



~ 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

26th of January 2025

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Jolene Chisholm

jolene3catholic@gmail.com

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

January, 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*

Please Note:

The Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary 20 minutes
prior to Saturday Mass in St. Andrews.

~ Mass Schedule for the Week ~

Saturday, 1 February at 4:00 p.m. in St. Andrews
~ *Lloyd Bogle*

Sunday, 2 February at 9:30 a.m. in Heatherton
~ *Barry Chisholm*

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

Holy Hour /Reconciliation

PLEASE NOTE: Holy Hour at St. Andrew Church will not be held
for the month of February and will resume on Saturday, 1 March from
1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Sacraments

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

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 ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = \$790.00

Loose = \$81.50

Initial Offering = \$45.00

Donations = \$100.00

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = \$1,422.00

Loose = \$31.00

Initial Offering = \$10.00

Donations = \$150.00

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 = \$750.00

Loose = \$70.50

Initial Offering = \$55.00

Solemnity of Mary = \$55.00

Missals = \$5.00

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 ~

Are you interested in playing bridge or learning to play? There will be learning session at **Heather Club 60** on Wednesday, January 22, at 7 p.m. If you want to find out the basics of bridge and think you would like to play, please join us on Wednesday evening.

Bell Let's Talk day, January 22, Canadians are encouraged to support youth mental health providers by participating in a national text- to-donate campaign. Our country faces a growing mental health crisis in Canadian youth. Need help for yourself or to help a loved one? Check out the resources available at lets talk.bell.ca

Carnaval d'hiver de Pomquet/Pomquet Winter Carnival will be taking place between February 14th and 23rd. Many fun activities and events are planned for all age groups! The full schedule is available on Facebook (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 with baked goods, jewellery, soap, photography, decorations, Easter themed decor and much more. There will also be corn chowder and biscuit for \$5.00 along with a beverage that can also be purchased (tea, coffee, pop or water). 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 maliemac131@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/8f2f1ed16321/seven-ears-of-grain-6420152>