

~ Tri- Parish News ~

The Roman Catholic Communities of

**Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton**

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

**Ste. Croix,
Pomquet**

**27th of September 2020
26th 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

by appointment and also
before Mass on Saturdays from
5:30 and 6:00 p.m., and also
before Weekday Mass

Mass Intentions

Contact the parish office
to request a Mass offering

September **Weekend Mass Schedule**

~ Saturdays ~

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

~ Sundays ~

9:15 a.m. at Ste. Croix in Pomquet (1st Sunday of each month Mass will be in French)

11:00 a.m. at St. Andrew Church in St. Andrew's

The October, November and December schedule is posted on page 3

PLEASE NOTE:

You will no longer need to phone to register for weekend Masses on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's or 9:15 a.m. in Ste. Croix churches. Names will be checked off at these churches before Mass. Those who will be attending Saturday Mass at 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton will still need to register to attend by contacting Regina at 902-386-2914 or Jolene at the office at 902-386-2810 or email jolene3catholic@gmail.com **Deadline to register is Fridays at 2 p.m.**

Information and guidelines on the reopening of the churches for Masses can be found on our website page and Facebook page for your reference.

Please remember, Nova Scotians are expected to wear non-medical masks when in most indoor public spaces including places of worship or faith gatherings. You must bring your own mask while attending Mass as masks will not be provided for you.

Hand sanitizers are located at the entrances to the churches for your use before entering the Church.



Mass Intentions

Wednesday, 30 September

the late Jim Boyd which will be said privately by Father Andrew

Thursday, 1 October

the late Francis Perro which will be said privately by Father Andrew

Saturday, 3 October

7:00 p.m. in Pomquet – intentions of Ambrose Rogers on his 90th birthday

Sunday, 4 October

11:00 a.m. in Heatherton – the late Joe MacPherson

A children's bulletin is posted each week for those with little ones who would be interested in checking it out .. the link is as follows: <https://thekidsbulletin.com/>

Copies of "The Word Among Us" are available for \$3.00 .. there are a limited number for each church so if you wish a copy please phone the office for arrangements for pick up.

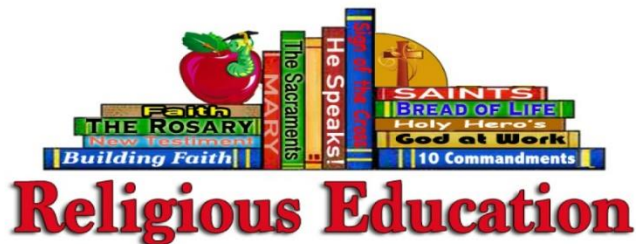
All notices must be received **no later than Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.** Any notices that come in after that time have no guarantee of being included in the weekend bulletin. Please contact Jolene at the office at 902-386-2810 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday to Fridays or email jolene3catholic@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE: The Wednesday worship night (religious education classes grades 1 to 7) which was to be held on the 23rd was cancelled and is rescheduled for next **Wednesday, 30 September at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Heatherton.**



We welcome back our youth & children from Grades 1-7 WITH one parent, guardian or grandparent to participate in a NEW format for our Catechism/Religion Classes! Every Wednesday Night (beginning 30 September) 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Heatherton. A Mass geared to families will be incorporated. Distancing and other COVID-19 protocols are in place. **First one will be at 6:30p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Heatherton when we will discuss moving it to an earlier time**

***For our children who will be preparing for First Holy Communion: This is a required part of their program.**



GRADES 1 TO 7

Wednesdays from 23 September to 18 November,
17 February (Ash Wednesday), 24 March,
2 April (Good Friday), 14 April - 26 May

PLEASE NOTE:
These classes are required
for those preparing for First Communion.

The first one will be at 6:30 p.m.
in Immaculate Conception Church in Heatherton
when we will discuss moving it to an earlier time.

GRADES 8 TO 10

Around once a month
PLEASE NOTE:
these sessions are required for Confirmation
6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church

Sundays
27 September, 25 October,
27 November, 3 January and 31 January,
17 February (Ash Wednesday)
28 February, 21 March,
1 April (Holy Thursday), 25 April and 30 May

The “Prayer for Priests, Deacons” for October has been emailed with this bulletin and is also posted on Facebook. Let us show our love and appreciation for our priests, deacons and others serving in our diocese, by praying each day.

The Tri-Parish Office is open in the afternoons but will be closed to the public until further notice. If you need to contact the office, Jolene can be reached at jolene3catholic@gmail.com or phone her between 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. No walk-in visitors are permitted at this time. Should you wish to drop-off or pick-up something in person, that is possible, **just ring the doorbell** which is located at the front entrance, and Jolene will answer. Pat can also be reached at her work email of pat3catholic@gmail.com You may also check our Facebook page at “Tri-Parish of Heatherton, Pomquet and St. Andrew’s” or our webpage at www.triparishgrouping.ca

FOR THE TIME BEING, our priests no longer have access to patient lists. Please help us out: if you know someone in hospitals, nursing homes or at home who **requests a pastoral visit from Fr. Andrew, please phone, leave a message or send him an email** and he will get back to you right away. The hospitals have trained priests on the proper precautions and are happy to have a priest see patients there. However, the only way he’ll know they have been admitted, is if you let him know. The person does not have to be in danger of death to receive the sacraments. They can receive them at any time. Also, if you would like us to pray for anyone who is sick or who has died recently, we will publish their names in our e-bulletin & our Facebook page, please email the office.

A friendly reminder that refundables are being accepted for the Emilini Project to help build a new orphanage for 160 children. Bottles and cans may be dropped off to the St. Andrew’s parish garage or the South River Petro-Canada (specify project). Thanks for your support.

