



~ Tri- Parish News ~

**The Roman Catholic
Communities of
Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton**

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

**Ste. Croix,
Pomquet**

**11th of April 2021
2nd Sunday of Easter**

Divine Mercy

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Tri-Parish of Heatherton,
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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
6:00 – 6:30 p.m., and also
before Weekday Mass

Mass Intentions

Contact the parish office
to request a Mass offering

April, May and June 2021

Starting the weekend of 10 – 11 April until 26 – 27 June



Mass Schedule

All 4 weekend Masses are now first come, first serve.

Saturdays – 5:30 p.m. in Heatherton

6:30 p.m. in Heatherton

(you may pre-register for these two Masses: phone Regina at 902-386-2914)

Note: Confessions will be heard from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Sundays – 9:15 a.m. in Pomquet

Sundays – 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's

Please Note ..

Weekday Mass will resume on 13 and 14 April.

- Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. with Adoration following in
St. Andrew Church, St. Andrew's (registration required)
- Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. for grades 1 to 3 students and parents
in Immaculate Conception Church, Heatherton



Mass Intentions

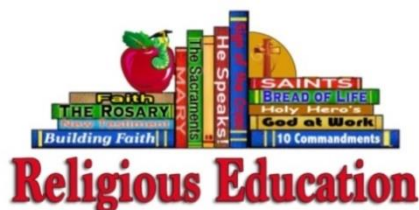
Saturday, 17 April

5:30 p.m. in Heatherton – late Mary Janet, John Dan and Angus MacDonald

Sunday, 18 April

9:15 a.m. in Pomquet – late Jimmy and Margaret Doiron & deceased family members

11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's – late Joe Purcell



GRADES 1 TO 3

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in
Immaculate Conception Church
24 March
2 April (Good Friday service)
14 April to 26 May

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

GRADES 4 TO 7

Mass at 6:30 p.m. in
St. Andrew Church
28 February, 21 March
2 April (Good Friday service)
25 April and 30 May

PLEASE NOTE:
Students should have one parent
with them and stay for class
in the church until 8:00 p.m.

GRADES 8 TO 10

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:
Confirmation students
will have their class
in the Martha room following
the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

~ PLEASE NOTE ~

Religious Education Mass and class for grades 1 – 3 classes will resume on Wednesday,
14 April, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Immaculate Conception Church in Heatherton.



The next YOUTH GROUP will be held on Saturday, 17 April from
7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre
gymnasium for ages 12 years and up. Please wear sports dress.
A parent/guardian will need to sign a registration form the first time
their child attends.

Msgr. Hugh MacPherson, K of C Council 14596, is inviting applications for the Fr. Charlie Cameron Scholarships. Three, five hundred dollar (\$500) scholarships may be awarded, one to a high school graduate in each of our three parish communities, St. Andrews, Pomquet and Heatherton. Information concerning the criteria for applying for this scholarship is available at the guidance office of your school, or by contacting Grand Knight Wayne Mullins at waynemul1950@gmail.com



PLEASE NOTE:
The April issue of “The Word Among Us” (image shown) is now available for purchase at the entrances of the churches. The cost will be \$3.00 per issue. Please ask one of the ushers if you wish to purchase one.

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/>



LISTENING FOR GOD

FREE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 16 to SUNDAY, APRIL 18



LISTENINGFORGODCONFERENCE.COM



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There are no coincidences; only Godcidences. We’ve all had those experiences that give us the chills or cause us to do a double-take; those moments when our circumstances are just too coincidental to be a mere “coincidence.” That’s God calling. So, go ahead, pick up the phone and learn what God is trying to say to you through the Listening For God Conference.

Based on Teresa Tomeo’s latest book, Listening For God: Discovering the Incredible Ways God Speaks To Us, this virtual event will help to you recognize God’s voice or those “Godcidences” all around you. The inspiring testimonies, along with scriptural insights, and practical steps for a deeper prayer life will help you rise above all the noise of the world and bring you closer to God by helping you recognize His Voice in your everyday life.

Wouldn't it be comforting, encouraging, and uplifting to know that God is speaking to us? Even more so, how great would it be to be able to recognize His voice in our daily lives? These are just two important questions that will be addressed in our upcoming Listening for God Conference, a virtual event.

The Listening For God Conference seeks to encourage and inspire Catholics and other Christians in their journey with God. Expect to be energized and motivated to move toward a richer relationship with Christ through:

- Lessons from powerful personal testimonies
- New scriptural insights
- Practical steps for a deeper prayer life
- A closer look at the lives of the saints

Given all the chaos and uncertainty in our world, this conference will highlight how God continues to reach out to his children. That's why we encourage you to register for, this event based on Teresa Tomeo's latest book, Listening For God: Discovering the Incredible Ways God Speaks To Us.

During our three day event, top Catholic Evangelists will join Teresa Tomeo and also help you rise above the noise and clamor and discern what God is trying to say to you right now. Please check out the website for more information on this event ..

<https://catholicspeakers.regfox.com/listening-for-god-conference>

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.

~ 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/>

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

There will be a C.W.L. meeting on Monday, 12 April at 7:00 p.m. in the Club 60 building.

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 phone Mary Ellen at 902-386-2687.

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Good Friday = \$385.00 Regular Sunday = \$10.00 due to Easter Masses being cancelled, these are the only amounts that came in

~ 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:

Good Friday = \$660.00	Share Lent = \$110.00	Easter Sunday = \$905.00
Loose = \$47.00	Priests Pension Fund = \$20.00	Giant's Lake = \$20.00
etransfers as follows : envelopes = \$470.00	Share Lent = \$25.00	Good Friday = \$25.00 Building Fund = \$2,600.00

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

Please note ... collection amounts from last week will be included in next weekend's bulletin

~ 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*

The C.A.R.E. Committee will be having a Ham and Scalloped Potato take-out supper on Friday, 23 April. Meals are \$20.00 each and can be picked up between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. at St. Ninian Place (please bring your own bags). Tickets are available from Marg MacIsaac at 902-863-1107 and Sue O'Brien at 902-863-1479. Ticket sales end on Friday, 16 April.

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