



~ Tri - Parish News ~

The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton

St. Andrew,
St. Andrews

Ste. Croix,
Pomquet

12th of May 2024
Ascension of the Lord

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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

May, June, July & 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

~ Mass Schedule for the Week ~

Thursday, 16 May at 10:00 a.m. in Heatherton ~ Anne MacPhail

Saturday, 18 May at 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton ~ Lori MacDonald

Sunday, 19 May at 9:30 a.m. in Pomquet

Sunday, 19 May at 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrews ~ Danny Carroll

Holy Hour /Reconciliation

Holy Hour every Saturday at St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews from 1:00 to 2:00 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.

This Sunday, 12 May, First Communion will be held at the 11:00 a.m. Mass in St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews. Congratulations to the First Communicants on this special day and may they feel the warmth and comfort of the Lord's love with them every day.

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

Please Note:

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. If enough interest is shown then a time for a start-up meeting will be announced.

Fr. Charles Cameron Scholarship

applications are now open to students graduating from high school this year. Information concerning the scholarship is available at the entrance of each of our three churches. This is a Five Hundred dollar (\$500.00) scholarship awarded through the Msgr. Hugh MacPherson Council K of C. Three scholarships may be awarded, one to a student from each of our three parishes. **The deadline is Friday, 24 May 2024.**

Ordination of David Rankin to the Priesthood

Ordination Mass: 3 pm on Friday, 31 May at St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish. A light reception to follow at St. Ninian Place. His First Mass will be Saturday, 1 June at 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Mabou, Nova Scotia.

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

heatherton.parish1@gmail.com (parish operating) for Heatherton

heatherton.parish2@gmail.com (building fund/capital) for Heatherton

standrews.parish1@gmail.com (parish operating) for St. Andrews

standrews.capitol2@gmail.com (building fund/capital) for St. Andrews

pomquet.parish@gmail.com (parish operating) for Pomquet

pomquetp@gmail.com (building fund/capital) for Pomquet

“Living With Christ” booklets for the month of May are now available for \$5.00 each .. includes full liturgical texts for daily and Sunday Masses · calendar of saints, with brief bios and quotes for inspiration · pastoral reflections.

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

Since May is the month of the Blessed Mother the C.W.L. will be leading the rosary before the Saturday evening Masses.

We are looking for volunteers to clean the Church. We're hoping to get 10 groups - one for each month, February to November (as December and January are taken care of when decorating). It would be nice to get 10 groups so each group would only have to do it once a year. If there is a group who would like to work together, they can contact Joan Bowie at 902-386-2478 or Paulette Tate at 902-386-3283. If we can't get enough people in this way, we will be making phone calls. Please think about helping as many hands make light work.

The Heatherton C.W.L. collected \$254.00 in donations to the Antigonish Food Bank for the months of March and April. Thank you for the donations.

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday = \$770.00 Loose = \$12.25
Living With Christ missal = \$30.00 Pope's Pastoral Works = \$125.00

~ 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 = \$847.00 Loose = \$27.00
Giant's Lake = \$40.00 Pope's Pastoral Works = \$100.00

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

Parish Council is looking for quotes to have the new Choir loft windows installed. Please contact Jennifer MacDonald for details at 902-870-7721.

Altar Servers: Thanks to everyone who signed up for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. We continue to be in need of Altar servers. 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 = \$923.50 Loose = \$28.10
Pope's Pastoral Works = \$15.00

~ Community News ~

There will be a Mother's Day Tea this Sunday, 12 May from 10 a.m. until noon in the Heather Room of the Heatherton Community Centre. A selection of sweets will be served along with tea/coffee. No admission and there will be a chance to win a prize.

The Heatherton 4-H Club general meeting will be on Monday, 20 May, 6 to 8 pm in the Heatherton Community Centre.

Spring Ceilidh with Beolach, and guest Brennan MacDonald. Pomquet Parish Hall, May 25th. Tickets \$36 available at Trendy's Clothing.

“Jimmy the Janitor” will be at the Heatherton Community Centre on Friday, 31 May at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are now available for \$25 each and can be purchased at MacDonald's Convenience, Antigonish .05 to 1.00, and Hawthorne Convenience, to name a few places. For more information contact Shelly at 902-870-5432.

The yearly Heatherton Bowling Tournament was held on Sunday, 21 April. The winning team was no other than Brian & Charlene Kelly, Noreen Bowie, Hughie Chisholm and Mitch Chisholm. Mitch won the pyramid contest. Honorable mention went to Regina Tate and “Mr”. Irving. Hector Chisholm had the highest string at 127. Laverne Fraser won both 50/50's Thanks to Pinn's Bowling for their support. After the rental was paid the rest of the money went for prizes. Thanks again.

The Ships of 1801 series is happening again: This year the play is called "Home From The Boston States". Tickets are \$30.00 each and are available at MacDonalds Convenience Store. The following dates are: Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday - July 11th, 13th, 14th, & 15th. As this play sells out every year, please try to get your tickets early. This event will be held at the Schwartz Centre at St. F.X. in Antigonish.

~ Diocesan News ~

Please Join the World in Prayer For Our Priests: The Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests will take place on June 7, 2024. On this day, countries around the world will pray and offer their Holy Rosary in Thanksgiving to God for Priests and to implore the protection and loving care of our Lady, mother of all priests, for all her priestly sons. The idea of the Global Rosary Relay is a simple one. At midnight on June 7, the Rosary Relay will begin with groups praying the Holy Rosary in one part of the world, and will continue to be passed on to other countries until the entire world is encircled in prayer over a 24 hour period. You may pray individually, as a family, as a parish or prayer group. For more information please visit: www.worldpriest.com

The following link is for the latest edition of the Antigonish Diocese newsletter, “The Seven Ears of Grain”.
<https://mailchi.mp/9d676f34ed6d/seven-ears-of-grain-6368377>