



~ 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

7th of September 2025
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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Website

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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, 11 September at 10:00 a.m. in Heatherton ~ *Betty Tulkens*

Saturday, 13 September at 4:00 p.m. in Pomquet ~ *Robert Rennie*

Sunday, 14 September at 9:30 a.m. in St. Andrews

Sunday, 14 September at 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton ~ *Allan MacPhail*

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.

Holy Hour will not be held on Saturday, 13 September.

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

Religious Education classes for grades 2 to 4 will start on 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.

St. Ninian Parish 2025 Confirmation Classes starts 7 September from 6 pm - 7:15pm in Room # 21 at Lower St. Ninian Place. Classes will be every Sunday up to and including Nov 30th tentatively. Confirmation will be in December 2025. Grade 9 students and older are welcome to register. Please email the following religioused@saintninian.ca to obtain a registration form.

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.

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.

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**

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday Envelope = \$1,235.00 Loose = \$194.00
Cemetery = \$150.00 Good Friday = \$20.00

CWL meeting on Monday, 8 September at 6:00 pm in the Heatherton Community Centre. Please note the change in time.

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday Envelope = \$982.00 Loose = \$143.00

St Andrews CWL will hold this month's meeting on Thursday, 11 September at 1:00 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 = \$705.00 Loose = \$30.00

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 ~

The family of the late Erika Marie (Voerman) Cameron would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of support we received following Erika's passing. Thank you to our extended families, neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness so generously bestowed upon us. We are especially grateful to Father Lamey for his spiritual guidance, to all who sent Mass intentions, memorial donations and to those who participated in the funeral Mass and prepared the grave site — we thank you. A special thank you as well to the ladies of the parish for organizing the reception at the community centre, and to everyone who brought food to our homes. Your thoughtfulness and generosity brought us much comfort during this difficult time. With sincere appreciation, The Cameron and Voerman Families

The St. Andrews Seniors Oak and Owl Club is sponsoring an **information session** by Const. Pelly of the RCMP on 8 September at 1 pm. at the St. Andrews and District Community Centre. This will be an informative presentation on how to avoid being scammed on your computer or phone. Everyone in the community and surrounding area is invited.

All members are invited to the regular **Heather Club 60** meeting on Wednesday, 17 September at 1:00 p.m.

The **Tuesday night Auction 45 card games** will resume on 9 September at 7:00 p.m. at Heather Club 60. Do you enjoy playing Auction 45? Come and join us on Tuesday nights for a few games and a cup of tea. It only costs \$5 to play and you might win a little money! You don't have to be a member of the club to play. You don't even have to be a senior! All ages are welcome!

Highlander Curling Club will be starting their year of curling shortly. Leagues available for men, women, mixed, seniors and juniors. If you curled in the previous year, your name is on the list, if you are new and wish to try curling, please call 902-863-0052 and leave your name and number.

Crib is back at the St. Andrews Community Centre on Sunday, 14 September at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 and there is a 50/50 draw. You will need a partner.

CHALLENGER BASEBALL ROAST BEEF TAKE-OUT DINNER: Thursday, 11 September from 4-6pm at the St. Andrews Community Centre; Deadline is Monday, 8 September or first 200 tickets whichever comes first. \$22.00/plate To pre-order; Randy Crouse 902-318-0707 or Loyola 902- 863-9555

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.

The **2025 St. Martha's Alumni Banquet** will be held at St. Ninian Place in Antigonish on **Wednesday, 17 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, Nursing Assistants, Laboratory, and X-Ray Technology and guests are invited to attend. The Class of 1975 are the honorees this year. Banquet tickets are \$45.00 per person and must be purchased by Wednesday, 10 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 etransferred to stmarthasalumni1@gmail.com
For more information: • Janet Gottschall: 902-863-9414 or email janetmgottschall@outlook.com
•Sadie Benoit, SMRH Foundation Office at St. Martha's Regional Hospital, Main Floor 902-863-1131

~ Diocesan News ~

The following link is for the latest edition of the Antigonish Diocese newsletter, "**The Seven Ears of Grain**".
<https://mailchi.mp/1919e35244be/seven-ears-of-grain-6426451>

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/>