



~ Tri - Parish News ~

The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton

St. Andrew,
St. Andrews

Ste. Croix,
Pomquet

21st of January 2024
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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
Fire Hall 902-386-2516 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

January, February, March & April 2024 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

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

~ Mass Schedule for the Week ~

Saturday, 27 January at 4:00 p.m. in St. Andrews
~ late Joe Gavin

Sunday, 28 January at 9:30 a.m. in Heatherton

Sunday, 28 January at 11:00 a.m. in Pomquet
~ late Clarence and Genesta DeWolfe

Notice about Holy Hour /Reconciliation

Holy Hour at St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews will be held this
Saturday, 20 January from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. with availability for
Reconciliation.

Please Note:

Holy Hour/Reconciliation will not be held on the following dates:
27 January, 3 February or 10 February but will resume on Saturday,
17 February.

Sacraments

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

Church Envelopes

The 2024 Church Contribution envelopes are now available in the churches. If you
would like a packet, and are not already on the list to receive one, please contact the
Tri-Parish Office at 902-386-2810 or take one of the unassigned boxes located in the
church. **Also, a friendly reminder to please write your name and
address on the first envelope you use so that we can ensure we
have your correct information in the computer.**

Please Note:

Father Lamey will be away from 22 January until 16 February. Father Gary
MacPherson and Fr. Danny MacDonald will be filling in for him during this time.

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

heatherton.parish1@gmail.com (parish operating)

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

standrews.parish1@gmail.com (parish operating)

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

pomquet.parish@gmail.com (parish operating)

pomquetp@gmail.com (building fund/capital)

A friendly reminder that the next class for **Reconciliation and First Communion**
is this Sunday, 21 January from 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. at the Heatherton Community
Centre.

On behalf of the Antigonish Diocesan Society, a sincere thank you to parishioners for your annual financial donations in support of vocations. As you may be aware, the Diocese of Antigonish currently has two seminarians who are studying at St. Augustine’s Seminary in Toronto, one of whom will be ordained in 2024. The Diocesan Society has provided funding to fully cover the costs of their education, and your annual donations are very much appreciated! The Vocations Sunday collection occurs each year on Good Shepherd Sunday. If you do not have a Vocations Sunday envelope, I invite you to place your donation in a plain envelope marked “Antigonish Diocesan Society” and drop it in your church collection basket. I hope we can count on your continuing support and prayers for this most important cause.

Blessings, Dr. Barry MacKenzie, President Antigonish Diocesan Society

Note 1
A lot of people have been asking how Pat MacLean has been doing during her illness and at this point we have nothing to update. If there comes an appropriate time to update we will post in the bulletin. Please continue to keep Pat in your prayers.

Note 2
Just a heads up that there are still some scam emails that were circulating. Please be sure to check the email address of the sender and never send your banking information or money if you aren’t positive the recipient is legitimate. Fake accounts are getting creative so always be cautious. If someone asks you for something even if it’s a seemingly family emergency talk to someone you trust before making any decisions.

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$715.00	Loose = \$41.00
Initial Offering = \$10.00	Solemnity of Mary = \$35.00
Christmas = \$20.00	

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

Plots are available in the new cemetery (annex) at St. Andrews. Call the office for pre-arranged forms & to make payment.

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$762.00	Initial Offering = \$30.00
Solemnity of Mary = \$10.00	Christmas = \$10.00

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

The Fr. P.J. Baccardax Hall is available for funeral receptions and other events. For more information, please contact Jennifer MacDonald at jen-benoit@hotmail.com

All Parishoner's of Ste Croix:
We made some good progress in Oct/Nov and Dec 2023 of getting some roles assigned and volunteers signing up for various Ministries. It is time to continue the work we started. Next meeting to discuss ministries and other needs in the parish will be on Thursday evening Jan 18th at 6:30 pm in the church. All are welcome and bring a friend.

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$605.00	Loose = \$40.55
Initial Offering = \$47.00	Christmas Offering = \$20.00
Missals/Booklets = \$5.00	

~ Community News ~

Heatherton 4H Club General meeting will be held on Sunday, 18 February from 6-8 pm in the Heather Room, Heatherton Community Centre.

Karen & Brian Square Sets/Ceilidh.. Karen Beaton (fiddle) and Brian MacDonald (fiddle) .. Leona Williams (piano) and Blaine Aitkins (guitar) .. 21 January from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. at St. Ninian Place. Cover charge \$10.00/person, free for children under 12 years of age. A light lunch will be provided.

CORAH (Centre of Rural Aging Health) is a place for older adults (55+) to get together, learn, socialize and connect with others throughout the Quad Counties. We have a CORAH Café every Wednesday and Friday morning from 9am-10am with complimentary tea/coffee and muffin/cookie/pastry. Everyone comes into the cafeteria here at NSCC and sits around the table and chats about whatever happens to come up. It is quite nice, and our numbers have been growing. It is a pilot project and funded by the Government, so our numbers really matter. We have had lots of other sessions from when our program first started in October such as Tai Chi, Meditation, Fall Prevention, Provincial Grant & Rebates, just to name a few. If anyone would like more information, they can email corah-strait@nsc.ca or phone Monica at 902-625-4252. We can also be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CORAHNSCCStrait.

~ Diocesan News ~

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

<https://mailchi.mp/7cd911fc1ac4/seven-ears-of-grain-6264421>

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