

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
of Ordinary  
Time**

**The Roman Catholic  
Communities of**

**Immaculate Conception,  
Heatherton**

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

**Ste. Croix,  
Pomquet**

**6<sup>th</sup> of September 2020  
23<sup>rd</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**

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

# ~ Tri- Parish News ~

## July, August and 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

**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](mailto:jolene3catholic@gmail.com)

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.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of the late Bill MacLean of Lower South River. Our deepest sympathies are sent to Pat and her family and may the comfort of God help them during this difficult time. May he rest in peace. Amen.



## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, 8 September**

the late Effie Glenn which will be said privately by Father Andrew

**Wednesday, 9 September**

the late Eva Mombourquette which will be said privately by Father Andrew

**Saturday, 12 September**

**6:00 p.m. in Heatherton** – the late Doug Grace

**Sunday, 13 September**

**11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's** – the late Kenny MacDonald and Joe Purcell

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](mailto:jolene3catholic@gmail.com) or phone her between 1:00 p.m. and 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](mailto: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](http://www.triparishgrouping.ca)

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Tri-Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 7 September due to Labour Day. The office will re-open on Tuesday, 8 September.

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](mailto:jolene3catholic@gmail.com)

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 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/>

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](http://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](mailto:pat3catholic@gmail.com). The funds we receive will pay our operating expenses immediately. **For the amounts received during the week please check the individual church news section.**

**Baby Bottle Campaign:** As many of you are aware, we were in the middle of our baby bottle campaign when Covid-19 hit. Thanks to those who got their bottles to me. For those who still have them, could you please return them to Mass anytime and leave them at the back of the church. Thank you --- Clarence for the Knights of Columbus.

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



### 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](mailto:jolene3catholic@gmail.com)

## ~ Diocesan News ~



### 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](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

The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou is open for visitation following Public Health protocol, four visitors at a time, wearing masks and practicing physical distancing. The gift shop is open everyday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, also with Public Health protocol in place. The Annual Feast Day Celebrations may be a bit different this year, however Mass will be offered and a Continuous Rosary will be said for the intentions of all friends of the Shrine on September 13th / Save the date. Details to follow. For Inquiries please call 902-945-2221.

## ~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

There will be a CWL meeting held on Monday, 14 September at 7:00 p.m. in the senior's building. Please note the change in the meeting place. Public health guidelines will be followed.

Bingo is looking for volunteers if anyone has some free time and are willing to come out during these time's. For most it would be from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. and a couple of people are needed until 4:30 p.m. Also looking for volunteers to Manage Bingo full time or be on a rotation with others. Please phone or text Mary Hulbert at 902-971-0410 if available.

### Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$967.00

Loose = \$27.00

Cemetery = \$60.00

## ~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

### Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$2,445.00

Loose = \$40.00

## ~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

### Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$1,285.00

Loose = \$29.25

Cemetery = \$100.00

## ~ Community News ~

**Theatre Offers Radio Play Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. starting 9 September** Festival Antigonish is pleased to present an original radio play Hector the Spectre Steals The Show as a six-part weekly series, airing Wednesdays 7:00-7:15 pm, starting September 9th. Listen on 98.9 XFM (radio or [98.9xfm.ca](https://www.989xfm.ca)) and enjoy professional theatre from the safety and comfort of your home. The play will feature the voices of Nova Scotian artists Francine Deschepper, Kevin Curran, Josh MacDonald, James MacLean, Liliona Quarmyne, and Laura Teasdale, with contributions from Chad Relf, Festival Antigonish staff, and community artists. For more information, [boxoffice@festivalantigonish.com](mailto:boxoffice@festivalantigonish.com)

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