



~ 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

21st of September 2025
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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Monday to Fridays
1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Emails

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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

September, October, November & December Weekend Mass Schedule

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. Immaculate Conception Church in *Heatherton*

~ Mass Schedule for the Week ~

Thursday, 25 September at 10:00 a.m. in Heatherton ~ *Sandy Chisholm*

Saturday, 27 September at 4:00 p.m. in Pomquet ~ *Anthony Morell*

Sunday, 28 September at 9:30 a.m. in St. Andrews

Sunday, 28 September at 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton ~ *Donnie MacDonald*

Holy Hour /Reconciliation

Holy Hour will be held at St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews each Saturday, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. with availability for Reconciliation. 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 e-mail jolene3catholic@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER Opportunities

If you would like to volunteer in our parish for any of the following positions, phone the contact name listed or the parish office at 902-386-2810

Eucharistic Minister – Lector - Altar Server – Sacristan - Offertory - Choir
Immaculate Conception Church in Heatherton ... Regina Tate .. 902-386-2914
St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews .. Mary Carroll . 902-863-3053
Ste. Croix Church in Pomquet .. Clarence DeYoung .. 902-870-3279

Religious Education classes for grades 2 to 4 will start this Monday, 22 September from 3:15 to 4:00 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre. Registration forms are located near the bulletins, on the parish Facebook page or emailed by contacting jolene3catholic@gmail.com These completed forms **MUST BE RETURNED to the first class or to the Tri-Parish Office before the 22 September.**

Celebrating and Calling All Women of Faith! Come and join us for a special day of hope and spiritual reflection at Our Lady of Grace Monastery on 4 October Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Leagues of St. Ninian, St. Andrew's and Heatherton parishes, participants will be able to create their own day of spiritual renewal. Activities on offer will include group sessions with guest speaker, Sister Jovita MacPherson, Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, and the Stations of the Cross. We are asking that you pre-register and pay the cost of \$10 by 26 Sept. to the following parish representatives: St. Andrew's Parish: Mary Ann Forbes at 902-863-5522; and Heatherton Parish: Muriel MacDonald at 902-386-2519. Consider joining us for a wonderful day of faith, fellowship & hope in this our Jubilee Year. All women are invited to attend, not just CWL members.

E-Transfer Donations

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**

Terms and Conditions for the cemeteries at St. Andrews, Immaculate Conception and Ste. Croix.

Due to the questions and concerns about the cost of burials in our cemeteries, please note the following:

PLOTS FOR PARISHIONERS

One plot	\$400.00
Two plots	\$600.00
Three plots	\$800.00

PLOTS FOR NON-PARISHIONERS

One plot	\$600.00
Two plots	\$800.00
Three plots	\$1,000.00

One plot allows for one full burial plus two cremations above the full body burial OR four cremations with no full body burial. In addition to the plot fee, the fee for a cremation burial for a parishioner is \$150.00 and \$300.00 for a non-parishioner. Pre-arranged forms for burial plots can be obtained at the parish office in Heatherton. Phone 902-386-2810 or email to 3catholic@gmail.com

Medjugorje Event Day, Sunday, 28 September at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Stellarton. Please join Fr. Macdonald Ibeh and the Divine Mercy prayer group for an introduction of Our Lady of Medjugorje, known as Queen of Peace, the title given to the Marian apparitions in Bosnia Herzegovina since 1981. On 19 September 2024, Pope Francis approved a Vatican document that grants Nihil Obstat.

2- 3 p.m. – brief talk on six visionaries, with rosary

3-4 p.m. – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Reconciliation to those who wish to receive

4 p.m. – invitation to ask questions and possible talk of pilgrimage to Medjugorje in summer 2026 if enough interested

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday Envelope = \$570.00 Loose = \$16.00

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday Envelope = \$1,017.00 Loose = \$42.002

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = \$585.00 Loose = \$12.70 Needs of the Canadian Church = \$5.00

~ Community News ~

Benefit for Brenna .. Music and Stories with Master storyteller Bruce Nunn (Mr. Nova Scotia know it all), local musicians including the Benoits and more. Saturday, 27 September at 7:00 p.m. in the Pomquet Hall. You must be 19 years of age to attend. Donations at the door/silent auction/raffle draw. Go Fund Me/Believe in Brenna or Credit Union.

Heatherton Crib Game will be starting up on Saturday, 11 October, at 1:00 p.m. in the Heather Room of the Heatherton Community Centre. \$20.00 for a team of 2.

The **St. Andrews Community Harvest Festival** will be held this Sunday, 21 September with Mass at 9:30 a.m. and followed by the 4-H Farmers' Market and Lunch (\$5/person) at the Community Centre. From 12:00 - 12:30 volunteer of the year awards will be presented and the Harvest Festival Cake will be cut. Between 12:30 - 2:30 PM, enjoy seeing small animals, fire trucks, children's games and activities, a Bar-B-Que, a Partnership Members' Fair and Scavenger Hunt and a Veteran's Memorial Video Display. Please come one and come all. Cake donations for the 'cake walk' can be dropped off to the Martha Room on Saturday, 20 September from 2:30 to 4:00 pm OR any time before 12:30 PM on Sunday, 21 September - thank you. Organized by the St. Andrews Community Partnership

SAVE THE DATE!! **Countdown to Christmas Market** on Saturday, 22 November at the Heatherton Community Centre. There will be 32 vendors participating with items such as baked goods, decorations, jewellery, photography, wood crafts, cupcakes, upcycled mittens, socks and aprons plus lots more. There will also be chilli and a biscuit available for purchase, Christmas music and possibly a visit from Santa. Please check the Facebook event page for more information and photos of what to expect on the day. <https://www.facebook.com/share/1BNUYjdcXN/>

Quiche Brunch, Sunday, 5 October from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Bayfield Community Centre. Menu includes quiche, side salad and biscuit, dessert, tea and coffee. Adults-\$15.00, 12 and under- \$7.00 with take outs available. Sponsored by St. Mary's Church, Bayfield

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library has delivered over 17,000 free books to more than 950 children in Antigonish Town & County since 2023. Register a child (birth to age five) at antigonishimaginationlibrary.com.

CORAH (Centre of Rural Aging & Health) For Older Adults Age 55+ - We are excited to welcome you back for another great season of regular sessions beginning Tuesday, 23 September at NSCC Strait Area Campus in Port Hawkesbury. Join us for wonderful opportunities to connect, move, and stay socially active. Share a coffee at our café, catch a film in the theatre, and take part in engaging sessions on Provincial Government Grants, Square Roots Food Services, Foot Care, Cooking Sessions, Next Season Garden Prep, and much more. For more information, or to register, call 902-625-4252, or email corah-strait@nscc.ca. We look forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting new friends!

~ Diocesan News ~

The following link is for the latest edition of the Antigonish Diocese newsletter, "**The Seven Ears of Grain**". <https://mailchi.mp/3c27e172bb70/seven-ears-of-grain-6426845>