



# ~ Tri - Parish News ~

(Immaculate Conception, St. Andrew and Ste. Croix churches)

## The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,  
Heatherton

St. Andrew,  
St. Andrews

Ste. Croix,  
Pomquet

**11<sup>th</sup> of August 2024**  
19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Office

Phone: 902-386-2810

Fax: 902-386-2183

Box 24, Heatherton  
42 Summerside Road,  
Heatherton, B0H 1R0

**Monday to Fridays**  
1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

### Emails

3catholic@gmail.com  
(the parish office general e-mail)

### Fr. Dennis Lamey

902-863-4846 (or call 902-386-2810)

[dflamey@gmail.com](mailto:dflamey@gmail.com)

### Jolene Chisholm

[jolene3catholic@gmail.com](mailto:jolene3catholic@gmail.com)

### Website

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

### Facebook

Tri-Parish of Heatherton,  
Pomquet and St. Andrews

### Baptisms

Please contact the parish office  
for a registration form and to  
indicate day of baptism

### Marriages

Please phone the Tri-Parish Office  
or Fr. Dennis at least  
12 months in advance to ensure the  
marriage course is arranged

### Funeral Receptions

Heatherton: 902-870-5432

St. Andrews: 902-863-5522

#### Pomquet:

PJ Baccardax Hall

902-870-7721

Centre Communautaire de Pomquet

902-386-2513 or 902-863-1022

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

on request prior to Mass  
and on Saturdays at St. Andrews  
from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### Mass Intentions

Contact the parish office  
to request a Mass offering

## August 2024 weekend Mass schedule

Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Heatherton

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. at Ste. Croix Church in Pomquet

Sundays at 11:00 a.m. at St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews

### Please Note:

The Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary 20 minutes  
prior to Sunday Mass in St. Andrews.

## ~ Mass Schedule for the Week ~

Saturday, 17 August at 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton

~ Allan J. and Florence MacDonald

Sunday, 18 August at 9:30 a.m. in Pomquet

~ Joseph H. and Amelia Durant

Sunday, 18 August at 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrews

## Holy Hour /Reconciliation

Holy Hour every Saturday at St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews from 1 to 2 p.m.  
with availability for Reconciliation. **Please Note:** When there is a wedding or  
funeral held on Saturday, the Holy Hour will be cancelled for that day. Please  
phone the office to hear a message to find out if the Holy Hour has been  
cancelled.

**Sacraments** Dates, ie baptisms, etc., must be confirmed through the parish  
office. Phone 902-386-2810 or email [jolene3catholic@gmail.com](mailto:jolene3catholic@gmail.com) to arrange these.

## ~ FAITH FORMATION ~

All Tri- Parish parishioners and parents of children from grades 2 to 8 interested  
in offering some of their time and talents in the Faith Formation of these children  
are asked to contact the parish office at 902-386-2810. If enough interest is  
shown then a time for a start-up meeting will be announced.

All electronic donations to the parish may be made using the following e-mails:

[heatherton.parish1@gmail.com](mailto:heatherton.parish1@gmail.com) (parish operating) for Heatherton

[heatherton.parish2@gmail.com](mailto:heatherton.parish2@gmail.com) (building fund/capital) for Heatherton

[standrews.parish1@gmail.com](mailto:standrews.parish1@gmail.com) (parish operating) for St. Andrews

[standrews.capitol2@gmail.com](mailto:standrews.capitol2@gmail.com) (building fund/capital) for St. Andrews

[pomquet.parish@gmail.com](mailto:pomquet.parish@gmail.com) (parish operating) for Pomquet

[pomquetp@gmail.com](mailto:pomquetp@gmail.com) (building fund/capital) for Pomquet

The Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada (CMDA Canada) is a  
Christian organization that supports doctors and dentists in integrating their faith  
into their professional practice. The NS medical regulator has the most restrictive  
policy on conscience in North America. 41 courageous doctors have spoken out  
against this policy. To support this effort, we are collecting stories from people  
who have been offered MAID (Medical Assistance in Dying) within the  
healthcare system, particularly those among the most vulnerable populations.  
Have you or someone you know had an experience in healthcare where MAiD  
was offered? Share your story with us! Reach out to record a video-story through  
this link <https://e584193.capsule.video/record> or if you prefer, to reach out  
directly, contact Brad MacKinnon [bmackinnon@cmdacanada.org](mailto:bmackinnon@cmdacanada.org) or by  
phone [902-406-2955](tel:902-406-2955) and toll free [1-888-256-8653](tel:1-888-256-8653)

**We are considering having RCIA courses  
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) in our parish.  
Please phone the Tri-Parish Office if you would  
be interested in joining or helping organize this.**

**September, October, November & December 2024  
weekend Mass schedule**

**Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.** at Ste. Croix Church in *Pomquet*

**Sundays at 9:30 a.m.** at St. Andrew Church in *St. Andrews*

**Sunday at 11:00 a.m.** at Immaculate Conception Church in *Heatherton*

**~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~**

If you or anyone you know would like to receive communion on the first Friday of each month, please leave your name and phone number at the parish office.

We are looking for volunteers to take care of the heat in the Church during months when it is needed. This involves checking furnace and thermostats periodically, overseeing that there is oil in tank, and programming the heat to come on for regular masses and funerals, etc. It would be great if we could get a few people to share this duty.

We are also looking for volunteers to serve on the Properties and Finance Committee. This committee oversees the maintenance and upkeep of parish buildings and properties including the cemetery, fundraising and bingo. The committee meets about four times a year. If we want our Church and parish to be sustainable into the future, we are going to need some new volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering for either of these, or know someone who might, please phone Joan Bowie at 902-386-2478.

**Funds received this week with thanks include:**

Regular Sunday = \$620.00

Loose = \$25.50

Cemetery = \$400.00

**~ St. Andrew Parish News ~**

Plots are available in the new cemetery (annex) at St. Andrews. Call the office for pre-arranged forms & for payment.

**Funds received this week with thanks include:**

Regular Sunday = \$1,922.00

Loose = \$184.50

**~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~**

You're all invited to celebrate Pomquet's 250th Anniversary from August 9 to 16! This week-long festival has something for everyone! For more information, visit the Pomquet 250 Facebook Page or call 902-872-0220. Le Festival des 250 ans de Pomquet!

**Altar Servers:** We continue to be in need of Altar servers so please consider helping out and signing up on the clipboard at the back of the church. With enough volunteers, your turn should only come up once a month or so.

**Funds received this week with thanks include:**

Regular Sunday = \$1,175.00

Loose = \$166.50

Cemetery = \$75.00

**~ Community News ~**



“The Sparrow’s Nest Children’s Consignment Boutique” is located in the Heatherton Community Centre where you will find a large selection of clothing from size preemie to 18 years, infant gear, maternity/nursing clothing and footwear. They also carry a variety of new items great for baby showers, birthdays, etc. Check out the Facebook page for their weekly hours and stop by and visit to see what is available.

Heather Club 60 in Heatherton is open every Wednesday from 10 am-12 noon and you are invited to drop in for drinks and snacks while we relax and share conversation. We also welcome suggestions for future Club 60 activities. Thank you, M E MacDonald, Secretary, 902-386-2687.

There will be a Pork Chop BBQ on Saturday, 17 August from 3 to 6 pm at the Bayfield Community Centre, 317 Bayfield Beach Road. This will be TAKE OUT ONLY event. The dinner consists of a pork chop, side salads, roll and dessert and the cost is \$20 per plate. Sponsored by St. Mary's Church, Bayfield and The Harbour Authority of Bayfield. Thank you for all your support.

On Saturday, 24 August at 11:00 a.m. in the new Pomquet Community Centre, there will be a celebration of life reception for the late Margot Doiron.

**~ Diocesan News ~**

The following link is for the latest edition of the Antigonish Diocese newsletter, “The Seven Ears of Grain”.

<https://mailchi.mp/1c36395d3c00/seven-ears-of-grain-6414539>