



~ 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

16th of February 2025

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

Phone: 902-386-2810

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

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

Emails

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

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jolene3catholic@gmail.com

Website

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

February, March and April 2025 Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. at St. Andrew Church in *St. Andrews*

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in *Heatherton*

Sundays at 11:00 a.m. at Ste. Croix Church in *Pomquet*

~ Mass Schedule for the Week ~

Saturday, 22 February at 4:00 p.m. in St. Andrews
~ Louise MacKenzie

Sunday, 23 February at 9:30 a.m. in Heatherton
~ Judy Julian

Sunday, 23 February at 11:00 a.m. in Pomquet

Holy Hour /Reconciliation

Holy Hour at St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews will not be held for the month of February and will resume on Saturday, 1 March from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

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

Copies of the Daily Prayers calendar for the month of February are 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.

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

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

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

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

PLEASE NOTE: A reminder that all notices must be in to the office **NO LATER than Wednesdays by 3:30 p.m.** in order for them to be included in the weekend bulletin. The bulletins are printed early on Thursday afternoon. Anything after that time has no guarantee of being in the bulletin. Email to jolene3catholic@gmail.com Thanks for your understanding ☺

The church contribution envelopes for the 2025 year are available in the churches. Some of you may notice that you have been assigned a new church envelope number this year. **Everyone with an envelope is encouraged to write your name and address on the first envelope you use.**

If you wish a box of envelopes and are not already on the list, please contact the office at 902-38-2810. *Thank you.*

**The Tri-Parish Office will be closed on the following days
Monday, 17 February (Family Day holiday) and
Tuesday, 18 February.
The office will re-open on Wednesday, 19 February.**



Wednesday, 5 March

12:30 p.m. at Heatherton

4:00 p.m. at Pomquet

6:00 p.m. at St. Andrews

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday Envelope = \$725.00 Loose = \$80.00
Social Action = \$181.00 Cemetery = \$100.00

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday Envelope = \$1,077.00 Loose = \$56.00
Initial Offering = \$10.00 Social Action = \$335.00

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday Envelope = \$1,265.00 Loose = \$18.00
Initial Offering = \$5.00 Social Action = \$25.00 Funeral Pall = \$75.00

Ste. Croix Memorial Group: Are a group of ladies from Pomquet who was asked by Father Andrew Boyd when he was here, to continue to organize funeral tea's. We want to first of all thank everyone who continues to bake, when we call you, for these very important events. We have heard people say, I never get called. Here are a couple of reasons why you might not be getting called. With house phones disappearing, and being replaced by cell phones, we do not have your cell number. Second, we have such a very "willing to bake" community that we have a long list of people who want to help, so with only 11 receptions in the past 3 years, (27 funerals but only 11 receptions) it could be years before your name comes to the top of the list again. So please call Cecile 902-386-2513 or Lillian VanBerkel at 902-863-1022 to get your phone number updated. We will be calling when your turn comes around. Thank you all.

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.

~ Community News ~

Income tax season for the year 2024 opens on Monday, the 24th of February 2025! Deacon Art, who is an accredited and licensed CVITP volunteer, is offering **FREE** service to any parishioner who wishes any assistance with their income tax preparation. If you are desirous of this service, please contact Art at (902) 870-6379, or deaconarthur@hotmail.com to facilitate this service.

Carnaval d'hiver de Pomquet/Pomquet Winter Carnival will be taking place between February 14th and 23rd. Many fun activities and events are planned for all age groups! The full schedule is available on Facebook (www.facebook.com/carnavaldepomquet) and paper copies are available at the Pomquet Community Centre. We can't wait to see you there!

Upcoming Heatherton 4-H Activities being held in the Heather Room at the Heatherton Community Centre at 6 pm
General Meeting on Sunday, 16 February
Club Rally- Public Speaking and Demonstrations on Sunday, 2 March
Board Game Night on Sunday, 9 March

The Annual General Meeting for St. Andrews Senior Housing Association (S.A.S.H.A.) will be Tuesday, 18 February at 6:30 in the Seniors Room of St. Andrews Community Centre. Storm date Tuesday, 25 February at 6:30 same location.

Hello Spring! Handmade Market which will be held on Saturday, 5 April from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre. Please check out the Facebook event page for information on the vendors participating. There will also be corn chowder and biscuit for \$5.00 along with a beverage that can also be purchased. If you wish to participate, please contact Malcolm at maliemac131@gmail.com

The second in the Winter/Spring square set/ceilidh series will take place at St Ninian's Place on 16 February from 1:30 - 4:00 pm. Featured performers are Shelley Campbell and Allan Dewar. Admission: Adults- \$10.00; students by donation; children free. Light lunch provided. Supported by MacGillivray Fuels

~ Diocesan News ~

The following link is for the latest edition of the Antigonish Diocese newsletter, "The Seven Ears of Grain".
<https://mailchi.mp/4db82847fd7e/seven-ears-of-grain-6420737>