barn on the exhibition grounds (the green barn behind the arena). There are lots of local vegetables, plants, home baking, honey, natural care products, craft items, on-site food and lots more. Stop in and support local.

Senior's Driver Refresher Course called Operation Boomers to be hosted by Antigonish Town & County Crime Prevention Association. This course will take place Thursday, 4 July at St. F.X. Pre-registration is required as seats are limited. This course is free to all Senior's who have a valid driver's license! Lunch and snacks will be provided! To register or receive more information, please call Anita Stewart, Senior Safety Coordinator, at 902-318-0372. This course is classroom based and aims to provide valuable information to all who attend.



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