



Tri-Parish News

August - September 2018

Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. in Pomquet

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's & at 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton

~ Mass Schedule ~

Wednesday	(22 August)	9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's
Thursday	(23 August)	9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Special Intention)
Saturday	(25 August)	6:00 p.m. Mass in Pomquet (Herbert and Bernadette Landry & deceased family)
Sunday	(26 August)	9:00 a.m. Mass in St. Andrew's 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Donelda Kinsmen)

Faith Formation Program: The religion program for all three parishes will begin in September:

- grades 1 to 4 on Wednesday, 12 September (weekly) in the St. Andrew's and Pomquet schools

- AND on a 3 week rotating schedule:

grades 5 and 6 on Tuesday, 11 September in the Heatherton Community

Centre, grades 7 to 8 on Tuesday, 18 September in the Pomquet Hall, and grades 9

and up (Confirmation students) on Tuesday, 25 September in the Martha Room at St. Andrew's Church.

A reminder that at least one parent of each student is expected to attend the session for grades 5 to 8. Heatherton students in grades 1 to 4 are free to choose where they will attend classes, either in Pomquet or St. Andrew's.

If you have not registered yet, registration forms are available at the back of each church or on line at <http://www.triparishgrouping.ca/>

If you are willing to offer assistance with teaching or acting as class monitors, please contact your parish coordinator: Ste Croix: Kathleen Benoit at benoitkt@eastlink.ca, St Andrew's: Annette Daemen at annette.daemen@bellaliant.net, and Immaculate Conception: Regina Tate at tater@ns.sympatico.ca.

Benefit Yard Sale: The Monsignor Hugh Macpherson Knights of Columbus (Heatherton, Pomquet and St Andrew's) will be having a fund raising yard sale to raise money to buy a heating system for a family in the community, who at this point has no heating system for next winter. It will be held on Saturday, 22 Sept in the Walmart parking lot. Since we cannot have a sale without having something to sell, can you please keep us in mind and call Gerard 902-863-5682, Clarence 902-870-3279, Harry 902-863-441 or Jerry 902-870-3274 if you have anything to donate. Due to your generosity we made over \$1,900.00 at our spring yard sale.

Msgr. Hugh MacPherson Council 14596 will be having a meeting on Thursday, 27 September starting at 7:00 p.m. in the council chambers. A good attendance is necessary. Signed, *Grand Knight Gerard DeWolfe*

Copies of the Terms and Conditions for burials in the Tri-Parish Cemeteries is now located at the entrances to the Churches. Please take a copy or check on the Tri-Parish website for more information.

NOTE AGE EXTENSION: 2019 Colombia Mission Trip DATES: 18 – 29 January 2019 -

12 -day Colombia Mission to Home for children who've been abandoned

AGES: All Adults (18 & up)

FLIGHTS from Halifax or Toronto: \$1198.00 (DUE Sept 17th) PLUS ground

fees: \$600 CONTACT: Fr. Andrew Gillies – fr.gillies@yahoo.ca – 902-863-4846

All notices must be in to the office no later than Thursday evenings to be included in the weekend bulletin. Late submissions have no guarantee of being included. Notices can be dropped off to the parish office or emailed to jolene3catholic@gmail.com

New Facebook Page: We now have a Facebook page for information on the religious education program, schedules and other information concerning our churches. We can be found by searching for "Tri-Parish of Heatherton, Pomquet, St. Andrew's". Please feel free to share the page and invite your friends to join.

Immaculate Conception Parish

BINGO is held every Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Heatherton Community Centre.

There are many games to win such as the jack pot, 50/50, mini games, and specials.

Canteen services are also available. Stop by and try your luck.

*The Roman Catholic
Communities of*

**Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton**

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

**Ste. Croix,
Pomquet**

19 August 2018

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Contact Information

Parish Office

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Monday to Fridays

9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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Website

www.triparishgrouping.ca

Baptisms

By appointment,

please phone Fr. Andrew

Marriages

Please call Fr. Andrew at least
6 months in advance

Sacrament of Reconciliation

15 minutes before and after

weekday Masses or by
appointment

Mass Intentions

Contact the parish office
to request a Mass offering

Thank You! Thank You!! Thank You!!! Many thanks to all those who contributed in any way to our annual Fun Days held last weekend. So many volunteers were involved in a very successful weekend that it is impossible to name all who assisted. To the men who set up tables for the beer tent and transported tables and chairs for the cemetery Mass, to the ladies who barbecued the hotdogs and hamburgers and ran the washer toss, ladder ball, cake walk, and children's games, to those who organized the concert, the Chinese auction, the cribbage game, the scavenger hunt, sold tickets, and painted beautiful faces on the children, many, many thanks for all you did. We also acknowledge and thank all those who contributed monetarily, who donated items for the auction, the children's games, or the barbecue. We also thank the Municipality of the County of Antigonish for their donation of \$500. We particularly thank Father Andrew for celebrating Mass with us in the cemetery and truly making the Mass the highlight of the weekend (and he's a good card player too!!) We are a parish family & it was wonderful to see so many of our family get involved in a terrific weekend.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1815.00 Loose = \$271.05 Donations = \$230.00
Cemetery = \$300.00 Book Sales = 140.00

