



~ Tri- Parish News ~

January, February and March Weekend Mass Schedule

~ Saturdays ~

4:00 p.m. at St. Andrew Church in St. Andrew's

~ Sundays ~

9:15 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Heatherton

11:00 a.m. at Ste. Croix in Pomquet (1st Sunday of each month Mass will be in French)

PLEASE NOTE:

You will no longer need to phone to register for weekend Masses on **Saturday at 4:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's or Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in Pomquet churches.** Names will be checked off at these churches before Mass.

Those who will be attending **Sunday Mass at 9:15 a.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.

The Roman Catholic Communities of

**Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton**

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

**Ste. Croix,
Pomquet**

**10th of January 2021
Baptism of the Lord**

Parish Office

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Monday to Fridays

9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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Website

www.triparishgrouping.ca

Facebook

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
3:30 - 4:00 p.m., and also
before Weekday Mass

Mass Intentions

Contact the parish office
to request a Mass offering



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, 12 January

the late Agnes Chisholm which will be said privately by Father Andrew

Thursday, 14 January

the late Gerard MacDonald which will be said privately by Father Andrew

Saturday, 16 January

4:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's – late Joe Gavin

Sunday, 17 January

9:15 a.m. in Heatherton – intentions for Ambrose and Madeline Rogers

We send our deepest condolences to Deacon Art on the recent passing of his granddaughter, Natasha. Prayers and thoughts for the family that they will be filled with God's presence in this time of sorrow and grief. May she rest in peace. Amen

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 and 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 is open from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. but will be closed to the public until further notice. If you need to contact the office phone 902-386-2810 Mondays to Friday .. Pat can be reached at pat3catholic@gmail.com and Jolene can be reached at jolene3catholic@gmail.com 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 Pat or Jolene will answer. You may also check our Facebook page at "Tri-Parish of Heatherton, Pomquet and St. Andrew's" or our webpage at www.triparishgrouping.ca



Please Note:

We will start the YOUTH GROUP on Wednesday, 13 January at the Heatherton Community Centre gymnasium for Grades 4-7 (6:00-7:00 p.m.) and Grades 8 and up (6:00 - 8:00 p.m.). Please wear sports dress. A parent/guardian will need to sign a registration form the first time their child attends.

A friendly reminder that refundables are being accepted for the Emiliani Project to help build a new orphanage for 160 children. **Bottles and cans may be dropped off to the baby barn located near the St. Andrew's church (near the side entrance) or the South River Petro-Canada (specify project).** *Thanks for your support.*

Please "like" our Facebook page "Tri-Parish of Heatherton, Pomquet and St. Andrew's" to keep up to date on events and schedules. Invite your friends to join the page as well. The link is posted below:

<https://www.facebook.com/Tri-Parish-of-Heatherton-Pomquet-and-St-Andrews-201665660699427>

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

Covid-19 continues to be in our midst and there continues to be a need to wash our hands, wear a mask and social distance. The Tri-Parish Covid-19 Relief Group continues to be available for pick-ups and delivery, visits with seniors or anyone who is housebound and to assist anyone 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. If you are aware of someone who maybe in need of some of these services, please contact us at the above number/e-mail address.

~ 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/UCJeNyI7D8dAmh-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 ~

The “un-decorating” of the Church will take place this Sunday, 10 January, following the 9:15 a.m. Mass. Anyone able to help would be much appreciated.

Funds received this week with thanks include:

1 January 2021

Regular Sunday = \$350.00	Loose = \$25.00	Initial Offering = \$210.00
Solemnity of Mary = \$425.00	Maintenance = \$60.00	Christmas = \$20.00

3 January 2021

Regular Sunday = \$210.00	Loose = \$35.00
Initial Offering = \$15.00	Christmas = \$50.00

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Yearend 31 December 2020 pickup

Regular Sunday = \$550.00	Christmas = \$20.00	Missals = \$5.00
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2 January 2021

Regular Sunday = \$545.00	Initial Offering = \$20.00	etransfers = \$350.00
Solemnity of Mary (NY) = \$133.00	Giants Lake = \$20.00	

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Deposit made on 30 December 2020

Regular Sunday = \$1,108.00	Christmas = \$240.00
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3 January 2021

Regular Sunday = \$353.00	Initial Offering = \$95.00	etransfer = \$50.00
Christmas = \$100.00	New Year’s = \$115.00	

~ Community News ~

Pomquet Area Cultural Recreational Community Development Association(PACRCDA) 1049

PACRCDA is having a 1049 draw to help you pay off your Christmas bills. All you have to do is send 10 numbers from 1 to 49 along with \$10.00 per ticket to pacrcda1049@gmail.com. Deadline is Jan 19th. You will be advised after each 649 draws how you are doing. For more details contact Jeanne at, jdoiron72@gmail.com or Kelsey at, kelseybowman19@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

January is membership month for Antigonish Right to Life, a local educational pro-life organization working to promote the respect for all human life in the Antigonish and surrounding areas.

Individuals are invited to help support and enhance these efforts by contributing a membership fee of \$10 (or more where possible). You may drop off membership and/or donations in person or by mail to: Antigonish Right to Life, 27 St. Andrews St., Antigonish, NS, B2G 2G9, or by e-transfer to antigonishrighttolife@gmail.com (if sending an e-transfer please send a separate email with name, address and phone number). Thank you!

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