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# Tri-Parish News

## Schedule July - August - September 2017

**Saturday at 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton**

**Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet**

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

The Roman Catholic Communities of **Immaculate Conception, Heatherton St. Andrew, St. Andrew's Ste. Croix, Pomquet**

**23 July, 2017**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Baptisms**

By appointment, please phone Fr. Andrew.

**Marriages**

Please call Fr. Andrew at least six months in advance.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

15 minutes before and after

**weekday Masses or by appointment.**

**Mass Schedule for the week:**

- Tuesday (25 July)** 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet (Fred Benoit)
- Wednesday (26 July)** 2:30 p.m. Mass at St. Ann's in Summerside
- Thursday (27 July)** 9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (John D'eon)
- Saturday (29 July)** 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton (Arnold and Margaret Breen)
- Sunday (30 July)** 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet  
11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's (Anna tenBrinke)

**Feast of St. Ann, 26 July 2017**

Time 2:30 pm

Blessing of water before Mass.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass – 2:30 p.m. followed by Procession to the Cross

Veneration of St. Ann's Relic. (Bone of St. Ann)

Return to Church and Final Blessing. Feast to follow.

The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration will be announced at a later date.

**Volunteers required for St. Ann's:** A feast will be held once the veneration of the relic is over. We had one last year which went over very well. We are asking for volunteers to help in cooking up some meals for this event. Tables and chairs will have to be brought down and I hope there will be someone available for that. I would encourage everyone to chip in and help out. We will be needing rose petals for the procession and prepare the children for it. Let us remember the hard work, the dedication and faith of those who have gone before us. They were certainly an inspiration. Let us try to be like them. God bless them. Thank you goes out to Ernie Connors for mowing the grass and keeping our cemetery clean.

### Immaculate Conception Parish News

This is an invitation to all former choir members who have sung in the past at the Immaculate Conception Church in Heatherton. All are welcome. This will be for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass that is going to be held on Saturday, 12 August at 6:30 p.m. **There will be a practice on Monday, 24 July at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. Hope you can all attend and please pass the word. Please contact John Prosper at 902-386-2444 or Brenda Berkvens at 902-863-2726 for more information.

There will be a meeting of the activities committee for the 150th Anniversary/Fun Days on Tuesday, 25 July at 7 p.m. in the Community Centre.

There will be a meeting of all the committees involved in planning the 150th Anniversary on Tuesday, 1 August at 7 p.m. in the Community Centre.

If anyone wants to make donations for the Fun Days weekend, the following items are needed: cases of pop and water, condiments (i.e. ketchup, mustard, relish) for the barbecue, and prizes for children's games. These can be dropped off to the parish office before 30 July.

Tickets for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner on Saturday, 12 August are **sold out**. If you would like to put your name on a cancellation list in case tickets become available if someone is unable to attend, contact Ed MacDonald 902-386-2756.

The schedule of events for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Immaculate Conception Church – 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Fun Days weekend are now available by the bulletins. Please take a copy for reference and pass on information to those who may wish to attend. You may also check out the Facebook event page by looking up the following:

### **“150th Anniversary of Immaculate Conception Church”**

A friendly reminder that used postal stamps and tabs from pop and beer cans are being collected and can be dropped off in the containers located on the table near the confessional box. Stamps should not be cut too close to the edge of the stamp. These items are being collected for missions.

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$657.00      Loose = \$94.95

## **St. Andrew Parish News**

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$1,985.00      Loose = \$30.05      Breakfast = \$11.90  
Giant’s Lake = \$85.00      Maintenance = \$100.00      Cemetery = \$465.00

## **Ste. Croix Parish News**

The regular Sunday morning Mass at 9:00 a.m. will be held in the parish cemetery on 13 August. The readings for this Mass will be said in French.

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$1196.00      Loose = \$188.00      Cemetery = \$300.00  
Yard Sale = \$70.00      Donation = \$80.00

## **Diocesan News**

### **Atlantic Catechetical Conference, October 20 – 22 at the Membertou Trade and Convention Centre Sydney:**

The Diocese of Antigonish extends a warm welcome to all participants, presenters and vendors attending the bi-annual conference of the Atlantic Catechetical Association. This year’s conference is entitled “The Spirituality of the Catechist: Growing in Faith.” For more information visit [www.antigonishdiocese.com](http://www.antigonishdiocese.com)

## **Community News**

Chase the Ace is held every Thursday, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the St. Andrew’s District Community Centre.

**Chez Deslauriers** will be open this Friday, Friday, 28 July from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On the menu for this week will be Seafood Chowder or Pâté. The price is \$10.00 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](http://www.pomquet.net).

13<sup>th</sup> Annual Pomquet Fire Department 1/2 Chicken Open Pit BBQ. Sunday, 30 July from 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. at the Pomquet Fire Hall \$15.00/ person (eat in or take out). Includes baked potato, vegetables, roll & dessert.  
~ Sponsored by Pomquet Fire/ Emergency Services.

Keep the date: Pub night with Robert Boucher Friday, 13 October at P J Baccardax Hall in Pomquet.

To celebrate the Feast of Saint Anne, a healing mass will be held at Our Lady of Grace Monastery on Sunday, 30 July at 2 p.m. Father Albert MacPherson OSA will preside. The Philippine choir from Thorburn will be in attendance. All are invited to attend. In preparation for the upcoming Feast of Saint Anne, the Lady of Grace Shrine could use a spruce-up. Anyone wishing to volunteer in helping with this endeavour is asked to call [902-386-2008](tel:902-386-2008).

The Antigonish Farmer’s Market is held every Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the 4-H Barn behind the arena on James Street. There are over 50 booths each week with fresh veggies, herbs, plants/flowers, baked goods, unique crafts, on-site food vendors and much more. Stop by and support local.

The Senior Safety Program with StFX University hosts a Seniors Walking Program each Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9:45 a.m. It’s FREE of charge, indoors and a social atmosphere. For more information and registration please phone 902-318-0372 and Walk Yourself to Wellness!