



~ 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

18th of August 2024
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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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

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, 24 August at 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton
~ James and Anna Tate

Sunday, 25 August at 9:30 a.m. in Pomquet
~ Albert H. and Mary A. Benoit

Sunday, 25 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 is cancelled.

Sacraments Dates, ie baptisms, etc., must be confirmed through the parish
office. Phone 902-386-2810 or email 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 (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

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 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**

(starting the weekend of 7 – 8 September)

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.

The new schedules for September – December for those involved in the various ministries at Immaculate Conception will be available in the next few weeks. If you know that you will be unavailable on any specific date(s), please let Regina know as soon as possible so that your name will not be on the schedule for those dates and therefore you will not need to find a replacement. Either call Regina at 902-386-2914 or e-mail her at reginatate@myyahoo.com.

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday = \$875.00 Loose = \$68.25
Living With Christ = \$10.00 Donations = \$10.00

~ 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 = \$972.00 Loose = \$145.00
Word Among Us = \$10.00

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

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 = \$2,015.00 Loose = \$176.00

~ Community News ~

Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia “Doors Open for Churches” will be held **in-person** on Sunday, 25 August, 1 to 4 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, St. Anne’s and St. Andrew’s churches and historical profiles of these churches will be posted on the Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia’s Facebook page on the dates listed below. These postings will enable Nova Scotians to learn about the history of the province’s churches and to celebrate them as markers of our communities’ history and culture. Please check their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/DoorsOpenForChurchesNS>

20 August .. St. Anne’s Church **21 August** .. St. Andrew’s Church **22 August** .. Immaculate Conception Church



“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.

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.

The 2024 St. Martha’s Alumni Banquet will be held at St. Ninian Place in Antigonish on Wednesday, 18 September. A meet and greet social time will be from 6:00 p.m – 7:00 p.m. Dinner will follow at 7:00 pm. Graduates of St. Martha’s School of Nursing, Laboratory, and X-Ray Technology and guests are invited to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet with your classmates and celebrate with the Class of 1974, our honorees this year. Contact your classmates and reserve a group table with Janet Gottschall and make the evening an occasion for fun and memories (contact information below). Banquet tickets are \$45.00 per person and must be purchased by Wednesday, 11 September. Please purchase your ticket prior to the closing date for ticket sales so that we can let the caterer know the number of meals. If you require a vegetarian meal, please let us know when you purchase your ticket. **To ensure that you have a seat with your classmates it is very important that you indicate your year of graduation from St. Martha’s when you purchase your ticket for the banquet.** Annual Alumni dues are \$10.00. These dues support our ability to host this banquet. If paying by cheque, **please make cheques for the banquet tickets & dues payable to St. Martha’s Alumni.** Money can also be transferred to smarthasalumni1@gmail.com

~ Diocesan News ~

The following link is for the latest edition of the Antigonish Diocese newsletter, “The Seven Ears of Grain”.
<https://mailchi.mp/802d1202d1a4/seven-ears-of-grain-6414746>