



~ Tri-Parish News ~

PLEASE NOTE:

All 4 weekend Masses are now first come, first serve

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. in St Andrew's

Sunday - For the 2 NEW MASS TIMES at 8:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. in Heatherton, you may pre-register: phone Regina 902-386-2914

Sunday - 11:00 a.m. in Pomquet

Tuesdays: Mass & Adoration for Families, 6:00 p.m. followed by Adoration 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. in St. Andrew's. This is full every week, so please **pre-register for one or both** through the parish office.

Wednesdays: Mass during Lent beginning with Stations of the Cross at 1:45 p.m. in Immaculate Conception Church in Heatherton. Pre-registration will not be required at this time although names and phone numbers will still be collected at the entrance of the Church.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, 27 March

4:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's – late Edward MacDonald

Sunday, 28 March

8:15 a.m. in Heatherton – late Sandy "Gow" Chisholm

9:30 a.m. in Heatherton – late William A. and Gladys Chisholm & deceased family

LENT and HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Reconciliation Service

Monday, 22 March at 6:30 p.m. in Heatherton

Palm Sunday

Saturday, 27 March at 4:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's

Sunday, 28 March at 8:15 a.m. in Heatherton

9:30 a.m. in Heatherton

Sunday, 28 March at 11:00 a.m. in Pomquet

Holy Thursday Mass

Thursday, 1 April at 7:00 p.m. in Heatherton (to register phone Regina at 902-386-2914)

Stations of the Cross (for students and families)

Friday, 2 April at 10:30 a.m. in St. Andrew's

Good Friday Services

Friday, 2 April

12:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's (to register, phone Mary at 902-863-3053)

1:30 p.m. in Heatherton (to register, phone Regina at 902-386-2914)

3:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's (to register, phone Mary at 902-863-3053)

3:00 p.m. in Pomquet (to register, phone Lillian at 902-863-1022)

Easter Vigil

Saturday, 3 April

8:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's (to register please phone Mary at 902-863-3053)

Easter Sunday

Sunday, 4 April

9:00 a.m. in Pomquet (to register phone Lillian at 902-863-1022)

10:00 a.m. in Heatherton (to register phone Regina at 902-386-2914)

11:15 a.m. in Heatherton (to register phone Regina at 902-386-2914)

The Roman Catholic Communities of

**Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton**

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

**Ste. Croix,
Pomquet**

**21st of March 2021
5th Sunday of Lent**

Parish Office

Phone: 902-386-2810

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Box 24, Heatherton
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Heatherton, B0H 1R0

Monday to Fridays

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

Emails

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(this is for the parish office)

Fr. Andrew Gillies

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(this is for private e-mails)

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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

PLEASE NOTE

Grades 4 to 7 and 8 to 10 Religious Education classes will be held in St. Andrew’s church this Sunday, 21 March at 6:30 p.m. and end early this week at 7:30 p.m.

A friendly reminder that Faith Formation classes for grades 1 to 3 students resume this Wednesday, 24 March, starting at 6:00 p.m. in Immaculate Conception Church in Heatherton.



Religious Education

GRADES 1 TO 3	GRADES 4 TO 7	GRADES 8 TO 10
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in Immaculate Conception Church 24 March 2 April (Good Friday service) 14 April to 26 May	Mass at 6:30 p.m. in St. Andrew Church 28 February, 21 March 2 April (Good Friday service) 25 April and 30 May	Mass at 6:30 p.m. in St. Andrew Church 28 February, 21 March 1 April (Holy Thursday) 25 April and 30 May
PLEASE NOTE: These classes are required for those preparing for First Communion	PLEASE NOTE: Students should have one parent with them and stay for class in the church until 8:00 p.m.	PLEASE NOTE: Confirmation students will have their class in the Martha room following the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

Bottle Refundables for Emiliani Project in Colombia: Thanks to the Wishing Well Foundations for letting the Monsignor Hugh MacPherson Knights of Columbus take over their bottle recyclable program earlier this year. The Monsignor Hugh MacPherson Knights of Columbus have decided to assign the proceeds of this initiative to the Emiliani Project, an orphanage in Colombia, that Father Andrew and a team of parishioner’s have visited for a number of years to assist with the orphanage's expansion program. When complete the orphanage will be home to 160 children without families, ages 1 to adult. The waiting list to get into the home is double that. All these children have been abused to the point where some of them have to be sent to a more specialized facility. To date, and thanks to you, the Monsignor Hugh MacPherson Knights of Columbus have collected approximately \$2,300.00 Canadian, which we have just decided to send to the orphanage to assist with their expansion plans. Thank you to everyone who continues to drop off their refundables (drop off location has moved to the side of the church in St Andrew’s) and please spread the word that we are doing this, so that we may continue to help get more children out of poverty. **PLEASE NOTE:** For those who wish to make a monetary donation, please visit <https://emilianiproject.org/donate/> directly - it will be received in U.S. dollars ... OR you may make a donation in Canadian cash. We are unable to accept cheques or issue charitable tax receipts.

