



# ~ 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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2025

Presentation of the Lord

### 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*

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

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

*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

## 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, 8 February at 4:00 p.m. in St. Andrews  
~ *Fr. Bob Neville*

Sunday, 9 February at 9:30 a.m. in Heatherton  
~ *Carl Grace*

Sunday, 2 February at 11:00 a.m. in Pomquet

**Please Note:** Father Dennis will be away for the month of February.

## 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.

There will be no Thursday morning Mass in Heatherton for the month of February and it will resume the first week of March.

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

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.** *Thank you.*

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. Anything after that time has no guarantee of being in the bulletin. Email to [jolene3catholic@gmail.com](mailto:jolene3catholic@gmail.com) Thanks for your understanding ☺

**Refundables:** The Knights of Columbus continue to ask for your assistance in donating your refundables. They can be dropped off at any time in the small shed at the corner of the St. Andrews Church (please do not leave in the garage). Funds are used to continue to support our charitable request. Thanks in advance for your anticipated support.

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

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

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

### ~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

**Funds received this week with thanks include:** Regular Sunday Envelope = \$785.00 Loose = \$84.00  
Initial Offering = \$10.00 Bequest = \$18.95 Cemetery = \$70.00

### ~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

**Funds received this week with thanks include:** Regular Sunday Envelope = \$797.00 Loose = \$20.00

Parents, please note there are children's books and activities at the back of the church for children to use during Mass.

### ~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

**Funds received this week with thanks include:** Regular Sunday Envelope = \$590.00 Loose = \$12.00  
Initial Offering = \$20.00 Funeral Pall = \$10.00

**Funeral Pall** A funeral Pall is the cloth that is used to cover a casket, as it is being brought into church for a funeral Mass. It is usually white in color symbolizing the color of the clothes we wore when we were baptized. We do not have one at Ste Croix in Pomquet but would like to get one. The cost including taxes and shipping is \$450.00. Anyone wanting to make a donation to help pay for this would be greatly appreciated. Put your donation in an envelope marked "Funeral Pall" and your envelope number. You will get a tax receipt for your donation. Thank you

**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 ~

Superbowl Saturday Taco Night Saturday, 8 February from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Ninian Place (downstairs). Faith, fun and fellowship for high-school age and up.

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

Mark your calendars for the **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. This will be a great opportunity to get some beautiful gifts, or a little treat for yourself at the same time be supporting local crafters and bakers. If you wish to participate, please contact Malcolm at [malliemac131@gmail.com](mailto:malliemac131@gmail.com)

### ~ Diocesan News ~

**February 2, 2025 .. 29th World Day for Consecrated Life:**

**Mass 10:30 am to be celebrated by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick at St. Ninian Cathedral**

World Day For Consecrated Life, on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, is a day of prayer and celebration for people who have consecrated their lives to God through vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Celebration of this day of prayer allows parishes to highlight the gift of religious life and pray for those discerning a religious vocation. The following prayer, written for the World Day for Consecrated Life, is provided courtesy U.S. bishops' Secretariat of Clergy, Consecrated Life And Vocations.

*"God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes. Renew their knowledge and love of you and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."*

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

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