



# ~ 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

**25<sup>th</sup> of August 2024**  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Office

Phone: 902-386-2810

Fax: 902-386-2183

Box 24, Heatherton  
42 Summerside Road,  
Heatherton, BOH 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

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

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

### 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

## August 2024

### weekend Mass schedule

(includes Sunday, 1 September)

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, 31 August at 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton  
~ Donald X. Chisholm

Sunday, 1 September at 9:30 a.m. in Pomquet  
~ Francis Doiron

Sunday, 1 September 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](mailto: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](mailto:heatherton.parish1@gmail.com) (parish operating) for Heatherton

[heatherton.parish2@gmail.com](mailto:heatherton.parish2@gmail.com) (building fund/capital) for Heatherton

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

[standrews.capitol2@gmail.com](mailto:standrews.capitol2@gmail.com) (building fund/capital) for St. Andrews

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

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

St. Ninian Parish 2024 Confirmation Classes start 8 September from 6pm - 7:15pm in Rm#21 Lower St. Ninian Place. Classes will be every Sunday up to and including 1 December. Confirmation is tentatively scheduled for 18 December. Grade 9 students and older are welcome to register. Please email [religioused@saintninian.ca](mailto:religioused@saintninian.ca) to obtain a registration form. Candidates are expected to attend classes starting 8 September so, register now!

**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**  
**(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*

I wish to say thank you to all of you for your prayers and support during my sickness. I am home and feeling stronger and looking forward to seeing everyone again soon. Sincerely, *Pat MacLean*

**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. Refundable funds are used to continue to support our charitable request. Thanks in advance for your anticipated support.

### ~ 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](mailto:reginatate@myyahoo.com)

**Funds received this week with thanks include:** Regular Sunday envelope = \$450.00      Loose = \$41.00  
Donations = \$10.00

### ~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

**Funds received this week with thanks include:** Regular Sunday envelope = \$665.00      Loose = \$150.00

### ~ 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 = \$715.00      Loose = \$100.50  
Church Maintenance = \$10.00

### ~ Community News ~

Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia “Doors Open for Churches” will be held **in-person** this Sunday, 25 August, from 1:00 to 4:00 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. 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>



“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.

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. Banquet tickets are \$45.00 per person and must be purchased by Wednesday, 11 September. 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](mailto: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/5a2a25f81c3a/seven-ears-of-grain-6415003>