

22nd Sunday
of Ordinary
Time

Tri-Parish News

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**

**1st of September 2019
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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	(2 September)	6:30 p.m. in Paqtn'kek
Tuesday	(3 September)	9:00 a.m. in Pomquet (Kenneth Broussard)
Wednesday	(4 September)	9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's
Thursday	(5 September)	9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (special intention)
Saturday	(7 September)	6:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's
Sunday	(8 September)	9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Bill and Kit Chisholm) 11:00 a.m. Mass in Pomquet (Tony Benoit & deceased family)



Faith Formation
Registration

Faith Formation Classes: Information concerning the Faith Formation classes planned for this year is located in the churches (also available on our Facebook page and website). The following is a list of the start dates and locations:

- **Grades 1-4** in the Heatherton Community Centre beginning, Wednesday, 11 September, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (every week)
- **Grades 5, 6 & 7** in École acadienne de Pomquet, beginning Tuesday, 17 September, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. (once a month)
- **Grades 8, 9 and up** (Confirmation preparation) in St. Andrew's Consolidated School, beginning Tuesday, 24 September, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (once a month).

A reminder to parents or guardians to contact the Tri-Parish Office to add their children's names to the lists being prepared for the upcoming classes. It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that we have classroom space for all those who will be attending. Please **CONTACT** us so that we will know that you are returning to or starting to attend this year's sessions. Phone 902-386-2810 or email jolene3catholic@gmail.com This is the only way we can be certain to accommodate your child with sufficient teachers & supplies. There are also sign-up sheets on the church bulletin boards.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a little reminder to those who are planning on marrying next year to register for the marriage course which is scheduled to be held on Saturday, 26 October in St. Peters Monsignor Donnelly Hall in Tracadie. Please contact Deacon Art Riley at 902-870-6379 or email him at rileyryn@hotmail.com to register. This course is a requirement for those planning marriage. This will also be held in the Spring of 2020.

ORDINATION TO THE ORDER OF DEACONS: The Diocese of Antigonish through Bishop Brian Dunn and Fr. Bedford Doucette, Director of the Diaconate Formation Program and the Diaconate Formation Team cordially invite you to the Ordination of eight men of our Diocese to the Order of Deacons to take place at St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish, Friday, 20 September at 4 pm.

- Shawn Bigley, St. Anne Parish, Glace Bay
- Fernand Boivin, Stella Maris Parish, Pictou
- Sander Burke, St. Mary Parish, Lismore
- David Lewis, St. Joseph Parish, North Sydney
- Duncan McMaster, Stella Maris Parish, Inverness
- Barry Miller, Stella Maris Parish, Inverness
- Tom Sylliboy, Holy Family Parish, Eskasoni
- **Henry vandeWiel, St. Andrew Parish, St. Andrews**

You are also invited to join with the newly ordained deacons at a reception in St. Ninian Place immediately after the ordination.

"Prayer for Priests, Deacons" for September is available near the bulletins. Let us show our love & appreciation for our priests, deacons & others serving in our diocese, by praying each day.

Copies of "The Word Among Us" are available for \$3.00 each at the entrances of the churches.

PLEASE NOTE: The Tri-Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 2 September due to the Labour Day holiday. The office will re-open on Tuesday, 3 September, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Parish

Due to the current work being done on the windows in our Church, the upstairs is closed until the construction is complete. The exception would be choir members.

Church cleaners for 7 September or when convenient please:
Joyce Dobbin, Laverne Fraser, Doreen Bailey and Paulette Tate

Immaculate Conception C.W.L. sponsors Bingo at the "guest homes" in Antigonish monthly – we buy prizes (50 to 65 approx.) and each take a plate of lunch. It is very enjoyable for both us and the guests. Anybody is welcome to take part. Our first one is on Thursday, 12 September at 2:00 p.m. at the Highland Crest Home. If you are able to go, please call Mary Ellen at 902-386-2687.

Immaculate Conception Church Window Replacement Project: The Building/Properties Committee is providing a pledge form for anyone interested in donating to the cost of window replacements. To date, we have 10 windows spoken for – 6 remaining. We have several other church repairs which will require expenditure over the next two years and it is hoped 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

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$784.00 Loose = \$55.55 Foster Child = \$4.50

St. Andrew Parish News

The regular meeting of the St. Andrews CWL will be held on Thursday, 5 September at 7:00 p.m. in the Martha Room. All are welcome.

The 9th Annual St. Andrew Parish Appreciation Fun Day 8 September (rain date -15 September). For additional information please call Mary Carroll at 902-863-3053, Pat MacLean 902-863-5072 or the parish office at 902-386-2810. Donations of Water, Pepsi, Cakes /Cupcakes will be appreciated and gladly accepted at the church for this event; please drop off prior to 5 September if possible – Cakes 7 and 8 September. The next organizing meeting will be Tuesday, 3 September at 6:00 p.m. in the Martha Room.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$836.45 Loose = \$42.00 Word Among Us = \$5.00 Giant's Lake = \$35.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$740.00 Loose = \$36.85

Diocesan News

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. Check out our Anniversary 175 page under EVENTS at www.antigonishdiocese.com

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

Music Workshop: Parishes need to provide ongoing formation for all those involved in music ministry. A music workshop will be held on November 23, 2019 at St. Joseph, Port Hawkesbury. This workshop will incorporate some of the music from the new Canadian hymnal being published in 2020 and will provide some suggestions for new Mass settings for our Diocese.

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, Youth Faith Sharing Groups, Alpha Groups and Alpha Spirit Day, 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

The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine invites you to attend the Annual Celebration on Sunday, 8 September .. Continuous Rosary from 1:00 to 3:30 pm at the Shrine .. Mass at St. Mary's Church, Mabou at 4:00 p.m. Refreshments in the Parish Hall after Mass compliments of St. Mary's CWL. All are welcome to join in the prayers and celebration. For inquiries please call 902-945-2221

Community News

Tickets are currently on sale for a Gift Card Draw in support of the Heatherton Community Centre. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased from Kris at 902-318-1702 or Committee members. 1st prize - \$1000 Leaves & Limbs, 2nd prize - \$1000 Raymond Rogers Trucking & Excavating, 3rd prize - \$1000 Travel Our Way, 4th prize - \$1000 Atlantic Superstore. Draw date 4 October 2019.

Tickets are now available for Jimmy the Janitor on 18 October. Doors & cash bar open at 6:30, with show beginning at 7:30PM. Clean comedy for ages 14+. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Hawthorne Convenience, Brosha's Short Stoppe, MacDonald's Convenience, and Antigonish 5 to Dollar, or from Jillian Rogers at 902-870-7361.

The St. Andrew's Oak and Owl Club will hold their first fall meeting on 9 September instead of on 2 September due to the Labour Day holiday. The Council meeting is to be held in Canso on 30 September. All Oak and Owl members who wish to attend please call John DeCoste at 902-863-5797 before 21 September.

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 Chez Deslauriers Lobster Roll Dinner will be held on Sunday, 8 September between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Price is \$16.00 per plate and includes the lobster roll, potato salad, garnishes and blueberry cake for dessert. Take-outs are available. There will be local entertainment, a barbeque, walking trails and more. Pomquet Development Society

The Pomquet Fire & Emergency Services Open House will be held on Sunday, 15 September, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Pomquet Fire Hall.

Parkland Antigonish Invites you to a *Drive Safe* Presentation for Seniors on Wednesday, 4 September at 2:00 p.m., Parkland Antigonish, 153 Highway, 337 Antigonish Landing, N.S. Presented by our Local RCMP Detachment