The following is the three month schedule for the weekend Masses. Please note the change in time for the Saturday evening Mass in Pomquet which will be held at 7:00 p.m. and the Sunday morning Mass in St. Andrew's will be held at 9:15 a.m.



Mass Schedule

~ October, November and December ~

Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. in Ste. Croix Church
at Pomquet

Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in St. Andrew Church
at St. Andrew's

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

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 every evening.

~ Church Contributions ~

With the increase in concern over the spread of COVID-19 and with added precautions for everyone in Nova Scotia, 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 will enable them to contribute. The diocese will send weekly cheques to any parishes that receive donations online. **ALSO**, for our Tri Parish parishioners who may want to keep up to date with their contributions you may do so by mail to our post office box or **E-TRANSFER** to pat3catholic@gmail.com. The funds we receive will pay our operating expenses immediately. **For the amounts received during the week check the individual church section.**



TRI-PARISH COVID-19 RELIEF SERVICES These are troubling times we are in, and chances are there are people who are going to be needing some assistance to get through this Covid-19 situation. A group from the Tri-Parish are setting up to be able to provide some assistance to individuals who live in the Tri-Parish.

PICK-UP AND DELIVERY SERVICE: This group is currently in a position to offer a pick-up and delivery service, for pre-paid groceries, health care products, prescriptions, income taxes, etc. Should anyone in the Tri Parish require this service, call the Tri-parish office at 902-386-2810, **between 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Monday - Friday only.** This is a free service being offered by volunteers from the Tri-Parish. As this service does not include the transportation of people (due to Covid-19), should you require transportation please call Antigonish Community Transit book a ride at 902-867-0411.

KEEPING IN TOUCH SERVICE: There are some people in the Tri-Parish who might be living alone, have no family in the area to have a chat with or simply no one to talk to. If you are one of these people or know of someone who would appreciate a call once in a while to say hello and make sure you are alright, please call the Tri-Parish office at 902-386-2810 and get your name on a list **between 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Monday - Friday only.**

PLEASE NOTE: The Tri- Parish Covid-19 Relief group are now in a position to assist anyone in our communities (greater parishes of Heatherton, Pomquet and St Andrews) struggling as a result of Covid-19. While we will never be able to replace your income we may be able to provide some emergency assistance with groceries, utility bills, transportation to out of town medical appointments, etc. Phone 902-386-2810, Monday to Friday, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. or email jolene3catholic@gmail.com



~ Diocesan News ~

Life Chain will be on Sunday, October 4, 2020 from 2-3 pm at the entrance to St. Ninian Cemetery: show up for one hour to stand with others who are not ashamed to publicly witness to their pro-life beliefs. Your local Life Chain organizer will provide you with a non-graphic Life Chain sign to hold, and you may pray silently for an end to abortion and for those affected by it.



- Antigonish/Guysborough Deanery:**
St. Ninian Cathedral 98.9 XFM Radio/online (audio only) <https://www.989xfm.ca/listen-live/> Sundays 8:15 a.m.
- Glace Bay/New Waterford Deanery:** **Holy Cross, Glace Bay** Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/holycrossglacebay/>
- St. Anne, Glace Bay** Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StAnnesGB>
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/StAnnesGB> YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/MusicMutt/featured>
- Inverness Deanery:** **St. Joseph, Port Hawkesbury** Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StJparish2020/>
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJeNyI7D8dhAmh-aSjOgiWA>
- St. Peter, Port Hood** Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Saint-Peters-Parish-Port-Hood-112285003736500>
- Northside/Victoria Deanery:** **Holy Family, Sydney Mines** Facebook Search ‘Holy Family Parish Sydney Mines’
- Pictou Deanery:** **St. John the Baptist, New Glasgow** Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/StJohntheBaptistNewGlasgow/>
- Sydney Deanery:** **Holy Redeemer, Whitney Pier** Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/holyredeemerwhitneypier/>
- St. Marguerite Bourgeoys** Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/St-Marguerite-Bourgeoys-Parish-215232988817352/>
- St. Theresa, Sydney** YouTube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYB8RYu9dA5_-A7Ibewde8g
- Our Lady of Fatima** YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiyi2-UM7gs4gQcpspyNLLA>
- Fr Patrick O’Neill Facebook Search ‘Patrick O’Neill – personal page with live-streamed homilies and daily Rosary

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:
Regular Sunday = \$835.00 Loose = \$15.00 Cemetery = \$381.12 Etransfer = \$300.00

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

The family of Bill MacLean would like to express a very sincere thank you to our wonderful relatives, friends and neighbors for the numerous acts of kindness extended to us during his illness and upon his passing. Thank you for the many Mass intentions, donations of food, gift cards, phone calls, cards and letters of condolences, thoughts, prayers and contributions to St. Andrew Cemetery Fund. Also, thank you to Fr Andrew, Deacon Art and Father Charlie for the beautiful funeral Mass.
God bless you all. Love from wife Pat, and Bryan/Julie, Craig/Bevin and 8 grandchildren.

Funds received this week with thanks include:
Regular Sunday = \$1,533.50 Loose = \$40.00 Missals = \$6.00
Etransfer = \$250.00 Etransfer (Giant’s Lake) = \$150.00

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:
Regular Sunday = \$485.25 Loose = \$5.25

~ Community News ~

We would like to invite family, friends and neighbours to do a “drive through” at the home of Ambrose Rogers to acknowledge and celebrate his 90th birthday on Sunday, 4 October 4th 11 - 12. Drive through the yard; stop and chat a few minutes from vehicle and continue on..we are hoping to see many there. The Rogers family

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