



**The Roman Catholic  
Communities of**

**Immaculate Conception,  
Heatherton**

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

**Ste. Croix,  
Pomquet**

**9<sup>th</sup> of February 2020  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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**

15 minutes before and after  
weekday Masses or by  
appointment

**Mass Intentions**

Contact the parish office  
to request a Mass offering

# Tri-Parish News

*February and March 2020*

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. in Ste. Croix Church in *Pomquet*

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew Church in *St. Andrew's*

Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church in *Heatherton*

**~ Mass Schedule ~**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>(10 February)</b>	11:00 a.m. funeral in St. Andrew's (Willemina MacDonald)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>(11 February)</b>	6:30 p.m. in Heatherton (The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick within Mass)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>(12 February)</b>	9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>(13 February)</b>	9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (Fr. J. J. MacDonald)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>(15 February)</b>	4:00 p.m. in Pomquet
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>(16 February)</b>	9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's (Cornelius VandenHeuval) 11:00 a.m. Mass in Heatherton (Sandy Chisholm)

**The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick within Mass** will take place on Tuesday, 11 February at 6:30 p.m., the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes: the World Day of Prayer for the Sick in Immaculate Conception Church. This Mass will be broadcast LIVE on our [Facebook page: Tri-Parish of Heatherton Pomquet St. Andrews](#). The sacrament of Anointing if the Sick is rooted in scripture: James 5:13- 15: "Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the priests of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven."

**WHO MAY BE ANOINTED?**

Baptized members of the Christian faithful who have reached the age of reason and who due to serious illness or old age. *Participation in the Sacrament of the Sick is encouraged broadly. For example:*

- *The elderly who are weakened, even though no notable illness is present, may choose to participate in the ritual.*
- *Those who face surgery due to serious illness or whose serious health conditions worsens*
- *Those who suffer serious mental illness*

All are welcome to attend this Mass. Anyone who is unable to attend may request the Sacrament anytime by contacting Fr. Andrew

**ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO ...**

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. Also, anyone who would like to help with the sessions is asked to contact us. For information, please contact Fr. Andrew. The sessions will be on Tuesdays, 25 February, 17 March and 31 March from, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Martha Room at St. Andrew Church in St. Andrew's. Everyone is welcome to join this DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron entitled "Catholicism. Please note that scheduled gathering for 11 February has been cancelled due to the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick within Mass that evening at Immaculate Conception Church in Heatherton.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:** will be held on Saturday, 21 March from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at St. Ninian Place (room 21) in Antigonish. More information on registration will be provided in the coming weeks.

**Knight's of Columbus Simon J Khattar Scholarship:**

Applications for the Simon J Khattar scholarship are now available from the Guidance Department at Dr JH Gillis, East Antigonish and Ecole Pomquet schools. This is a \$1000 non-renewable scholarship for high school graduates or students attending first year university, college or community college beyond the secondary level who are practicing Catholics and who are residents of Nova Scotia. On average 8 to 10 scholarships are given out provincially each year. Deadline for applications is March 13th, 2020. Applications can be dropped off at your school or at Mark Pettipas house, 4588 Dunmore Road.

The Msgr. Hugh MacPherson Knights of Columbus Council Number 14596 invites all parishioners of Heatherton, Pomquet and St. Andrew's parishes to join with us in a beverage container Deposit Refund Program. The money raised from collecting these refundables will be donated to The Fr. Andrew Gillies Colombian Orphanage Project. More information can be found on the handouts which are located near the bulletins.

Knights of Columbus Fr. Andrew Orphanage Project:

Donate your refundables to this cause. Bring them with you to Mass and drop them at the parish garage at Heatherton or St. Andrew's. Help Save the Children!

The Youth Group meetings for age youths from Grades 5 and up meet Middle School and High School (Simultaneously) on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month.

“Prayer for Priests, Deacons” for February is available near the bulletins. Let us show our love and appreciation for our priests, deacons & others serving in our diocese, by praying each day.

Copies of “The Word Among Us” are available for \$3 each at the entrances of the churches.

Church contribution envelopes for 2020 are now. If you wish to receive a packet but are not already on the list please contact the Tri-Parish Office or take a box and include your name and address on the first envelope you use so that we have your information.

**A reminder about scheduled weekday Masses:** if school is cancelled there will be no weekday Mass held on that particular day for Heatherton or Pomquet. Masses will still be held in St. Andrew’s and Paqtnekek if school is cancelled. Also, if there is a funeral scheduled on a weekday, there will be no scheduled Mass held on that day.

A friendly reminder that all notices must be received at the Tri-Parish Office **no later than Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.** Any notices that come in after that time have no guarantee of being included in the weekend bulletin. Please drop notices off at the office or contact Jolene at 902-386-2810 or email her at [jolene3catholic@gmail.com](mailto:jolene3catholic@gmail.com)

**~ Schedule for Faith Formation Sessions ~**

**Grades 1 to 4** Classes will resume at the same time and location for the months of April and May 2020 (Wednesdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Heatherton Community Centre.

