



Tri-Parish New February and March 2019

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. in Immaculate Conception Church in *Heatherton*

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in Ste. Croix Church in *Pomquet*

Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew Church in *St. Andrew's*

**The Roman Catholic
Communities of**

**Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton**

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

**Ste. Croix,
Pomquet**

17 February 2019

6th 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

(next course is 13 April at St. Ninian's)

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	(18 February)	6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnkek
Tuesday	(19 February)	9:00 a.m. in Pomquet
Wednesday	(20 February)	9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's
Thursday	(21 February)	9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Derrick Melanson)
Saturday	(23 February)	4:00 p.m. Mass in Heatherton (Martin Brophy)
Sunday	(24 February)	9:00 a.m. Mass in Pomquet 11:00 a.m. Mass in St. Andrew's

The Tri-Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 18 February, due to Heritage Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, 19 February, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The next class for the Confirmation students is Tuesday, 19 February, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Martha Room.

The "Prayer for Priests, Deacons" for the month of February 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.

Church contribution envelopes for the 2019 year are now located for pick up in the churches. If you wish to receive a packet of envelopes but are not already on the list, please take one of the boxes located near the bulletins. Please ensure that you write your name, address and phone number on the first envelope you use in 2019 so that your contribution will be recorded.

Knight's of Columbus Simon J Khattar Scholarship:

Applications for the Simon J Khattar scholarship are now available from the Guidance Department at Dr JH Gillis, East Antigonish and Ecole Pomquet schools. This is a \$1000 non-renewable scholarship for high school graduates or students attending first year university, college or community college beyond the secondary level who are practicing Catholics and who are residents of Nova Scotia. On average 8 to 10 scholarships are given out provincially each year. Deadline for applications is 15 March 2019. Applications can be dropped off at your school or at Mark Pettipas house, 4588 Dunmore Road.

Immaculate Conception Parish

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. We already have several parties who wish to donate. 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

The church contribution receipts for the 2018 year are now ready for pick-up in the Church. They are located on the table near the confessional box.

Thank you for your support:	Regular = \$890.00	Loose = \$22.19
	Initial Offering = \$10.00	Bingo donation = \$10,000.00
	Cemetery = \$400.00	Solemnity of Mary = \$30.00

St. Andrew Parish News

We will be replacing the 10 windows in St. Andrew Church. The cost for the materials & installation is \$5,000/window. There has been a wonderful response for donors to help and there are now only 2 chances left to donate a window. If you would like to donate contact the chair of our building committee, Kenny Boyle at 902-872-4449 or email him at boyle_kenny@hotmail.com **December amounts received for this church project= \$5,000.00/\$5,000.00/\$5,000.00 and \$2,500.00 with another \$2,500.00 pending.** Thank you for your generosity to your Church, Fr. Andrew

Please Note: The 2018 Church contribution receipts for St. Andrew's will be available at next weekend's Mass.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,275.00 Loose = \$84.50
Giant's Lake Initial Offering = \$5.00 Giant's Lake = \$50.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

The church contribution receipts for the 2018 year are now ready for pick-up in the Church.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,200.00 Loose = \$25.05 Cemetery = \$100.00
New Year's = \$ 20.00 SASC Rent = \$1,150.00

Diocesan News

Fun and Faith Day Camp during March Break – Thursday, 21 March, from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish in Port Hawkesbury (138 Granville Street). This day camp is for elementary school age children, primary to grade 6.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2544925645524565/>

Come on Pilgrimage to Ste Anne de Beaupre- Cap de la Madeline— St. Joseph's Oratory and Montmorency Falls with Fr. Patrick O'Neill (parish priest of Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River) from 10 – 17 June. Price \$850.00 twin occupancy. To book a seat and for more information please phone Helen at 902-304-4101.