St. Andrew Parish News

The Cemetery Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 9 September at 9:00 a.m.

The St. Andrew Fun Day will be held on Sunday, 9 September, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Church parking lot. The rain-date for the Fun Day will be Sunday, 16 September.

We ask for your donation of a cake for the 'Cake Walk' on September 9th. Please drop cakes off in the Martha Room on Sunday morning.

We need more volunteers to help with this year's Fun Day. Please call the parish office at 902-386-2810 if you can help out. We would also appreciate any monetary donations, canned pop or bottled water. These can be dropped off to the Martha Room by Sunday, 2 September. **Please note:** there will be a planning meeting for the Fun Day on Wednesday, 22 August, at 7 p.m. in the Martha Room, all welcome. Thank you for your support.

We will be replacing the 10 windows in St. Andrew Church and are looking for a donor(s) for each window. The cost for the materials & installation will be \$5,000 per window. If you would like to donate the full amount for the purchase of one please contact the chair of our building committee, Kenny Boyle: phone 902-872-4449 or email boyle_kenny@hotmail.com We have already had donors for some of the windows and donors will be accepted first come, first served. Thank you for your generosity to your Church, Fr. Andrew

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,310.50 Loose = \$81.50 Giant's Lake = \$25.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

Father Peter Baccardax is turning 90. An open house will be held on Sunday, 26 August from 2 to 4 pm at the P J Baccardax Hall in Pomquet, to celebrate Father Peter Baccardax's 90th birthday. Whether you know this amazing gentleman as a priest, a fisherman, a biker, a woodsmen or simply a friend, drop by and wish him well.

Volunteers are needed to be readers for the weekday Mass which is held at Ste. Croix on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to have your name on this list, please contact the office at 902-386-2810 or email 3catholic@gmail.com

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$920.00 Loose = \$49.25

Community News

Evans & Doherty will be returning to the Heatherton Community Centre Saturday, 22 September at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$25 and are currently being sold at Broshas, Hawthorne Convenience, MacDonald's Convenience and Antigonish 5 to \$1. Tickets are expected to sell out, get yours today!

Refugee Sponsorship: This week an announcement was received of a special immediate initiative to settle about 1000 refugees that 2018 still has on the BVOR list. News release <https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/new-fund-covers-costs-for-canadians-sponsoring-refugees-300693205.html> indicates that in addition to the federal government covering their typical 50% of costs, the remaining half would be covered by the *Shapiro Foundation*. Our task would be do the physical aspects such as find housing, furniture, schooling, medical services, and settling the family similar to the Tri-HEART sponsorship of the El Imam family in early 2016. For some prior info see our social media page www.facebook.com/TrHeart/.

This allotment is on a first come/first served basis with a Sept 17th deadline to submit. Arrival of the refugee family is expected before the end of 2018 which leads us to request additional volunteers for the various settlement activities. This request is to gather names and contact info of potential interested volunteers to bolster the previous Tri-HEART group and spread the various jobs around a bit more as more assistance can assure lighter work for all. Please call (902) 863-4441 or email harry.daemen@ns.symptico.ca and you will be invited to a proposed meeting in early September once we have more details of the requirements.

Chez Deslauriers will be open this Friday, 24 August from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On the menu this week will be Seafood Chowder or Pâté. The price is \$12.00 and includes the meal, tea/coffee, biscuits/salad and caramel pudding for dessert. Come visit us for a home-cooked Acadian lunch! Take-outs are available. Volunteers are always welcome - phone Colette at 902-870-3051. For menus and pricing, visit www.pomquet.net. Check out our new Facebook page "Chez DesLauriers".

A flea market, sponsored by the Respect Life Centre in Antigonish, will be Saturday, 25 August from 10 a.m. to 1p.m. at the Claymore Inn and Suites (rear entrance), admission \$1.00 Items will include household goods and decor, toys, books and used jewelery. To arrange drop off/pick up of items call the Respect Life Centre at 902-863-6636 or Clare at 902-863-3873.