**Grades 5, 6 and 7** Heatherton Community Centre, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.: 26 February (Ash Wednesday services in churches), Tuesdays: 3 March, 24 March, 9 May and 19 May. Please note the addition of 9 May and there will be no class 9 June as it is Confirmation night.

**New this year:** the CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES offered for students in **Grades 8 and up.** Sessions will be held on Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. at the St. Andrew’s School: 18 February, 10 March, 12 May and 26 May.

**~ Immaculate Conception Parish ~**

Food Bank collection for January: 45 lbs. food and \$40.00 in donations for February: 55 lbs. of food and \$21.00 in donations

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$765.00 Loose = \$57.45 Initial Offering = \$20.00 Solemnity of Mary = \$20.00

**~ St. Andrew Parish News ~**

Any students in Grades 4 and up who would like to become an Altar Server please fill out the sheet at the main entrance at the Church. We need additional help from our energetic and alms giving youth.

Please note: The postponed CWL meeting from last week will now be held Thursday, 13 February at 7:00 p.m. in the Martha Room.

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$975.00 Loose = \$10.00 Initial Offering = \$25.00  
Missalattes = \$6.00 Cemetery = \$25.00 Giants Lake = \$50.00

**~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~**

**Thank you for your support:** Regular = \$958.00 Loose = \$71.15 Initial Offering = \$10.00  
Christmas = \$10.00 Social Action = \$5.00 SASC Rent = \$575.00

**Diocesan News**

**World Marriage Day- February 9th** salutes the beauty of the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. Couples are invited to join in a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend: April 3-5 Our Lady of Hope Renewal Center Cavendish, PEI; June 5-7 Our Lady of Grace Monastery, Monastery, NS --for information: [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com); phone Jamie and Connie 902 314 8541.

**Community News**

Looking to spend a nice evening with your sweetheart Valentine's Day? Come join us on 14 February at the Heatherton Community Centre for a nice social evening with neighbors and friends enjoying the music of Leeboy. Admission is Free. Everyone is welcome and the bar will be open. The doors will open at 8 and Leeboy will be entertaining from 8:30 - 11:30. We will also be making our second set of 500 Club draws - (8) \$200, (1) \$500, and (1) \$1,000.

The Heatherton Community Fundraising Committee would like to invite you to our second annual rockathon, held Saturday, 7 March from 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. All proceeds go towards operating and maintenance costs for the building. Pledge Sheets can be found on Facebook or by contacting Jillian at 870-7361.

Tri-Heart AGM on Tuesday, 18 February at 7:00 p.m. in the Martha Room at St. Andrew’s Church to receive updates on existing and incoming families and financial updates for upcoming sponsorships of El Imain Family links.

St. Andrews Seniors Housing Association (S.A.S.H.A.) AGM on Tuesday, 11 February at 6:30 p.m. in the senior’s room of the St. Andrew’s Community Centre. All members of the public are invited to attend. If it needs to be cancelled due to weather, it will be on CJFX and 101.5 The Hawk. Storm date is Thursday, 13 February at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Andrew’s Community Centre.

Pomquet Winter Carnival Children’s Parade: When: Saturday, February 22 12:30 PM (Parade begins at 1 PM.) Location: Entries meet at Ste. Croix Church (to Rev P.J. Baccardax Hall) Theme: On célèbre les couleurs acadiennes/Celebrate Acadian Colours. The parade is open to children from Pomquet or who attend Pomquet School up to Grade 6. Please pre-register any participants before February 20 (no more than four children in one group) by phoning Colette (902-870-3051) or Tiffany (902-735-2105). There will be a gathering at the hall after the parade. Sponsored by the Pomquet Development Society & Pomquet Area Cultural Recreational Development Association

Pomquet Winter Carnival Fricôt Dinner: Come join us for the Pomquet Winter Carnival *Fricôt Dinner*, (Acadian chicken soup/stew with dumplings; biscuits; dessert) – Sunday, February 23 from 11 AM to 1 PM at Rev P.J. Baccardax Hall, Pomquet.- \$8 adults; \$5 children. Sponsored by the Pomquet Development Society and Pomquet Area Cultural Recreational Development Association

The weekly French knitting group at SASC in Pomquet has been changed from Thursdays to Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 p.m., beginning on Tuesday, 4 February from 2 to 3:30pm. No French or knitting experience required. Tea, coffee and healthy snacks will be served. For more information contact Clarissa DeYoung at 902-318-5850.

The Antigonish Winter Market will resume on Saturday, 15 February from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at St. Ninian Place in Antigonish with 39 vendors on hand with handmade, home-baked and locally sourced items. The MacLeod Highland Dancers will also be there to entertain so stop by and show your support to our local vendors and dancers.

Antigonish Lions Club Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, 23 February at The Lions Den on Highland Drive Ext.from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Donations at the door for a community member for medical expenses. All are welcome.

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