



~ 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

28th of July 2024

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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Monday to Fridays

1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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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

July and August 2024 weekend Mass schedule

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, 3 August at 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton

Sunday, 4 August at 9:30 a.m. in Pomquet ~ *intentions of the Landry family*

Sunday, 4 August at 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrews ~ *Buddy MacGillivray*

Holy Hour /Reconciliation

Holy Hour every Saturday at St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews 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 has been cancelled.

Sacraments Dates, ie baptisms, etc., must be confirmed through the parish
office. Phone 902-386-2810 or email 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 (parish operating) for **Heatherton**

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

standrews.parish1@gmail.com (parish operating) for **St. Andrews**

standrews.capitol2@gmail.com (building fund/capital) for **St. Andrews**

pomquet.parish@gmail.com (parish operating) for **Pomquet**

pomquetp@gmail.com (building fund/capital) for **Pomquet**

“Living With Christ” booklets for the month of **August** 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.
These are located in the church (ask an usher if you would like one) or contact the
Tri-Parish Office.

Copies of the Daily Prayers calendar for the month of **August** 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.

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. 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.

We are looking for volunteers to take care of the heat in the Church during months when it is needed. This involves checking furnace and thermostats periodically, overseeing that there is oil in tank, and programming the heat to come on for regular masses and funerals, etc. It would be great if we could get a few people to share this duty.

We are also looking for volunteers to serve on the Properties and Finance Committee. This committee oversees the maintenance and upkeep of parish buildings and properties including the cemetery, fundraising and bingo. The committee meets about four times a year. If we want our Church and parish to be sustainable into the future, we are going to need some new volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering for either of these, or know someone who might, please phone Joan Bowie at 902-386-2478.

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$635.00

Loose = \$78.25

Donation = \$10.00

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

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

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$952.00

Loose = \$129.00

Cemetery = \$800.00

~ 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 = \$900.00

Loose = \$30.00

Cemetery = \$50.00

~ Community News ~

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be an information session regarding the Highway 104 Twinning project at Exit 36 on Wednesday, 31 July at 7:00 p.m. in the Heather room of the Heatherton Community Centre. Please attend to see how this will be affecting the Community Centre and our Community as a whole. Your input and feedback is required.

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.

Thank you, M E MacDonald, Secretary, 902-386-2687.

Looking for a Home Care giver. Anyone interested or for more information on this position please phone Mary Duggan at 902-783-2868 (home) or 902-870-2865 (cell).

~ Diocesan News ~

"Do not cast me off in my old age" (Ps 71.9) is the theme of the 4th Annual World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, being celebrated this year on July 28. This year, the Holy See published a Decree granting a Plenary Indulgence for those who take part in the celebrations of the Day or who visit the elderly alone. For more on the Plenary Indulgence, and to read Pope Francis' message: <https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/do-not-cast-me-off-in-my-old-age/>

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

<https://mailchi.mp/083d5a71d3ed/seven-ears-of-grain-6408906>