



# ~ 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

29<sup>th</sup> of December 2024

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary  
and Joseph

### 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**

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

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### 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

## 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.

**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

## ~ Mass Schedule for the Week ~

Mary, the Holy Mother of God,  
New Years Day, 1 January 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in Heatherton

Saturday, 4 January at 4:00 p.m. in St. Andrews  
~ Reggie and Kathleen Mattie

Sunday, 5 January at 9:30 a.m. in Heatherton  
~ Chief Tma Francis

Sunday, 5 January at 11:00 a.m. in Pomquet

## 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](mailto: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.

## PLEASE NOTE

**Tri-Parish Office will re-open  
on Thursday, 2 January from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

“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.

My dear parishioners may God shower you with blessings of peace, joy and  
renewal for the new year. Happy New Year to you all.

Father Dennis, P.P.

I would like to thank the CWL's of the Tri-Parish Grouping, Father Dennis, Staff, and Parishioners who gave me gifts leading up to the Christmas Season. You all are to be blessed and your thoughts and prayers are so welcome. Thank you one and all and have a very Happy New Year in 2025; always remembering my mandate that "I come to serve and not to be served!" *Deacon Art*

The church contribution envelopes for the 2025 year are available this weekend 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.*

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

### ~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

#### Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = \$1,760.00	Loose = \$59.00
Sunday Missal = \$5.00	Advent Reflections = \$5.95

#### Christmas Eve:

Christmas = \$875.00	Loose = \$353.00
Regular Sunday Envelope = \$65.00	Priests Pension Fund = \$20.00
Advent Reflections = \$5.00	

### ~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

The following Christmas flower donation for the St. Andrews Church was unfortunately missed on the list that was sent out last week ~ In memory of the Gillis & ten Brinke families Jerry & Mary ten Brinke

#### Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = \$1,272.00	Loose = \$91.00
Christmas Flowers = \$745.00	Missals = \$35.00
Christmas = \$10.00	Cemetery = \$365.00
Capital Campaign = \$1,000.00	Social Action = \$20.00
Cemetery (from a previous week that was missed) = \$50.00 (in memory of John and Anna ten Brinke)	

#### Christmas Eve:

Christmas = \$2,840.00	Loose = \$588.00
Regular Sunday Envelope = \$70.00	Missals = \$41.00

#### Christmas Day:

Christmas = \$467.00	Shepherd's Trust = \$50.00
Regular Sunday Envelope = \$190.00	Loose = \$125.95

### ~ 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 = \$1,710.00	Loose = \$24.75
Building Fund = \$200.00	Donations = \$500.00
Flowers = \$20.00	Missals = \$13.00

#### Christmas Eve:

Christmas Offering = \$2,020.00	Cemetery = \$500.00
Regular Sunday Envelope = \$20.00	Loose = \$337.00

### ~ 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/150d0f5cc9b7/seven-ears-of-grain-6419101>