

~ 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

3rd of August 2025 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

Phone: 902-386-2810 Fax: 902-386-2183

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

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

August Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in *Heatherton*

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. at Ste. Croix Church in Pomquet

Sundays at 11:00 a.m. at St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews

~ Mass Schedule for the Week ~

Saturday, 9 August at 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton ~ *Joe MacPherson*

Sunday, 10 August at 9:30 a.m. in Pomquet ~ Clarence and Genesta DeWolfe

Sunday, 10 August at 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrews

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

Holy Hour will resume on Saturday, 9 August

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

"Living With Christ" booklets for the month of **August** 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. Ask one of the ushers if you are interested in getting a copy.

PLEASE NOTE:

A reminder that all notices must be in to the office **NO LATER than**Wednesdays by 2:00 p.m. in order for them to be included in the weekend bulletin. Anything after that time has no guarantee of being in the bulletin. Email to jolene3catholic@gmail.com Thanks for your understanding ©

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

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



The Tri-Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 4 August, for the Natal Day holiday. The office will re-open on Tuesday, 5 August, 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Please note the following dates that the office will be closed:

Wednesday, 6 August and Thursday, 7 August

Tuesday, 12 August; Wednesday, 13 August and Thursday, 14 August.

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = \$670.00

Loose = \$50.00

Bequest = \$8.31

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = \$982.00

Loose = \$45.00



Church Choir

We're inviting anyone who loves to sing and wants to be part of a vibrant community to join in forming a church choir. Anyone interested is asked to contact Mary Carroll at 902-863-3053, include your name and number on the sign up sheet located at the entrance of the church or email Jolene at jolene3catholic@gmail.com

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = \$465.00

Loose = \$68.20

Cemetery \$

\$100.00

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 ~

Thank You: On behalf of the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame, I wish to express our sincere thanks for the gracious hospitality and assistance with the Memorial Mass, Burial & Reception for Margie M. Mac Donell, CND on July 25, 2025 at Immaculate Conception Parish in Heatherton. Sincerely, Catherine Mac Donald, CND

Anna Davidson's 90th Birthday Come join us to celebrate Anna's birthday from 1-3pm this Sunday, August 3rd in the Heather Room at the Heatherton Community Centre. All that is asked is your presence, and if you wish, she loves to read cards. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Chez Deslauriers, Pomquet Friday Lunches-11 AM to 2 PM; \$16 tax included

Friday, August 8 - Seafood Chowder or Meat Pie; Strawberry Shortcake

Friday, August 15 - Fishcakes or Meat Pie; Gingerbread

Chez Nous à Pomquet – Come Home Days Join us for a weekend full of activities on August 15th, 16th, and 17th, 2025! Our full schedule will be available on Facebook and mailed out to residents of District 5. We'll close out the weekend with our much-loved Salmon Supper. A limited number of pre-sale tickets are now available on Facebook, and the rest will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. For questions or inquiries, please call 902-872-0220.

A friendly reminder that the **Mabou Farmer's Market** is held every Sunday until the long weekend in October. The hours are 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and the market is located in the Mabou Athletic Centre at 186 Mabou Harbour Road. Stop by and see the 60 vendors who will have fresh vegetables, jewellery, crafts, baked goods, flowers and much more. Also, check out the Facebook page for the schedule of live performances for each Sunday and the vendor table map.

~ Diocesan News ~

The following link is for the latest edition of the Antigonish Diocese newsletter, "**The Seven Ears of Grain**". https://mailchi.mp/0ca2775863a6/seven-ears-of-grain-6425765

Our diocesan Pilgrim's Way includes parishes, shrines, and sacred celebrations honouring our namesake saints, cultures, and traditions woven into the rich tapestry of our diocese. The Way is listed by Feast Day or other significant date. **You are invited to visit on or around this date, or at any time throughout the year.** You are also invited to hold the Saint, significant date, and site in prayer on your own spiritual pilgrimage. Event details will be shared on the website listed and our diocesan newsletter, Seven Ears of Grain. https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/pilgrims-way/