



~ Tri - Parish News ~

July ~ August ~ September
All 4 weekend Masses will be first come, first serve

Saturdays - 6:00 p.m. in Pomquet

Sundays - 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's (no music)
10:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's

Sundays - 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton
you may pre-register by phoning Regina at 902-386-2914

**The Roman Catholic
Communities of**

**Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton**

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

**Ste. Croix,
Pomquet**

25th of July 2021
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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Monday to Fridays
9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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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 Sunday from
9:30 – 10:00 a.m., and also
before Weekday Mass

Mass Intentions

Contact the parish office
to request a Mass offering

Exposition and Rosary on Tuesdays

5:30 p.m. for Exposition and Rosary and 6:00 p.m. for Mass
Please sign in at entrance

- On Tuesday, 27 July at Ste. Croix in Pomquet (with 100 people)



Mass Intentions

Saturday, 31 July

6:00 p.m. in Pomquet – late Olivia Benoit

Sunday, 1 August

10:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's – special intentions

11:00 a.m. in Heatherton – late Deacon Hyland Fraser



Feast of St. Anne

An outdoor Mass will be held this Monday, 26 July, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Ann's Church on Summerside Road. Please be aware of the following guidelines:

- No pre-registration is required but social distancing will be required
- You will need to bring your own chair
- You will need to bring your own hand sanitizer
- No water or food will be provided
- You will need to bring your own water if you wish to have it blessed that day
- You may bring an umbrella
- There will be no meal following the service but you may bring a picnic lunch to be eaten outdoors after the service

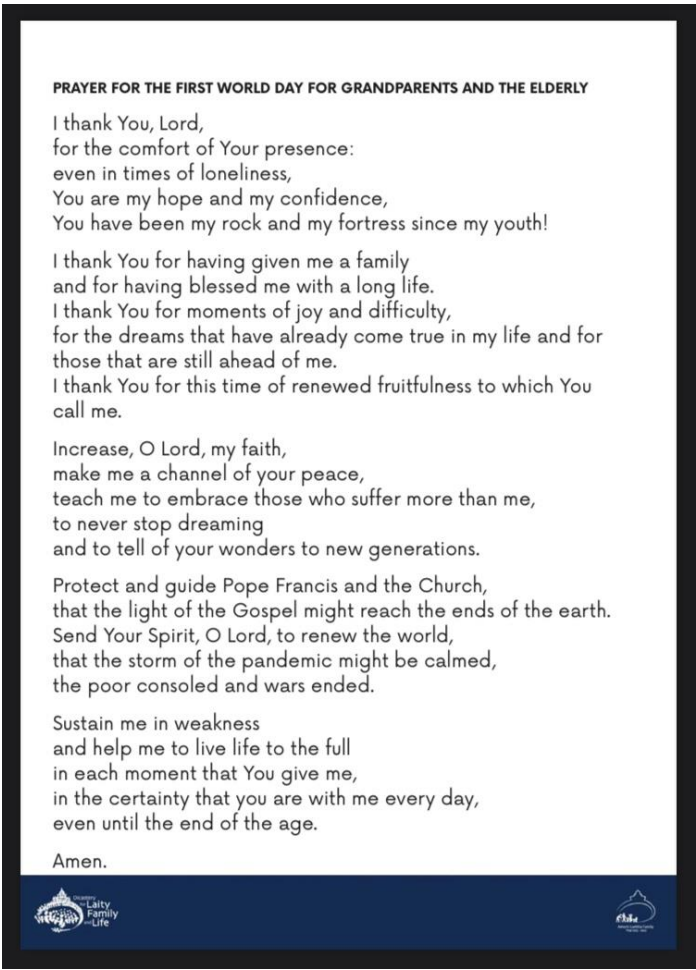
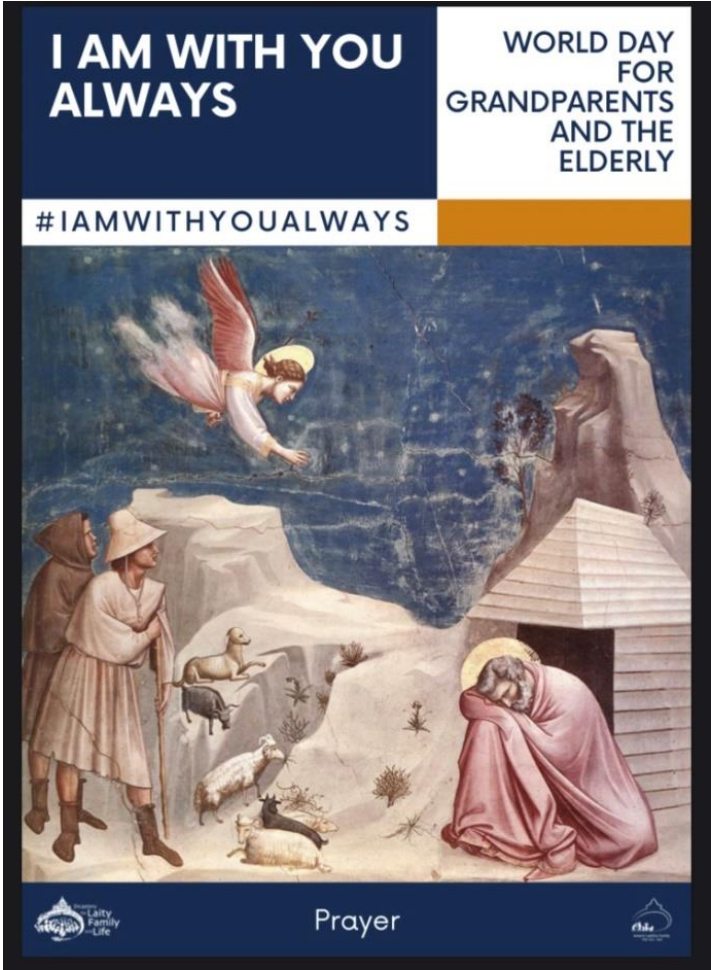
Please note: A reminder to those who have copies of the "Sacred Scripture Selections For A Funeral Liturgy" (blue booklet) or pyx for Holy Communion to the sick, to please return them to the Tri-Parish Office. You may leave them in the drop off box located near the door or you may drop off to the office, Monday to Friday, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Thank you in advance.

