



~ Tri - Parish News ~

*The Roman Catholic
Communities of
Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton*

*St. Andrew,
St. Andrew's*

*Ste. Croix,
Pomquet*

6th of February 2022
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Tri-Parish of Heatherton,
Pomquet and St. Andrew's

Baptisms

By appointment,
please phone Fr. Andrew

Marriages

Please call Fr. Andrew at least
12 months in advance to ensure the
marriage course is arranged

Sacrament of Reconciliation

by appointment and also
before Mass on Sunday from
10:45 – 11:00 a.m., and also
before Weekday Mass

Mass Intentions

Contact the parish office
to request a Mass offering

February and March weekend Mass schedule

~ Due to spacing limitations of 50 per Mass, you must register to attend ~

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Heatherton
(please pre-register by phoning Doreen at 902-386-2590)

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. at Ste. Croix, Pomquet
(please pre-register by phoning Lillian at 902-863-1022)

Sundays at 11:00 a.m. at St. Andrew, St. Andrew's
(please pre-register by phoning Mary at 902-863-3053)

Please Note: The Monsignor Hugh MacPherson Knights of Columbus will be starting the rosary 15 minutes before each Sunday Mass in St. Andrew's

~ Mass Schedule for the Week ~

Saturday, 12 February at 4:00 p.m. in Heatherton ~ late Deacon Hyland Fraser

Sunday, 13 February at 9:30 a.m. in Pomquet ~ late Albert and Mary Benoit

Sunday, 13 February at 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's ~ for the people

~ Please remember in your prayers the soul of the late Rita vanBommel. May her family find comfort in God's infinite graces and we pray for their healing and strength through this time of loss. May she rest in peace. Amen.

~ The Daily Prayers calendar for the month of February has been emailed with this bulletin, with a few copies in the church, and is also posted on Facebook. Let us show our love and appreciation for our priests, deacons and others serving in our diocese, by praying each day.

~ We have copies of the February booklet "The Word Among Us" (Daily Meditations for Catholics) available for \$3.00 per issue. Please ask one of the ushers if you wish copies.

~ The Sunday Missals for 2021 – 2022 are available for purchase for \$5.00 each. If you would like a copy, you can pick one up at the weekend Masses.

~ The 2022 Church Contribution envelopes are now available. If you would like a packet, and are not already on the list to receive one, please contact the Tri-Parish Office.

~ The Tri-Parish Office has a drop-off box for envelopes which is located outside the main door of the Heatherton Community Centre. This box is locked but we ask that you please don't leave cash in this. This mailbox is emptied Monday to Friday, before 4:00 p.m.

Knight of Columbus \$1,000.00 Scholarship

Msgr. Hugh MacPherson Knights of Columbus Council 14596 is now accepting applications from students who are graduating from high school this year or who are completing their first year of studies at a university, college or community college. Application forms are available at your school guidance office or at the back of your church. Deadline for submission of applications is Friday March 11/2022. Contact Grand Knight Wayne Mullins, waynemul1950@gmail.com for more information.

~ Church Contributions ~

The Diocese of Antigonish has added a menu item called **DONATE** to the Diocesan Website for those who wish to contribute to their parish of choice. Clicking on this main menu item **DONATE** to the top right of the Home Page of: www.antigonishdiocese.com to contribute.

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include: (last Saturday's Mass, 29 January, was cancelled due to poor road conditions)

Regular Sunday = \$175.00 Initial Offering = \$15.00 Solemnity of Mary = \$10.00

Cemetery (in memory of Ed MacDonald) = \$100.00 Donations = \$542.97 Bequest = \$16.62

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN – FEBRUARY UPDATE

MANY THANKS to those parishioners who have contributed to the Capital Campaign for the new furnace for the church and towards our new cemetery located behind the community centre. As you all know the furnace and cemetery are both necessary and important projects.

While we are ALMOST at our goal of \$200,000.00 there is still more funding needed and having said that, we have both reached out individually to parishioners to complete their pledge sheets, with great success. However, there are still some parishioners we are waiting to hear back from, and if by chance we missed you, please feel free to reach out to us to get a pledge sheet or a donation form. We remind you that a tax receipt for any donation/pledge you make will be issued yearly.

The Building Committee of the Parish is moving forward with the ordering of the first part of the furnace and with delays due to Covid, it will be a few months before this is a reality. Our old furnace has been receiving bandaid treatment to try and get us through this cold winter and we pray it will keep functioning for the next few months.

We are now within a few thousand dollars of our goal we thank those who have contributed and ask those who have put off making a pledge to please consider doing so as soon as possible.

Linda MacDonald & Loyola MacDonald, Co-Chairs of the Campaign

Please Note: To contribute to the Capital Campaign, please find more information on our website at www.triparishgrouping.ca

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$385.00 Initial Offering = \$30.00 Solemnity of Mary = \$30.00

Transfers = \$550.00 (regular) \$10.00 (Initial Offering) Word Among Us = \$9.00

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$155.00 Sunday Missalette = \$10.00 Word Among Us = \$6.00

Donation = \$500.00 Cemetery = \$25.00 (in memory of Frank Gosbee)

~ Diocesan News ~

March 2022 marks two years since the pandemic hit much of the world. What is God saying to the Church throughout the last two years? What have we learned? What should be our focus moving forward? As we slowly emerge into a post-pandemic world, mission-minded parish leaders know we have an incredible opportunity to recommit our energies to finding bold and new ways to evangelize. But there are important questions many are wrestling with:

- **What is the most urgent call for the Church?**
- **What have the past two years revealed about the Church and how she is fulfilling her mission?**
- **What are we being called to repent of, to turn from, and to turn towards?**

Join Fr. James Mallon, Bishop Robert Barron, and Revd. Nicky Gumbel for a conversation on *What is God Saying to the Church?* This is a FREE online event happening Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at noon Central (2 PM Atlantic, 6 PM London).

We're gathering these leaders in mission and evangelization together in a free online event so you can gain valuable insights for your role as a leader in your parish. Don't miss out as Bishop Barron, Fr. James, and Revd. Nicky Gumbel talk about the priorities parishes should have as we move forward. Visit divinerenovation.org/events, register today and invite your pastor and fellow parish leaders to be inspired, connected, and equipped for the work ahead.

~ Notice to all parishioners to please remember your parish in your estate planning ~