

# ~ Tri - Parish News ~



*The Roman Catholic  
Communities of*

**Immaculate Conception,  
Heatherton**

**St. Andrew,  
St. Andrew's**

**Ste. Croix,  
Pomquet**

**9<sup>th</sup> of January 2022  
Baptism of the Lord**

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[www.triparishgrouping.ca](http://www.triparishgrouping.ca)

## **Facebook**

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

## **January, 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)

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. (tentative) at Immaculate Conception, Heatherton  
(please pre-register by phoning Doreen at 902-386-2590)

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no 5:00 p.m. Mass this Saturday, 8 January**

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, 15 January at 4:00 p.m. in Heatherton** ~ late Joe MacPherson

**Saturday, 15 January at 5:00 p.m. in Heatherton (tentative)**

**Sunday, 16 January at 9:30 a.m. in Pomquet** ~ for the people

**Sunday, 16 December at 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's** ~ late Don MacDonald

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

## **~ Knights of Columbus Toy Drive 2021**

With your help, we did it again and that is, we supplied toys to 200 families (418 children) in Antigonish Town and County. The people of the greater Antigonish area continue to support us so that we can ensure every child has a toy under the tree Christmas morning. What a picture that would be. 418 children with a smile on their faces Christmas morning. Thanks to everyone in the tri parish who made this possible---you know who you are.

Monsignor Hugh Macpherson Knights of Columbus

~ We have copies of the January 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.

## **~ 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](http://www.antigonishdiocese.com) to contribute.

## **~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~**

The "un-decorating" of the Christmas decorations in our Church will take place this Saturday, 8 January, following Mass. Anyone able to help would be much appreciated.

**Please note:** Contribution amounts will be included in next weekend's bulletin as there was no Mass in Heatherton on Saturday, 1 January.

## ~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

To contribute to the Capital Campaign, please find more information on our website at [www.triparishgrouping.ca](http://www.triparishgrouping.ca)

### Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$725.00 + \$640.00

Loose = \$5.00

The Word Among Us = \$3.00

Christmas = \$230.00 + \$100.00

Initial Offering = \$125.00

Solemnity of Mary = \$70.00

Social Action = \$500.00

Cemetery = \$100.00

Maintenance = \$200.00

Transfers = \$225.00

## ~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

### Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$685.00

Loose = \$34.00

Solemnity of Mary = \$185.00

Initial Offering = \$100.00

## ~ 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](http://divinerenovation.org/events), register today and invite your pastor and fellow parish leaders to be inspired, connected, and equipped for the work ahead.

## ~ Community News ~

~ **Please Note:** The weekly card games held at Heather Club 60 are canceled until further notice.

January is membership month for Antigonish Right to Life, a local educational pro-life organization working to promote the respect for all human life in the Antigonish area.

Individuals are invited to help support and enhance these efforts by contributing a membership fee of \$10 (or more where possible).

You may take out a membership by completing the form below and returning by mail or dropping off at: Antigonish Right to Life, 27 St. Andrew's St., Antigonish, NS B2G 2G9.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FULL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ TAX RECEIPT REQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

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