



**The Roman Catholic
Communities of**

**Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton**

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

**Ste. Croix,
Pomquet**

**14 July 2019
15th 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

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*

~ Mass Schedule ~

Sunday	(14 July)	6:00 p.m. Memorial Service St. Andrew's (Karen Malcolm-Henley)
Monday	(15 July)	6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnkek
Tuesday	(16 July)	9:00 a.m. in Pomquet (Kenneth Broussard)
Wednesday	(17 July)	6:30 p.m. Lower South River Cemetery (Ambrose Bowles)
Thursday	(18 July)	9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Donald Armstrong)
Saturday	(20 July)	6:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's
Sunday	(21 July)	9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Jack and Tat Grant) 11:00 a.m. Mass in Pomquet (Adrian VanBommel)

Faith, Fun and Friendship! Come join the Tri-Parish Community for our second monthly gathering this 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.

Immaculate Conception Parish

The next meeting for the Annual Heatherton Fun Days will be on Wednesday, 17 July at 7:00 **p.m.** at the parish board room in the Heatherton Community Centre.

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

- 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, and relish as well as napkins can be dropped off at the parish office by **Friday August 2, 2019**. Also, monetary donations and items for the "auction" can also be dropped off to the office.
- 50/50 tickets will be sold ahead of the Fun Days weekend for \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and will be drawn for on Sunday, 11 August at the Variety Concert.
- YARD SALE – on Saturday, 10 August, starting at 9:00 a.m. If you wish to rent a table for this (\$10.00 each), please contact the parish office at 902-386-2810.
- 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 set-up, someone to oversee and work the children's games, bbq, 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 = \$815.00 Loose = \$81.50 Cemetery = \$20.00
Window Project = \$866.00

Church Cleaners for July 20: Mary MacPherson, Shelley Teasdale, Katelyn Pushby & Cathy Berkvens

St. Andrew Parish News

The Annual Cemetery Mass which we try to plan in one of the five cemeteries yearly in our parish will be held this year in the Lower South River Cemetery (the entrance is at the sharp turn near the overpass of the new highway) on Wednesday, 17 July at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited to attend. (Rain date July 24.)

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.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,145.00 Loose = \$54.00 Cemetery = \$100.00
Maintenance = \$50.00 The Word Among Us = \$5.00 Giant's Lake = \$65.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

The schedule for July - September for Lectors, Servers and Eucharistic Ministers is on the shelf at the back of the Church. Please take a copy for your reference.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$878.00 Loose = \$49.00 Cemetery = \$25.00

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 - For more information, email empoweredccfm@hotmail.com

Community News

Quilt Show and Sale on Friday, 19 July from 10 a.m.to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 20 July from 10 a.m.to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Anglican Church in Bayfield. Also featuring a variety of crafts, knitting, crocheting, cross stitch, etc. by local artisans. Admission: \$3.00 door prize available.

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.

15th Annual Pomquet Fire Department ½ Chicken Open Pit BBQ Sunday, July 28, 2019 11am-2pm at the Pomquet Fire Hall \$15/person (eat in or take out) Includes baked potato, vegetables, roll and dessert! Musical entertainment on site. Sponsored by the Pomquet Fire & Emergency Services-Celebrating 50 years of service.

Chez Deslauriers is open for the 2019 season! We are open every Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On the menu for Friday, July 19th is Seafood Chowder or Pâté. The price is \$12.00 and includes the meal, tea/coffee, biscuits/salad and apple crisp for dessert. Come visit us for a home-cooked Acadian lunch! Takeouts are available. Volunteers are always welcome - phone Colette at 902-870-3051. For menus and pricing, visit www.pomquet.net

The Unplanned prolife movie is taking the world by storm. Now YOU, YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR FRIENDS finally have a chance to see it here in Canada starting July 12. It’s time for Canadians to see what Abby saw that changed her life.

St. Joseph’s Parish Annual Cemetery Mass will be held at St. Joseph’s Parish Cemetery on Saturday, 20 July at 5:00 p.m. There will be a reception immediately following the mass at the St. Joseph’s Lakeside Community Centre. We will be serving strawberry shortcake and refreshments, there’s no charge, and everybody is welcome.

Stella Maris Parish Annual Dinner, Sunday, July 28th, 11 am - 2:30 pm, Inverness Firehall, Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings/Strawberry Shortcake, Tea/Coffee, Tickets Adults \$15.00/Children under 12 years/ \$7.50, Eat-in or take-out available, For information/tickets please call Stella Maris Parish Office 902-258-2462. Stop by on your way to the Broad Cove Concert and enjoy a delicious meal with us!

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.

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

