



~ Tri - Parish News ~

*The Roman Catholic
Communities of*

**Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton**

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

**Ste. Croix,
Pomquet**

17th of October 2021
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

Phone: 902-386-2810
Fax: 902-386-2183

Box 24, Heatherton
42 Summerside Road,
Heatherton, BOH 1R0

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

Emails

3catholic@gmail.com
(this is for the parish office)

Fr. Andrew Gillies
902-863-4846

fr.gillies@yahoo.ca
(this is for private e-mails)

Deacon Art Riley
902-870-6379

rileyryn@hotmail.com

Pat MacLean

pat3catholic@gmail.com

Jolene Chisholm

jolene3catholic@gmail.com

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 Sunday from
10:45 – 11:00 a.m., and also
before Weekday Mass

Mass Intentions

Contact the parish office
to request a Mass offering



October ~ November ~ December

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

Sundays - 9:30 a.m. in Heatherton

Sundays - 11:00 a.m. in Pomquet

Sundays - 6:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's
(will be held during the school year)

Please Note: There will be Mass on Friday, 22 October at 2:00 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Chapel, Heatherton (Feast day of Saint John Paul II)



Mass Intentions

Sunday, 24 October

9:30 a.m. in Heatherton – late Donnie Chisholm

Save the dates!

PLEASE NOTE location for Wednesday nights

Religion classes will resume:

- for Grades 1-5s: Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

at the St. Andrew Church, St. Andrew's

(including First Communion and First Reconciliation preparation)

YOUTH GROUP: Grades 6 & Up: Every Wednesday

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

in the St. Andrew's Church

- for Grades 6s & up, Sundays starting **17 October** from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m.

at the St. Andrew Church, St. Andrew's

(including Confirmation preparation for grades 7 and up)

We have copies of the October and November booklets of "The Word Among Us" (Daily Meditations for Catholics) which are available for purchase for \$3.00 per issue. Please ask one of the ushers at the weekend Mass if you wish copies.

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 Monday to Friday, before 4:00 p.m.

~ 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

Please Note: Our **NET Team** is excited to be here and doing ministry for our Parish. They are able to receive only a small salary in comparison to how valuable they are to our Parish Staff. You are invited to help sustain them in their service to our Community by your generosity in providing them with food and/or meals. You can be assured of their prayers in return! Call or text the Team at 902-863-4846 (home) or (613) 301-1566 (cell) OR Feel free to ring the side door doorbell of the Glebe to offer any food donations. Copies of the Meal Schedule (blue paper) can be found at the entrance to the church.

From Bishop Kirkpatrick, Oct. 4th:

“As we enter ‘Phase Five’ in our province, we search for new ways of being with one another. It is not good for us to be alone. We need to gather again with our faith communities. People who are not able to attend church for health reasons and those who care for them are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

Oct. 14 Update from Bishop Kirkpatrick :

“...Yesterday, Doctor Strang informed Faith Leaders that Section 16.8 of the Public Health Order of the province has been revised “to incorporate legal authority for a business or organization (including a faith organization)” such as our churches to host a funeral service outside the Proof of Vaccine Protocol if it adheres to the following:

- (a) a maximum of 25 persons attend (excluding the officiant and funeral home staff);
- (b) all persons in attendance wear a mask at the funeral service, both indoors and outdoors;
- (c) all persons (staff and attendees) who are unwell do not attend the funeral service; and
- (d) any business or organization that hosts a funeral service outside the parameters set out sections (a) to (c) must adhere to the POV Protocol.

...This change applies only to funeral services and not the visitation or reception. It also does not apply to wedding services.”

~ Diocesan News ~

ANTIGONISH DIOCESAN SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Antigonish Diocesan Society will take place in S. Joseph’s Parish Hall, located in the basement of St. Joseph’s Parish Church in Port Hawkesbury on Sunday, October 24th, 2021 at 2:30PM. The Antigonish Diocesan Society was formed in 1942 with the help of the Knights of Columbus of the various Councils within the diocese to provide financial assistance to young men wishing to study for the Priesthood. Since that time, the Society has helped hundreds of young men, by providing thousands of dollars for their Educational Priestly Training. At the present time, the Diocese of Antigonish have two seminarians. David Rankin, a native of Mabou Inverness County, is completing his Pastoral Year at St. John the Baptist Parish in New Glasgow, where Fr. Tom MacNeil is the Pastor. The second seminarian is Joe MacMaster, a native of Troy Inverness County, who has begun his first year of studies in St. Augustine’s Seminary in Toronto. Please keep David & Joe in your prayers as you continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life.

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$955.00	Loose = \$48.00	Needs of the Canadian Church = \$20.00
Cemetery = \$20.00	World Mission = \$10.00	Maintenance = \$20.00

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

CWL will meet in the Martha Room at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 20 October.

To contribute to the Capital Campaign, please find more information on our website at www.triparishgrouping.ca

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$820.00	Loose = \$20.00	Transfers = \$150.00
World Mission = \$10.00	Missals = \$15.00	Needs of the Canadian Church = \$5.00

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$395.00	Loose = \$25.25
Cemetery = \$85.00	World Mission = \$5.00

~ Community News ~

Yard Sale on Saturday, 30 October from 9 to 2 p.m. and Sunday, 31 October from 11 to 2 p.m. at the Heather Club 60 building, Heatheron Village Road. Open for donations on Wednesday, 27 October and Thursday, 28 October from 6 to 8 p.m. and Friday, 29 October, from 1 to 9 p.m. Bring your own bags.

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