



# ~ 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

8<sup>th</sup> of September 2024  
23<sup>rd</sup> 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

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

[dflamey@gmail.com](mailto:dflamey@gmail.com)

### Jolene Chisholm

[jolene3catholic@gmail.com](mailto:jolene3catholic@gmail.com)

### 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

## September, October, November & 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.

## ~ Mass Schedule for the Week ~

Thursday, 12 September at 10:00 a.m. in Heatherton

~ Jean Fisher

Saturday, 14 September at 4:00 p.m. in Pomquet

~ Jimmy Feltmate

Sunday, 15 September at 9:30 a.m. in St. Andrews

Sunday, 15 September at 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton

~ George Boyle

## Holy Hour /Reconciliation

Holy Hour every Saturday at St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews from 1 to 2 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 email [jolene3catholic@gmail.com](mailto: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](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

**We are considering having RCIA courses  
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) in our parish.  
Please phone the Tri-Parish Office at 902-386-2810 if you  
would be interested in joining or helping organize this.**

“Living With Christ” booklets for the month of **September** 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.

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

St. Ninian Parish 2024 Confirmation Classes start 8 September from 6pm - 7:15pm in Rm#21 Lower St. Ninian Place. Classes will be every Sunday up to and including 1 December. Confirmation is tentatively scheduled for 18 December. Grade 9 students and older are welcome to register. Please email [religioused@saintninian.ca](mailto:religioused@saintninian.ca) to obtain a registration form. Candidates are expected to attend classes starting 8 September so, register now!

The Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada (CMDA Canada) is a Christian organization that supports doctors and dentists in integrating their faith into their professional practice. The NS medical regulator has the most restrictive policy on conscience in North America. 41 courageous doctors have spoken out against this policy. To support this effort, we are collecting stories from people who have been offered MAID (Medical Assistance in Dying) within the healthcare system, particularly those among the most vulnerable populations. Have you or someone you know had an experience in healthcare where MAID was offered? Share your story with us! Reach out to record a video-story through this link <https://e584193.capsule.video/record> or if you prefer, to reach out directly, contact Brad MacKinnon [bmackinnon@cmdacanada.org](mailto:bmackinnon@cmdacanada.org) or by phone [902-406-2955](tel:902-406-2955) and toll free [1-888-256-8653](tel:1-888-256-8653)

**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.

There will be a CWL meeting in the Heatherton Community Centre on Monday, 9 September starting at 7:00 p.m.

**Funds received this week with thanks include:** Regular Sunday envelopes = \$445.00 Loose = \$39.50

### ~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

St. Andrews CWL will hold its September meeting on Thursday, 12 September at 1:30 pm at the Martha Room. All members are encouraged to attend.

**Funds received this week with thanks include:** Regular Sunday envelopes = \$1,607.00 Loose = \$96.00

### ~ 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 envelopes = \$1,020.00 Loose = \$135.00

### ~ Community News ~

Are you over 50? This notice is for you! You may be aware that Hurricane Fiona did some damage to the Heather Club building almost two years ago and it has taken some time to get repairs done. But now the building is ready for activities again! But what activities? We want your input! You are invited to a meeting at Heather Club on September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. There are so many ways that we older adults can get together socially to enjoy some time together. Come to the meeting with ideas and questions. And, of course, enjoy a cup of tea with us.



“The Sparrow’s Nest Children’s Consignment Boutique” is located in the Heatherton Community Centre where you will find a large selection of clothing from size preemie to 18 years, infant gear, maternity/nursing clothing and footwear. They also carry a variety of new items great for baby showers, birthdays, etc. Check out the Facebook page for their weekly hours and stop by and visit to see what is available.

Hank’s Jamboree at the Havre Boucher Community Centre on the following Sundays starting at 1:00 p.m.: 22 September, 27 October and 24 November (no show in December). Admission is \$5.00 (entertainers free), 50/50 draw and a light lunch will be provided. All entertainers welcome to attend.

The 2024 St. Martha’s Alumni Banquet will be held at St. Ninian Place in Antigonish on Wednesday, 18 September. A meet and greet social time will be from 6:00 p.m – 7:00 p.m. Dinner will follow at 7:00 pm. Graduates of St. Martha’s School of Nursing, Laboratory, and X-Ray Technology and guests are invited to attend. Banquet tickets are \$45.00 per person and must be purchased by Wednesday, 11 September. Annual Alumni dues are \$10.00. These dues support our ability to host this banquet. If paying by cheque, **please make cheques for the banquet tickets & dues payable to St. Martha’s Alumni.** Money can also be transferred to [stmarthasalumni1@gmail.com](mailto:stmarthasalumni1@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/c86fcabb38ae/seven-ears-of-grain-6415440>