



Tri-Parish News

Schedule November and December 2017

Saturday at 6:00 p.m. in Pomquet

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's and 11:00 in Heatherton

Mass Schedule for the week:

Monday (20 November) 6:30 p.m. in Paq'tnkek
Tuesday (21 November) 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet (Marie MacPherson)
La FFANE building.
Wednesday (22 November) 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's
Thursday (23 November) 9 a.m. in Heatherton (Gwen Tate)
Saturday (25 November) 6:00 p.m. in Pomquet
Sunday (26 November) 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's
 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Joseph Berkvens)

Any parishioners interested in becoming **Lay Pastoral Visitors** for the Tri-Parish are asked to please let Father Andrew know. The work of this committee will include communion calls, home or hospital visits to the sick and shut-in or other parishioners who may need a visit. Next meeting will be Monday, 11 December at 7 p.m. at the Paq'tnkek Band Office (7 Dillion Street).

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE: The new date for the Youth Rally 2017, "Called to Serve" is on Saturday, 2 December from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at St Ninian's, Antigonish. Youth aged 14 (grade 9) and older are invited to attend. Admission to the Rally is a donation to the food bank. The guest speaker is Jenn Power, L'Arche, who will speak about what it means to be of service. Lunch will be provided. Chaperones will be needed from our parishes so please consider volunteering for this event. Any youth or chaperones from the Tri-Parish who wish to attend are asked to please contact the Tri-Parish office as we will be sending a group in. Phone the office at 902-386-2810 or e-mail 3catholic@gmail.com for more information, to register or to volunteer.

ALTAR SERVERS There is an urgent need for adults to volunteer to be altar servers at any and all masses in the Tri-Parish Grouping. This important ministry of the Mass will facilitate the children and other adults now serving. Please consider volunteering, training will be given. Please contact Deacon Art at 902-870-6379, rileyryn@hotmail.com or in person at any mass, the Parish Office or Father Andrew.

A reminder that all bookings of Churches & rooms must go through the Tri-Parish office, such as booking the Martha Room at St. Andrew's or the Parish Board Room in Heatherton & any parish related meetings or events taking place on or off-site must be added to our office calendar to avoid double-booking. Phone the office 386-2810 or e-mail 3catholic@gmail.com to confirm times/dates. Thank you, Fr. Andrew

The Monsignor Hugh MacPherson Knights of Columbus are teaming up with Kids First Family Resource Centre by collecting new or slightly used winter coats, snow pants, hats, mitts, etc available to those who need them (children and adults). Drop off in the bin in the churches before the end of November. Call Clarence at 870-3279.

Immaculate Conception Parish

Pastoral Council, Monday, 20 Nov. at 7:15 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre.

The following are asked to clean the Church on 25 November or thereabouts: Margie MacDonald, Lori Connors, Marla Tate and Gail Marsh

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$719.00 Loose = \$11.00
 Maintenance = \$10.00 Cemetery = \$100.00

St. Andrew Parish News

St Andrews Parish Fall Annual Maintenance Levy will take place again next Sunday, 26 November. Envelopes are provided in your packet, but for those who do not use the envelopes or wish to contribute in person you may donate at the main entrance of the church. We are grateful to all who contribute to this fund to maintain our church properties.

C.W.L. dues are being collected this month in St. Andrews parish. The price is \$22.00 and will be collected before Mass for the next few Sundays. Loyola will also collect at the MacDonald's Convenience.

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

19 November 2017
33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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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.

The St. Andrews CWL is holding a Take-Out Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings for \$15/plate. Everyone must pre-order their dinners by 27 November by calling Linda MacDonald [902-863-5495](tel:902-863-5495) or after 21 November at MacDonald's Convenience. You may pick up your dinner on Wednesday, 29 November from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at St. Andrews Community Centre. The CWL thanks you for your support of this fund-raiser.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,091.75 Loose = \$119.75 Maintenance = \$460.00 Mission = \$55.00

Ste. Croix Parish News

Please note: Sunday Missals for 2017-2018 will be on sale for \$5.00 this Saturday and next Saturday.

Pomquet Parish Seniors Christmas Baskets: For the past number of years, Pomquet Development Society members have been preparing and delivering Christmas Baskets for the Seniors of our Parish who are over 80 years old. In order to avoid missing anyone, please contact Tiffany at 735-2105 and let her know the names of any of Seniors who have turned 80 in the last year or anyone we may have missed last year who were 80 years of age or older. If you received a basket last year, there is no need to contact us. Thank you all!

