



# ~ Tri - Parish News ~

## January, February and March weekend Mass schedule

~ Due to spacing limitations of 50 per Mass, you must register to attend ~

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Heatherton  
(please pre-register by phoning Doreen at 902-386-2590)

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. (tentative) at Immaculate Conception, Heatherton  
(please pre-register by phoning Doreen at 902-386-2590)

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. at Ste. Croix, Pomquet  
(please pre-register by phoning Lillian at 902-863-1022)

Sundays at 11:00 a.m. at St. Andrew, St. Andrew's  
(please pre-register by phoning Mary at 902-863-3053)

**Please Note:** The Monsignor Hugh MacPherson Knights of Columbus will be starting the rosary 15 minutes before each Sunday Mass in St. Andrew's

### The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,  
Heatherton

St. Andrew,  
St. Andrew's

Ste. Croix,  
Pomquet

16<sup>th</sup> of January 2022  
2<sup>nd</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

9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

#### Emails

3catholic@gmail.com  
(this is for the parish office)

#### Fr. Andrew Gillies

902-863-4846

[fr.gillies@yahoo.ca](mailto:fr.gillies@yahoo.ca)

(this is for private e-mails)

#### Deacon Art Riley

902-870-6379

[rileyryn@hotmail.com](mailto:rileyryn@hotmail.com)

#### Pat MacLean

[pat3catholic@gmail.com](mailto:pat3catholic@gmail.com)

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#### Website

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

#### Facebook

Tri-Parish of Heatherton,  
Pomquet and St. Andrew's

#### Baptisms

By appointment,  
please phone Fr. Andrew

#### Marriages

Please call Fr. Andrew at least  
12 months in advance to ensure the  
marriage course is arranged

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

by appointment and also  
before Mass on Sunday from  
10:45 – 11:00 a.m., and also  
before Weekday Mass

#### Mass Intentions

Contact the parish office  
to request a Mass offering

## ~ Mass Schedule for the Week ~

Saturday, 22 January at 4:00 p.m. in Heatherton ~ late Donnie Chisholm

Saturday, 22 January at 5:00 p.m. in Heatherton (tentative)

Sunday, 23 January at 9:30 a.m. in Pomquet ~ for the people

Sunday, 23 January at 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's ~ late Archie MacDonald

~ Please remember in your prayers the souls of Eddy Googoo, Frank Gosbee and Bonita Stone who passed away recently. Our condolences to their families and friends and may our Lord bless and comfort them during this time of grief. May they rest in peace. Amen.

~ We have copies of the January booklet "The Word Among Us" (Daily Meditations for Catholics) available for \$3.00 per issue. Please ask one of the ushers if you wish copies.

~ The Sunday Missals for 2021 – 2022 are available for purchase for \$5.00 each. If you would like a copy, you can pick one up at the weekend Masses.

~ The 2022 Church Contribution envelopes are now available. If you would like a packet, and are not already on the list to receive one, please contact the Tri-Parish Office.

~ The Tri-Parish Office has a drop-off box for envelopes which is located outside the main door of the Heatherton Community Centre. This box is locked but we ask that you please don't leave cash in this. This mailbox is emptied Monday to Friday, before 4:00 p.m.

### ~ Church Contributions ~

The Diocese of Antigonish has added a menu item called **DONATE** to the Diocesan Website for those who wish to contribute to their parish of choice. Clicking on this main menu item **DONATE** to the top right of the Home Page of: [www.antigonishdiocese.com](http://www.antigonishdiocese.com) to contribute.

~ On behalf of the 40 children who received gift filled shoeboxes from our Tri-Parish community this year, a sincere THANK YOU for your generosity. This is an opportunity to share the Christmas message of PEACE, JOY, HOPE, and LOVE with children around the world. Sincerely, MaryAnn Forbes

## ~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

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

Regular Sunday = \$545.00	Loose = \$8.00
Initial Offering = \$105.00	Solemnity of Mary = \$110.00
Word Among Us = \$10.00	Christmas (in nativity angel) = \$25.65

## ~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

To contribute to the Capital Campaign, please find more information on our website at [www.triparishgrouping.ca](http://www.triparishgrouping.ca)

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

Regular Sunday = \$470.00	Loose = \$7.00	Christmas = \$35.00
Initial Offering = \$30.01	Solemnity of Mary = \$20.00	Transfer = \$100.00

Thank you those who faithfully decorate our beautiful church inside and out for Christmas and to those who contribute to the cost of flowers in memory of loved ones as noted:

