



~ 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

22nd of December 2024
4th Sunday of Advent

Parish Office

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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

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

December

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

Sundays at 11:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Heatherton

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, 28 December at 4:00 p.m. in Pomquet
~ Arthur Landry

Sunday, 29 December at 9:30 a.m. in St. Andrews

Sunday, 29 December at 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton
~ Ernie & Helen Chisholm

Holy Hour /Reconciliation

The next Holy Hour at St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews will be on Saturday,
4 January 2025 from 1:00 to 2:00 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 jolene3catholic@gmail.com to arrange these.

Copies of the Daily Prayers calendar for the month of January 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.

Congratulations to the students of Highland Academy of Learning for
the fantastic performances at their recent Christmas concert held at the
Heatherton Community Centre. They looked and sounded wonderful
and all who took part should be proud of their achievement.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve, 24 December

4:00 p.m. in St. Andrews

6:00 p.m. in Heatherton ~ Donnie Chisholm

6:00 p.m. in Pomquet ~ Joseph and Amelia Durant

8:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Church

Christmas Day, 25 December

10:00 a.m. in St. Andrews ~ Danny Carroll

New Years Day, 1 January 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in Heatherton

~ Tri-Parish Office Hours for Christmas and New Year ~
Closed on 24 December 2024 and re-opening on 2 January 2025
(the office will be open Monday, 23 December, 9 am until 1 pm)

“Living With Christ” booklets for the month of **January** are now available for \$5.00 each .. includes full liturgical texts for daily and Sunday Masses · calendar of saints, with brief bios and quotes for inspiration · pastoral reflections.

The church contribution envelopes for the 2025 year will be available next weekend, 28 and 29 December and will be located in the churches.

January, February, March and April 2025 Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. in St. Andrews

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Heatherton

Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in Pomquet

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**

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

The decorating of Immaculate Conception Church for Christmas will take place this Sunday, 22 December directly following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend and help prepare our church for the Christmas season.

It is time again to collect the annual **CWL dues** which are \$34.00 this year. Genna Maas will be collecting the dues over the next few weeks. E-transfer at rogers_genna@hotmail.com or call at 870-2429 to arrange payment.

The Food Bank sponsored by the Heatherton CWL collected \$338.00 for the months of November and December. Thank you to all who supported this.

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$550.00

Loose = \$100.30

Cemetery = \$50.00

Missals = \$20.00

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

The **St Andrews CWL** is now collecting dues for 2025. The price is \$35. Members may drop them to Loyola at MacDonald's Convenience or e-transfer to me at mkarensars@gmail.com. I will also be collecting at church for a few Sunday masses. New members are welcome to join

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday envelopes = \$1,152.00

Loose = \$100.00

Social Action = \$1,450.00

Cemetery = \$1,000.00

~ 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 Envelope = \$900.00

Loose = \$36.00

Christmas Offering = \$40.00

Christmas Flowers = \$360.00

Missals = \$10.00

~ Community News ~

Heather Club 60: Auction 45's every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m except Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Open House from 10 a.m. until noon continues every Wednesday for cards or games except Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

The next general meeting of the Heatherton 4-H General Meeting will be held in the Heather Room of the Heatherton Community Centre on Sunday, 19 January 2025 at 6:00 pm.

~ Diocesan News ~

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

<https://mailchi.mp/8d5586eeb467/seven-ears-of-grain-6418944>