



~ 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

9th of February 2025

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

Phone: 902-386-2810

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Box 24, Heatherton
42 Summerside Road,
Heatherton, BOH 1R0

Monday to Fridays

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

Emails

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jolene3catholic@gmail.com

Website

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

February, March and April 2025

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. at St. Andrew Church in *St. Andrews*

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in *Heatherton*

Sundays at 11:00 a.m. at Ste. Croix Church in *Pomquet*

~ Mass Schedule for the Week ~

Saturday, 15 February at 4:00 p.m. in St. Andrews

~ *Mary Charlotte Malcolm*

Sunday, 16 February at 9:30 a.m. in Heatherton

~ *Carroll Brosha*

Sunday, 16 February at 11:00 a.m. in Pomquet

Holy Hour /Reconciliation

Holy Hour at St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews will not be held for the month of February and will resume on Saturday, 1 March from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

There will be no Thursday morning Mass in Heatherton for the month of February and it will resume the first week of March.

Sacraments Dates, ie baptisms, etc., must be confirmed through the parish office. Phone 902-386-2810 or jolene3catholic@gmail.com to arrange these.

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

If you wish a box of envelopes and are not already on the list, please contact the office at 902-38-2810. Thank you.

Copies of the Daily Prayers calendar for the month of February 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.

All electronic donations to the parish may be made using the following e-mails:

heatherton.parish1@gmail.com (parish operating) for **Heatherton**

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

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

PLEASE NOTE: 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. The bulletins are printed early on Thursday afternoon. Anything after that time has no guarantee of being in the bulletin. Email to jolene3catholic@gmail.com Thanks for your understanding ☺

The Tri-Parish Office will be closed on the following days
Monday, 17 February (Family Day holiday) and Tuesday, 18 February.
The office will re-open on Wednesday, 19 February.

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = \$797.00 Loose = \$126.45
Initial Offering = \$10.00 Social Action = \$20.00

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = \$1,037.00 Loose = \$45.95
Solemnity of Mary = \$20.00 Missal = \$30.00
Initial Offering = \$10.00

St. Andrews CWL will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, 13 February at 1:30 pm in the Martha Room. All members are encouraged to attend.

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = \$990.00 Loose = \$32.40
Social Action = \$5.00 Funeral Pall = \$210.00

Funeral Pall A funeral Pall is the cloth that is used to cover a casket, as it is being brought into church for a funeral Mass. It is usually white in color symbolizing the color of the clothes we wore when we were baptized. We do not have one at Ste Croix in Pomquet but would like to get one. The cost including taxes and shipping is \$450.00. Anyone wanting to make a donation to help pay for this would be greatly appreciated. Put your donation in an envelope marked "Funeral Pall" and your envelope number. You will get a tax receipt for your donation. Thank you

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.

~ Community News ~

All **Heather Club 60** members are invited to a "Fun February Social" on Sunday, 9 February from 6 to 8 p.m. Members are also invited to the regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, 12 February at 1:00 p.m.

Carnaval d'hiver de Pomquet/Pomquet Winter Carnival will be taking place between February 14th and 23rd. Many fun activities and events are planned for all age groups! The full schedule is available on Facebook (www.facebook.com/carnavaldepomquet) and paper copies are available at the Pomquet Community Centre. We can't wait to see you there!

The Board of Directors of the Heatherton and Area Community Centre would like to invite all those who have supported the Community Centre in any way, to a Supporters Appreciation Night on Saturday, 15 February at 7:00 pm. If you have supported the Centre by attending events, buying tickets, joining the Fitness Centre, volunteering in any way, making a donation, renting space, etc. we want you to join us for some food, entertainment, prizes and socializing with your neighbours. Thank you for supporting the Community Centre.

Upcoming Heatherton 4-H Activities being held in the Heather Room at the Heatherton Community Centre at 6 pm
General Meeting on Sunday, 16 February
Club Rally- Public Speaking and Demonstrations on Sunday, 2 March
Board Game Night on Sunday, 9 March

The Annual General Meeting for St. Andrews Senior Housing Association (S.A.S.H.A.) will be Tuesday, 18 February at 6:30 in the Seniors Room of St. Andrews Community Centre. Storm date Tuesday, 25 February at 6:30 same location.

Mark your calendars for the **Hello Spring! Handmade Market** which will be held on Saturday, 5 April from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre. Please check out the Facebook event page for information on the vendors participating. There will also be corn chowder and biscuit for \$5.00 along with a beverage that can also be purchased. If you wish to participate, please contact Malcolm at maliemac131@gmail.com

The second in the Winter/Spring square set/ceilidh series will take place at St Ninian's Place on 16 February from 1:30 - 4:00 pm. Featured performers are Shelley Campbell and Allan Dewar. Admission: Adults- \$10.00; students by donation; children free. Light lunch provided. Supported by MacGillivray Fuels

~ Diocesan News ~

The following link is for the latest edition of the Antigonish Diocese newsletter, "The Seven Ears of Grain".
<https://mailchi.mp/d0f3236c1040/seven-ears-of-grain-6420569>