175th Diocesan Holy Land Pilgrimage Have you ever desired to visit Jerusalem, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Bethlehem, Cana, Galilee, Nazareth, etc? The Holy Land is often described as the Fifth Gospel, because it helps people discover Jesus is a deeper way. Bishop Dunn will be leading a group of people to the Holy Land in September. The trip will take place from September 1-12, 2019. Cost will be around \$4,000. Brochures are available at the Emmaus Centre and at the Chancery Office. The Diocesan website has a registration form. Half registration is due on March 1st. Limited space is available, so register soon. This pilgrimage will give participants an opportunity to grow tremendously in their relationship of faith.

Join us on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and enrich your relationship for a lifetime of love. To be held 3 to 5 May at Between The Hearts Renewal Centre, Amherst, Nova Scotia. Open to husbands and wives throughout Atlantic Canada. For more information, or to sign up email renewmarriage@gmail.com or call 902-314-8541.

Pilgrimage to Medjugore, Rome, Assisi, 28 April to 9 May. For more information contact Marie Desjardins at 1-207-868-5027 or email mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com

Pilgrimage Portugal and Northern Spain, 8 – 18 October 2019. We will visit Fátima, Santarem (Miracle of The Eucharist) Coimbra, Porto, Santiago De Compostel, Oviedo and Santander. For more information contact Marie Desjardins at 1-207-868-5027 or email mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com

Community News

A friendly reminder that there is a weekly Crib Game held on Saturdays in the multipurpose room of the Heatherton Community Centre starting at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Rock-a-thon reminder for Saturday, 23 February from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre to raise money for operating costs. Food and water will be provided and a cash bar is available. Enjoy a couple of games and be entertained by the Wallace family. Register by calling Shelly at 902-870-5432. Call Jillian at 902-870-7361 to arrange chair pick-up if necessary. Visitors are welcome and donations of food are appreciated. Grab a friend and come out to support our rockers.

Pomquet Winter Carnival Children's Parade, Saturday, 23 February at 12:30 p.m. (parade begins at 1 p.m.). Entries meet at Ste. Croix Church (to Rev P.J. Baccardax Hall). Theme: Mon heroine/héros acadien/acadienne (réel ou fictive)/My Acadian Hero/Heroine (real or fictional). The parade is open to children from Pomquet or who attend Pomquet School up to Grade 6. Please pre-register any participants before February 20 (no more than four children in one group) by phoning Colette (902-870-3051) or Tiffany (902-735-2105). There will be a gathering at the hall after the parade. Sponsored by the Pomquet Development Society and Pomquet Area Cultural Recreational Development Association

An evening of music with Robert Bouchard, Saturday, 23 February from 8 pm to 11 pm in the Pomquet Parish Hall. Tickets are \$12.00 per person. For tickets call Doug at 902-870-0715 or 902-386-2942. 19 years of age and older. Sponsored by Pomquet Fire and Emergency Services 50th Anniversary in conjunction with the Pomquet Winter Carnival.

Acadian Trivia on Sunday, 24 February in the Pomquet Fire Hall. Come test your knowledge of Acadia and Acadian French. Register your team of 4 people no later than 18 February. For more information please phone Lorraine at 902-386-2679.

Pomquet Winter Carnival Fricôt Dinner: Come join us for the Pomquet Winter Carnival *Fricôt Dinner*, (Acadian chicken soup/stew with dumplings; biscuits; dessert) – Sunday, 24 February from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Rev P.J. Baccardax Hall, Pomquet.- \$8 adults; \$5 children. Sponsored by the Pomquet Development Society and Pomquet Area Cultural Recreational Development Association

Fundraising Ceilidh and Square Dance, in memory of Beverly MacPherson and in support of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada, Saturday, 23 February from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Arisaig Community Centre. This is for those 19 years of age and older and there is a \$10.00 admission. Music by John Pellerin, Colin Rankin and Marion Dewar. Silent auction and cash bar available.

A friendly reminder that the Antigonish Winter Market is held every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Pin's Bowling Centre. Some of the items available are homemade baked goods, preserves, honey, natural care products, handmade jewellery, vegetables, herbs, farm fresh eggs, stained glass, home décor, on-site food vendors and much more.



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