Once again this year, the Pomquet Parish Seniors Club will be hosting a Christmas Turkey Dinner for Pomquet Parish seniors (60 and up) on Sunday, 3 December at 12:00 p.m. at Ecole Acadienne de Pomquet. This is an opportunity for us to get together, socialize and reminisce. We will have live entertainment this year! Tickets are \$12.00 each and must be purchased by November 28th. Seniors wishing to attend must contact the following to purchase their tickets: Bernadette Chisholm - 863-2613; Patsy Doiron - 386-2726; Euphemia Landry - 386-2384; Jean Delorey - 863-4176, Kathleen Benoit - 386-2754; Louise MacDonald - 386-2490 and Theresa Rennie - 386-2388. If you wish your meal to be "gluten free", please advise the ticket seller. Please note that take-outs are not available but meals will be delivered to individuals with mobility issue.

Thank you for your support: Regular = \$1,476.00 Loose = \$40.60 Cemetery = \$20.00 Mission = \$25.00

Diocesan News

A Voice: Hear, Love, Follow An Advent Youth / Intergenerational Gathering Sunday, 10 December at 2:00 p.m. St. Joseph, Port Hawkesbury. Come together to embrace the Advent Season. Prayer and activities catered for all ages.

Community News

Many thanks to everyone who came to my 90th Birthday party. To all who gave cards, Mass cards and gifts, you all made my day very special. God Bless you all. Beatrice Chisholm

The Heatherton Group Home presents, "The Homemade Gift", on Friday, 1 December, at 7:00 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre. Admission \$10/person and \$5 under 12 years of age. Complimentary tea, coffee and cookies served. Tickets are available at Brosha's Short Stoppe or you may pay admission at the door.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Shoeboxes will be accepted for "Samaritan's Purse".. Refer to the brochure for details (located at the entrance to the Church). Shoeboxes will be accepted this weekend 18/19 Nov. until NOON 19 November at all three churches. For information, call MaryAnn at 902-863-5522 or Annette at 902-863-4441.

Remembrance Day Celebrations in Pomquet was a memorable event. The presence of so many from the community and beyond was truly heart-warming. Many acknowledgements are in order: thank you to Fr. Andrew, Deacon Art, readers, servers and the choir for the beautiful mass; thank you to Remi, Bruce, Fr. Andrew, Deacon Art and Ayana for the poignant wreath-laying ceremonies; a very special thank you to the Pomquet Museum Group, Margaret Bailey, Fraser Dunn, and the families of our community veterans. The displays & tributes poignantly brought Remembrance Day to our minds and our hearts as we viewed the many photos, artefacts, and mementoes. The luncheon was an astounding success due entirely to the generosity of so many in the community, and the volunteers on hand that day. The spirit of cooperation and giving is a true testament to the special community in which we live. Thank you to all! Thank you to the Pomquet Fire Department & Rescue Services, École Acadienne de Pomquet, la Société acadienne Sainte-Croix, and the Pomquet Development Society for their continued support of this event.

Christmas Market and Craft Sale this Sunday, 19 November from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at École Acadienne de Pomquet Admission \$2 or \$5 per family. Over 45 vendors, 50/50 Draw, Soup & Biscuit Lunch for \$5, Children Activities include Face Painting, Balloon Animals and Photo Booth with the Grinch! Proceeds to the new Community Centre.

Le groupe d'alphabétisation Nouvellé-Écosse offre aux francophones de la région de Pomquet une après-midi sociale au bureau de la SASC. Le cours se déroule les jeudis de 13h00 à 15h00 au locaux de la Société acadienne Sainte-Croix. Pour, plus d'information contacter Colin MacDonald au [902-318-0925](tel:902-318-0925).

Pomquet Fire and Emergency Services Annual Children's Christmas Party for District 5 & 7 will be held on Sunday 3 December at 1p.m. at the Pomquet Fire Hall. Pre- registration is required on or before 26 November by calling Amanda at 735-2722. Monetary or food bank donation would be greatly appreciated, every year we have been able to sponsor a local family in need, lets continue to do so with your support.

Annual Senior's Bazaar in Tracadie this Sunday, 19 November, from 2 to 4 p.m. Crafts, bake table, ticket items, new to you table, face painting and fish pond. \$2.00 admission which includes lunch children under 12 yrs. free