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/>

~ Church Contributions ~

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.**

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 on work days.



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 utility bills, groceries, transportation to out of town medical appointments, etc. Phone 902-386-2810, Monday to Friday, between 1:00 p.m. - 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 ~



Please see the following link for a list of the Masses online in our Diocese: <https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/churches-online/>

Confessions will be held at St. Ninian Place, Antigonish on Saturday, 27 March from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.



Join us for a virtual Marriage Encounter weekend! April 9-11, 2021 Where – the comfort of your own home! Get more information – renewmarriage@gmail.com or 506-856-9485

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

Seeking Volunteers We are looking for volunteers who are willing to put their names on a list to clean the church. The greater the number of volunteers, the fewer times you would be called upon to do the cleaning. And you would not be expected to work alone. Several people could work together and the vacuuming etc. would be done quite quickly. And this is not just “women’s work”! Male parishioners are certainly encouraged to volunteer as well. It is our parish, the church does not clean itself, and we cannot expect only a very few people to do the bulk of the work. If you are willing to have your name placed on a list, please call Mary Ellen at 902-386-2687.

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$735.00	Loose = \$13.80	Share Lent = \$10.00
Priest’s Pension Fund = \$75.00	etransfer = \$200.00	

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - we are sure you all noticed the barometer on the lawn of the Church in St. Andrews; Well, the mercury is now on the barometer and you can see it is starting to rise! We urge you to complete your pledge sheets; we have had a few calls where the forms have been lost/misplaced. Please call the Parish Office at 902-386-2810 and we will gladly send you another form. You may also get a brochure at the weekend Mass so please ask one of the ushers if you would like one. Thanking you in advance for your kind financial support of this very big project for St. Andrews Church.

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$275.00	Loose = \$27.00	Priest’s Pension Fund = \$50.00
Social Action = \$5.00	etransfer = \$50.00	Giant’s Lake = \$20.00

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

Anyone wishing to make a donation towards the purchase of Easter Flowers for the Church (i.e. in memory of a deceased family member) may place the same in the weekly collection in a separate envelope with the name of the donor and deceased written thereon. Thank you

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$363.00	Loose = \$10.00
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~ Community News ~

Once again I am a qualified income tax preparer with the Revenue Canada Taxation Department, under the CVITP (Community Volunteer Income Tax Preparation) plan. Although I am not an agent of the Revenue Canada Taxation Department; I am able to prepare returns for those who qualify and would require help in electronic filing of your return direct to the Department. Should you wish to avail yourself of this offer, (which by the way is free!), please make contact with Deacon Art by telephone (902) 870-6379 (leave a message if I cannot answer), email at rileyrn@hotmail.com or by any method that does not violate the COVID-19 restrictions. There are a few simple questions to see if you or your family qualify for this service. Stay safe. *Deacon Art Riley*

On-Line Auction: Pomquet Area Cultural Recreational Community Development Association (PACRCDA) continues to plan for our on line auction which is going to go live on Sunday, March 28th at 4:00 p.m. Should anyone wish to donate a prize for the auction please contact Clarence at 902-870-3279 or clarencedeyoung@gmail.com.

Brocher (tricoter) avec nous! Join us to practice your knitting (or other portable craft) and French language skills each Tuesday from 2:00 to 3:30 pm either online using zoom or at the SASC (Société acadienne Saint-Croix) office, 1154 Pomquet Monks Head Road. Coffee, tea and snacks will be served at SASC. Covid-19 regulations are in effect. For more information, contact Clarissa DeYoung at 902-318-5850 or clarissady@gmail.com.

Brocher (tricoter) avec nous! Rejoignez-nous pour tricoter (ou autre métier) et parler français les mardis, de 14 h à 15 h 30 sur l’ordinateur avec zoom ou à la SASC (Société acadienne Saint-Croix), 1154 chemin Pomquet Monks Head. Il y aura du thé, café et petits snacks à la SASC. Les règles concernant le covid-19 sont en vigueur. Pour plusieurs informations contactez Clarissa DeYoung à 902-318-5850 ou clarissady@gmail.com.

