



~ Tri - Parish News ~

The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton

St. Andrew,
St. Andrews

Ste. Croix,
Pomquet

1st of January 2023

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

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Tri-Parish of Heatherton,
Pomquet and St. Andrews

Baptisms

by appointment,
please phone Fr. Dennis

Marriages

Please call Fr. Dennis at least
12 months in advance to ensure the
marriage course is arranged

Funeral Receptions

Heatherton: 902-386-2019

St. Andrews: 902-863-5522

Pomquet:

PJ Baccardax Hall 902-870-7721

Fire Hall 902-386-2516 or
902-863-1022

Sacrament of Reconciliation

on request prior to Mass
and on Saturday at St. Andrews
from 1 – 2 p.m.

Mass Intentions

Contact the parish office
to request a Mass offering

January, February and March 2023 weekend Mass schedule

(starting Saturday, 31 December 2022)

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. in Ste. Croix Church, Pomquet

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in St. Andrew Church, St. Andrews

Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church, Heatherton

~ Mass Schedule for the Week ~

Saturday, 7 January at 4:00 p.m. in Pomquet ~ special intention

Sunday, 8 January at 9:30 a.m. in St. Andrews ~ late Isabel MacDonald

Sunday, 8 January at 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton ~ for the people

Holy Hour The next Holy Hour at St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews will be on Saturday, 7 January from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. with availability for Reconciliation. **Please Note:** When there is a wedding or funeral held on Saturday, the Holy Hour will be cancelled for that day.

Church Envelopes The 2023 Church Contribution envelopes are now available in the churches. If you would like a packet, and are not already on the list to receive one, please contact the Tri-Parish Office at 902-386-2810 or take one of the unassigned boxes located in the church. **Also, a friendly reminder to please write your name and address on the first envelope you use so that we can ensure we have your correct information in the computer.**

“The Word Among Us” (Daily Meditations for Catholics) for January is available for \$3.00 per issue. Please ask one of the ushers if you wish copies.

Copies of the Daily Prayers calendar for the month of January are now available near the bulletins. Let us show our love and appreciation for our priests, deacons and others serving in our diocese, by praying each day.

A Child is born in Bethlehem!

My Dear People of God, each year ends faster and faster. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the blessing each of you has been to my Parish life and to wish you a Merry and Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year! Our Christmas Liturgies would not be possible without much help. I thank all who decorated, set-up, opened up, and turned on heat, acted as lectors, altar servers, sacristans, musicians and choirs. KOC, CWL, Deacon Art, Jolene and Pat and so many more. All of your efforts are greatly appreciated. For those who are traveling to be with family and friends I Pray safe travels, and may your time with family and friends be blessed.

Thank you for the kind gifts and thoughtful cards. I would also like to thank you for your warm and generous hearts. May God's greatest blessings come down on you all and may your Christmas be blessed and your New Year filled with Joy and Promise. Yours in Christ *Fr Dennis Lamey P.P.* **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

I would like to take a moment to share with you all, my sincere gratitude for my time spent as your Deacon here in the Tri-Parish Community. I have been with you for 6 years, and ministered with Father's MacPherson, Gillies and Lamey. To the lay ministers I offer my thanks and appreciation for your service and support. I was extremely humbled to receive so many cards, gifts, food, and the many hugs! You accepted me into your churches and I pray that I have responded to that call during my ministerial time with you. So, thank you all once again, for all your support and well wishes. You all mean a great deal to me. May God be with you and bless you. *Deacon Art*

Deacon Art Turns 85

Join us for an Open House – this Sunday, January 1st, 2023

(Noon to 7:00 pm)

65 Red Maple Drive, Lower South River

RSVP: rileyryn@hotmail.com

~ Tri-Parish Office Hours for New Year's ~

CLOSED - Monday, 2 January

OPEN – Tuesday, 3 January

~ Diocesan News ~

The following link is for the latest edition of the Antigonish Diocese newsletter, "The Seven Ears of Grain".

<https://mailchi.mp/78f2d40dce9d/seven-ears-of-grain-6213761>

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$1,720.00

Loose = \$281.00

Initial Offering = \$5.00

Christmas = \$1,655.00

Donations = \$170.00

Transfers = \$128.00

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

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 = \$2,525.00

Loose = \$733.05

Flowers = \$120.00

Missals/Word Among Us = \$61.00

Donations = \$700.00

Giant's Lake = \$410.00

Christmas = \$1,355.00

Christmas (Giant's Lake) = \$50.00

Transfers = \$472.00

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

The Parish Council is looking for nominations to the parish council with the deadline for names no later than 22 January 2023. Interested parties can leave their contact information with the Tri-Parish Office.

The Fr. P.J. Baccardax Hall is available for funeral receptions and other events. For more information, please contact Jennifer MacDonald at jen-benoit@hotmail.com

The Pomquet Parish Council is looking for volunteers for the role of sacristan at Masses in our parish. We would like to have more than one on a rotating schedule, so that it is easier for everyone. If you feel you can help with this, please contact jen-benoit@hotmail.com or speak with Father Dennis directly.

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$1,780.00

Loose = \$146.35

Cemetery = \$100.00

Needs of the Canadian Church = \$5.00

Maintenance = \$150.00

Christmas = \$1,840.00

Rent (SASC) = \$1,150.00

Initial Offering = \$10.00

Solemnity of Mary = \$20.00

Share Lent = \$20.00

Social Action = \$20.00

Good Friday = \$20.00

Missal = \$5.00

Transfers = \$100.00

~ Community News ~

There are a couple of copies left at the parish office of the book "Mi'kmaw Fiddler Joe Marble plays to St. Anne Etuaptmunk A Two-Eyed Seeing Pilgrimage with Elder John R. Prosper and Dorothy Lander. The price is \$25 (\$20 is donated to St. Ann's Church Restoration Fund and \$5 to the publisher). St. Ann's Church is in need of extensive repairs so if you wish to make a donation you can either give it to John R. or send it to the Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation. They will send you a tax-deductible receipt. The address is; Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation, 7 Dillon St., Afton Stn., Antigonish Nova Scotia, B0H 1A0

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