Doors Open for Churches: Virtual Guided Tours of Places of Worship

Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia is launching its province-wide virtual "Doors Open for Churches: Virtual Guided Tours of Places of Worship". These virtual tours will run from July to October and are organized by county. Each county has been assigned a week when the photographs and information about their participating churches will be posted online on the Trust's Facebook page (@HeritageTrustNovaScotia). This Facebook page can be accessed from their website at <https://www.htns.ca/>. Please note that Antigonish County has been assigned the week, July 25th to 31st. <https://www.htns.ca/events/doors-open.shtml>

Pope Francis instituted the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place each year on the fourth Sunday in July, close to the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Jesus’ grandparents. In Canada and around the world, we are invited never to forget our grandparents and elderly persons, cherishing them as essential members of the Church and society. On Sunday, 25 July 2021, this first World Day resonates well within Pope Francis’ broader initiative of the *Amoris Laetitia Family Year* (19 March 2021 – June 2022). Pastoral care of the elderly is an urgent responsibility of the Christian community, calling us to spend time with one another relating and sharing in intergenerational conversations. Young people are especially encouraged to enter into dialogue with older generations and find time to dream together about our hopes for a better world. More information can be found at the following website ...

<https://www.cceb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/grandparents-and-the-elderly/>



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.

~ 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 Funds we receive will pay operating expenses immediately.

We have copies of “The Word Among Us” (Daily Meditations for Catholics) which are available for purchase for \$3.00 for the July/August issues. Please ask one of the ushers at the weekend Mass if you wish copies.

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/>

Bottle Refundables for Emiliani Project in Colombia: Thank you to everyone who continues to drop off their refundables (drop off location is near 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.

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** ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$430.00	Loose = \$50.00
Cemetery = \$40.00	etransfer = \$125.00

~ **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 = \$702.50	Loose = \$70.00	Giants Lake = \$50.00
Cemetery = \$20.00	Antigonish Diocesan Society = \$2.50	
Maintenance = \$50.00	etransfer = \$50.00	

~ **Ste. Croix Parish News** ~

The Ste. Croix Cemetery Mass will be held this year on Saturday, 14 August at 6:00 p.m. This will also be the Acadien Day Mass so it will be in French. Bilingual Rosary will be held before the Mass at 5:30 p.m. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held in the church.

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$275.00	Loose = \$15.25
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~ **Community News** ~

Fête nationale des Acadiennes et Acadiens-Free Concert August 14 at 7:15pm

Salle Baccardax / Baccardax Hall

Weldon and Josée Boudreau with Dennis (Nick the Pick) Boudreau and local artists.

You can register with Paul at dg@societesaintecroix.ca or 902-386-2679

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