



# ~ Tri - Parish News ~

## The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,  
Heatherton

St. Andrew,  
St. Andrews

Ste. Croix,  
Pomquet

5<sup>th</sup> of May 2024  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### Parish Office

Phone: 902-386-2810

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

### Emails

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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

## May, June, July & 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

## ~ Mass Schedule for the Week ~

Thursday, 9 May at 10:00 a.m. in Heatherton ~ Gerard MacDonald

Saturday, 11 May at 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton ~ intention of Ken Teasdale

Sunday, 12 May at 9:30 a.m. in Pomquet

Sunday, 12 May at 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrews ~ Michael Bowles

## 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.

**There is no Holy Hour next Saturday, 11 May but will resume 18 May**

First Communion will be held next Sunday, 12 May at the 11:00 a.m. Mass in St. Andrew Church, in St. Andrews.

**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.

**Please Note:** 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. If enough interest is shown then a time for a start-up meeting will be announced.

**Fr. Charles Cameron Scholarship** applications are now open to students graduating from high school this year. Information concerning the scholarship is available at the entrance of each of our three churches. This is a Five Hundred dollar (\$500.00) scholarship awarded through the Msgr. Hugh MacPherson Council K of C. Three scholarships may be awarded, one to a student from each of our three parishes. **The deadline is Friday, 24 May 2024.**

**Ordination of David Rankin to the Priesthood** Ordination Mass: 3 pm on Friday, 31 May at St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish. A light reception to follow at St. Ninian Place. His First Mass will be Saturday, 1 June at 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Mabou, Nova Scotia.

**"Living With Christ"** booklets for the month of May 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.

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** On Thursday, 9 May, the Tri-Parish Office will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 a.m. and be closed in the afternoon. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

**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 ~**

We are looking for volunteers to clean the Church. We're hoping to get 10 groups - one for each month, February to November (as December and January are taken care of when decorating). It would be nice to get 10 groups so each group would only have to do it once a year. If there is a group who would like to work together, they can contact Joan Bowie at 902-386-2478 or Paulette Tate at 902-386-3283. If we can't get enough people in this way, we will be making phone calls. Please think about helping as many hands make light work.

There will be a CWL meeting on Monday, 6 May at 7:00 pm in the Heatherton Community Centre.

**Funds received this week with thanks include:** Regular Sunday = \$740.00      Loose = \$36.05      Bequest = \$18.96

### **~ 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 = \$817.00      Loose = \$25.00  
Giant's Lake = \$20.00      Missals/Word Among Us = \$10.00

### **~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~**

Parish Council is looking for quotes to have the new Choir loft windows installed. Please contact Jennifer MacDonald for details at 902-870-7721.

**Altar Servers:** Thanks to everyone who signed up for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. We continue to be in need of Altar servers. 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 = \$640.00      Loose = \$105.00  
Pope's Pastoral Works = \$5.00      Antigonish Diocesan Society = \$55.00      Church Maintenance = \$5.00

### **~ Community News ~**

Pub Night, featuring Darren Murphy & Friends, will be held on Friday, 10 May, from 9 p.m. until midnight at the Heatherton Community Centre. Admission \$10.00, 19 years of age and older. The final draws for the Club 500 will also be held during a break from the music with 5 draws of \$500 and 1 draw of \$5,000

There will be a Crib Tournament on Saturday, 11 May, at the Heatherton Community Centre (gymnasium). Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. and crib starts at 1:00 p.m. (\$20.00 a team). This is a fundraiser for the female bowlers representing Nova Scotia at the 55+ Games in Quebec City in August.

There will be a Mother's Day Tea on Sunday, 12 May from 10 a.m. until noon in the Heather Room of the Heatherton Community Centre. A selection of sweets will be served along with tea/coffee. No admission and there will be a chance to win a prize.

The Heatherton 4-H Club general meeting will be on Monday, 20 May, 6 to 8 pm in the Heatherton Community Centre.

Spring Ceilidh with Beolach, and guest Brennan MacDonald. Pomquet Parish hall, May 25th. Tickets \$36 available at Trendy's Clothing.

"Jimmy the Janitor" will be at the Heatherton Community Centre on Friday, 31 May at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are now available for \$25 each and can be purchased at MacDonald's Convenience, Antigonish .05 to 1.00, and Hawthorne Convenience, to name a few places. For more information contact Shelly at 902-870-5432.

The Annual Goods and Services Auction at the Mini-Trail Community Centre (4382, rte. 337) in Lakevale, will take place this Sunday, 5 May. Doors will open at noon for viewing of auction items and registration with the auction set to begin at 1:00 p.m. Canteen services on site. Admission is free with two chances to win your bidding item for free! Highland Lobster Supper will take place Mother's Day, 12 May from 11am - 2pm at the Mini Trail Community Centre. All dinners include 1lb lobster served in a cracked shell with butter, homemade coleslaw and potato salad with a fresh dinner roll along with an array of desserts to choose from. Non-alcoholic beverages included. Lobster Dinner is \$35.00 (additional Lobster \$20.00) Ham Dinner \$25.00, Children's size dinners available as well. Takeout option as well. For more information, please call 902-870-5528. Come and join in the celebration of a traditional lobster supper; served at your table by the community who has caught, cooked, and prepared your dinner.

### **~ Diocesan News ~**

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

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