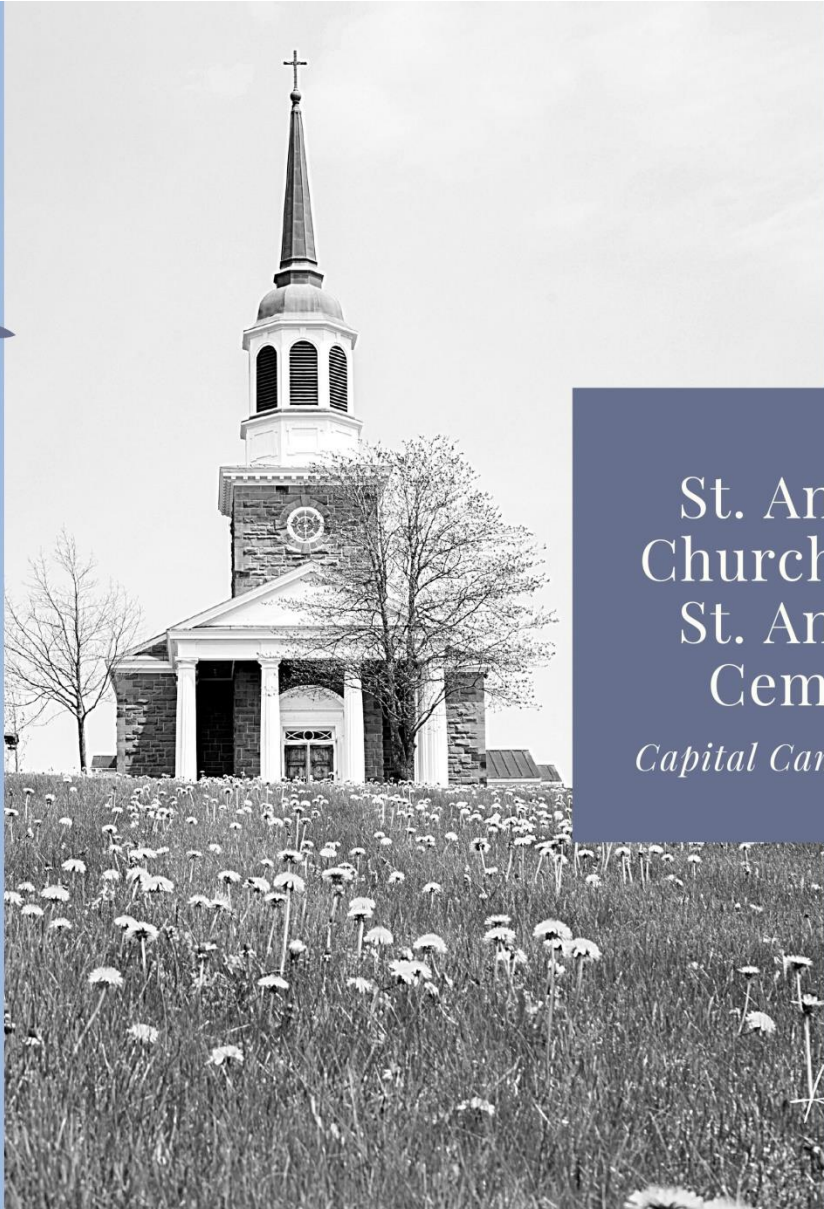
~ Notice to all parishioners to please remember your parish in your estate planning ~



Contact us

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St. Andrews Church & New St. Andrews Cemetery

Capital Campaign 2020

When you think of the village of St. Andrews what do you picture?

We are willing to bet you see the spire of St. Andrews Church in your mind's eye. Maybe you remember a wedding, a baptism or a funeral held there, or maybe the Parish Fun Day held in September. Whatever your memory of St. Andrews Church, we are writing you to ask for a little support.

Over the years since our last major fund-raiser, several items of significant expense have been identified, they are:

- Imminent heating system replacement - \$90,000.
- Overdue repairs to maintain the use of our church, ie., Repair to: wooden columns, wood trim, doors, copper roofing, electrical work, pew repairs - \$80,000.
- Phase 1 Development of New St. Andrews Cemetery behind our Community Centre- \$35,000.

As the estimated cost of the above is over \$200,000, we are undertaking a *Capital Campaign* to run over a *five-year period*, and we are counting on your support to make this campaign a success.

- Are we asking community members for a lot of money?

-No, we are asking for a lot of you to give a little - either each month or each year for a five year period ...and we hope that by doing so, you will ensure that our Church remains a mainstay of the St. Andrews community and will be there for you in your time of need.

Respectfully,
Linda MacDonald,
902-870-102`6

& Loyola MacDonald,
902-863-9555.
(Campaign Co-Chairs)

Here's what we're suggesting:

**Please detach and return
by December 1, 2020**

MONTHLY FIVE YEAR DONATION

Amount to be given monthly \$ ____

Total amount \$ ____

Start Date: ____-End Date: ____

ANNUAL FIVE YEAR DONATION

Amount to be given yearly \$ ____

Total amount \$ ____

Start date: ____-End date: ____

ONE TIME AMOUNT

\$ _____

Circle payment method:

- (Post-dated) Cheque(s)
- E-transfer to pat3catholic@gmail.com
- Cash: Office, 42 Summerside Rd., Heatherton

Signature:

Print name:

Phone number:

Email:

Charity tax receipts will be provided.