- ~ James Benoit, in memory of Allan, Margaret, Harry, Pearl and Tina MacPherson, Janet and the Ross Family
- ~ Sadie Kennedy, in memory of the deceased Kennedy family
- ~ Mary Teasdale, in memory of Ron and June MacIsaac and deceased members of the Teasdale and MacIsaac families
- ~ Erma Bowles, in memory of Donald Hugh and Michael Bowles
- ~ Kathleen Gavin, in memory of the deceased members of the Gavin and MacGillivray families
- ~ Mary Purcell, in memory of Joe Purcell, Kenny MacDonald, Florence MacDonald, Norm Langelli and the MacDonald family
- ~ Gertie McCarron, in memory of Greg McCarron and Valentine & Rita Chisholm
- ~ The St. Andrew's C.W.L., in memory of deceased members of the St. Andrew's C.W.L.
- ~ Neil MacIsaac, in memory of John and Florence MacIsaac
- ~ Fiona MacLean, in memory of the MacLean, MacNeil family members and Charles Fulmore
- ~ George Landry, in memory of David Landry, Tommy and Tena Landry, Kay Charlie Landry and Joseph Bellefontaine
- ~ Mary McCarron, in memory of Charles & Barbara O'Rourke, Shaun McCarron and Mary & Leo McCarron

**~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~**

We would like to express our gratitude to the following individuals who so kindly and graciously contributed towards the purchase of the flowers for Ste. Croix Church this past Christmas season. Your donations were greatly appreciated.

**In memory of**

- The Deyoung and Broussard families
- William Melanson
- All members of the Brophy and Dunn families
- Hubert and Bernadette Landry & deceased family
- Rita and Francis Deon & Kaye and Clarence Venedam
- Dot and Alex Chisholm
- The Mannette's and Broussard's
- Leonard and Mildred MacDonald & Alex and Theresa Benoit
- Barry Chisholm and the Deyoung family
- The Brow and Broussard families
- Theresa Alex and Leonard Benoit

**Donated by**

- Clarence and Mary Ann Deyoung
- Yvonne Melanson
- Margie MacDonald (Brophy)
- Anthony and Barbara Rovers
- The Deon and Venedam families
- Kenny Chisholm
- Thomas and Evelyn Broussard
- Robert and Rachel Benoit
- Annie Mae Chisholm
- Margaret and Francis Brow
- James Benoit

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

Regular Sunday = \$570.00      Loose = \$20.00      Word Among Us = \$9.00      Initial Offering = \$50.00      Solemnity of Mary = \$100.00

**~ Diocesan News ~**

March 2022 marks two years since the pandemic hit much of the world. What is God saying to the Church throughout the last two years? What have we learned? What should be our focus moving forward? As we slowly emerge into a post-pandemic world, mission-minded parish leaders know we have an incredible opportunity to recommit our energies to finding bold and new ways to evangelize. But there are important questions many are wrestling with:

- **What is the most urgent call for the Church?**
- **What have the past two years revealed about the Church and how she is fulfilling her mission?**
- **What are we being called to repent of, to turn from, and to turn towards?**

Join Fr. James Mallon, Bishop Robert Barron, and Revd. Nicky Gumbel for a conversation on *What is God Saying to the Church?* This is a FREE online event happening Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at noon Central (2 PM Atlantic, 6 PM London). We're gathering these leaders in mission and evangelization together in a free online event so you can gain valuable insights for your role as a leader in your parish. Don't miss out as Bishop Barron, Fr. James, and Revd. Nicky Gumbel talk about the priorities parishes should have as we move forward. Visit [divinerenovation.org/events](http://divinerenovation.org/events), register today and invite your pastor and fellow parish leaders to be inspired, connected, and equipped for the work ahead.

**~ Community News ~**

~ So many times I tried writing this thank you to our families, friends, the Tri-Parish families and the community that Eddie and Lori loved so dearly. But our tears and broken hearts would stop us from finding the right words.

Thank you Father Andrew for all your support you showed our Lori since diagnosis 3 years ago especially joining us at the hospital after she passed and saying prayers. Also after Ed's funeral and the support you showed us all when we received the news of Lori's passing during Ed's funeral. Thank you also to Father Gary MacPherson for support and friendship over all these years. Also to Father Charlie Cameron and Deacon Art Riley for your support during the two funerals.

To each and every one near and far, for the phone calls, food, letters, cards, and memorial donations dropped off to our homes. Thank you all for the many prayers and acts of kindness shown to our Lori since her cancer diagnosis three years ago. She appreciated each and everyone. Lori told her dad on Thursday she was scared to go alone and as usual with no words said, Eddie on Saturday morning went ahead to be waiting for his baby girl to follow him during his funeral Mass. They are together. Love and God bless you all

Margie, Tracey, Mike & family, Mike, Micheale & family, Danny & Mitch, and the MacDonald & Brophy extended families

~ January is membership month for Antigonish Right to Life, a local educational pro-life organization working to promote the respect for all human life in the Antigonish area. Individuals are invited to help support and enhance these efforts by contributing a membership fee of \$10 (or more where possible). You may take out a membership by completing the form below and returning by mail or dropping off at: Antigonish Right to Life, 27 St. Andrew's St., Antigonish, NS B2G 2G9.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FULL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ TAX RECEIPT REQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

~ Notice to all parishioners to please remember your parish in your estate planning ~