



# Tri-Parish New

## 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*

**4 August 2019**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### Contact Information

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#### Monday to Fridays

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#### Website

[www.triparishgrouping.ca](http://www.triparishgrouping.ca)

#### Facebook

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 ~

**Tuesday (6 August)** 11:00 a.m. Funeral in Heatherton for Gregory Tyler Bernard  
**Saturday (10 August)** 6:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's  
**Sunday (11 August)** 9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (those buried in St. Mary's cemetery)  
11:00 a.m. Mass in Pomquet  
(Hubert and Bernadette Landry & deceased family members)

Diaconate Ordinations: On September 20, 8 candidates will be ordained to the Order of Deacon. Please keep these men in your prayers: Shawn Bigley, St. Anne, Glace Bay; Fernand Boivin, Stella Maris, Pictou; Sander Burke, St. Mary, Lismore; David Lewis, St. Joseph, North Sydney; Duncan MacMaster, Stella Maris, Inverness; Barry Miller, Stella Maris, Inverness; Tom Sylliboy, Holy Family, Eskasoni; Henry vandeWiel, St. Andrew, St. Andrews They will be ordained at St. Ninian Cathedral on Friday, 20 Sept., 4pm. This will be a wonderful diocesan celebration; all clergy & parishioners are invited and welcome. Please invite your parishioners to join this celebration which will be a great sign of hope for our diocese. Please continue to pray for these candidates in the Universal Prayers at Sunday Eucharist during the summer, especially as they make their ordination retreat at the end of August. As well, please encourage any men who may be interested in the diaconate to attend; an ordination ceremony has great power in touching the hearts of those thinking about a call. Prayers cards for the deacon candidates at the Church entrances.

Chaplaincy Position for St. FX for the Coming Year: Henry VandeWeil (deacon candidate) will become the associate chaplain. May the Lord's Spirit guide him as they serve those connected with St. FX.

"Prayer for Priests, Deacons" for August 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Tri-Parish office will be closed on Monday, 5 August (Civic Holiday) and will reopen on Tuesday, 6 August from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

## Immaculate Conception Parish

**PLEASE NOTE:** 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 who may proceed to the choir loft.

Next Sunday, 10 August, the 9:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Cemetery at Heatherton. Chairs will be provided but if you wish to bring your own, please feel free to do so. If the weather is not cooperating that morning the Mass will be held at the same time inside Immaculate Conception Church.

Following Mass stop over to the gymnasium of the Heatherton Community Centre and meet your friends & enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast (10 a.m. until noon) .. pancakes, sausages, fruit cup, tea, coffee or juice .. \$10 adults and \$6 children ... please note that gluten friendly pancakes and sausages are available

### 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Heatherton Fun Days (9 to 11 August)

- Next planning meeting for the Fun Days is Wednesday, 7 August at 7:00 p.m. in the board room at the Community Centre.
- 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.
- **STREET MARKET** – As part of the 16th Annual Heatherton Fun Days there are plans to have a "Street Market" on Saturday, 10 August .. yard sale items, baked goods, plants, veggies, crafts, direct sales companies, etc. are welcome to attend. If you wish to book a table contact 902-386-2810 or [jolene3catholic@gmail.com](mailto:jolene3catholic@gmail.com) a table and chair will be provided to vendors
- Donations are now being accepted. Items such as prizes for the children's games and parade, cases of pop or water, paper napkins, something for the "Chinese Auction" or a monetary donation can be dropped off to the parish office.
- Please check out our Facebook event page at "16<sup>th</sup> 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.
- The complete schedule for the Fun Days weekend is now available near the bulletins and has been emailed to those on our bulletin list. Please take a copy and/or send a copy of this schedule to those who may wish to attend.
- Volunteers for the set-up on Friday, 9 August are needed .. approximately 2:00 p.m.

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 9 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](mailto:ed.macdonald@ns.sympatico.ca)

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$881.05 Loose = \$98.75 Cemetery = \$30.00 Foster Child = \$1.65

## St. Andrew Parish News

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$1,760.00 Loose = \$29.00 Cemetery = \$310.00  
Priest's Pension Fund = \$20.00 Word Among Us = \$4.00 Giant's Lake = \$80.00

\$50.00 Donation to St Andrew Parish in honour of 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Hugh & Jean Richardson

## Ste. Croix Parish News

The cemetery Mass for Ste. Croix will be held this Sunday, 4 August at 11:00 a.m. If the weather isn't cooperating that day, the Mass will be held inside the church.

Feast Day Mass on the Eve of Our Lady of the Assumption, Patroness of Acadians, on Wednesday, 14 August, starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$553.75 Loose = \$62.26

## 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](http://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.

2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://empoweredccfm.com). Registration \$75 - For more information, email [empoweredccfm@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

## Community News

Summer is finally here but is going by very quickly. Soon it will be fall and with that comes the popular "JIMMY THE JANITOR". Please "SAVE THE DATE" for 18 October where he will entertain us in the Heatherton Community Centre. More details to follow...

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 Société acadienne Sainte-Croix is recreating the "Home Cooking Secrets of Pomquet" cookbook. If you would like to submit a recipe or pre-order a cookbook, please contact [easypeasyrecipes3@gmail.com](mailto:easypeasyrecipes3@gmail.com) by 9 August 2019.

Chez Deslauriers is open for the 2019 season! We are open every Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. On the menu for Friday, 9 August is Fricôt or Pâté. The price is \$12.00 and includes the meal, tea/coffee, biscuits/salad and gingerbread 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 & pricing, visit [www.pomquet.net](http://www.pomquet.net).

An Old Fashioned Ceilidh, sponsored by Highland Academy of Learning, and featuring local fiddler, piano player, dancers and singers, will take place Friday, 9 August from 7-9 pm at the John Paul Centre in Antigonish. Tickets available at the door \$10 per adult, \$5 for children. Homemade oatcakes, tea, lemonade and water will also be for sale.

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

