

The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton

St. Andrew, *St. Andrews*

Ste. Croix, *Pomquet*

19th of November 2023 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Tri-Parish of Heatherton, Pomquet and St. Andrews

Baptisms

Please contact the parish office for a registration form and to indicate day of baptism

Marriages

Please phone the Tri-Parish Office or Fr. Dennis at least 12 months in advance to ensure the marriage course is arranged

Funeral Receptions

Heatherton: 902-870-5432 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 Saturdays at St. Andrews from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions

Contact the parish office to request a Mass offering

~ Tri - Parish News ~

November ~ December 2023

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*

A reminder that the Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary 20 minutes prior to the Sunday Mass in St. Andrews

~ Mass Schedule for the Week ~

Thursday, 23 November at 10:00 a.m. in Heatherton ~ late John and Mary J. MacDonald

Saturday, 25 November at 4:00 p.m. in Pomquet ~ late Mary & Albert H. Benoit

Sunday, 26 November at 9:30 a.m. in St. Andrews ~ late Bill Feltmate Sunday, 26 November at 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton

Notice

The temporary office hours are Monday to Friday, 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Please note there will be no Holy Hour/Reconciliation this Saturday, 18 November due to a funeral

Holy Hour / Reconciliation

Holy Hour is held at St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews every Saturday afternoon 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.

Please keep in your prayers our parish secretary, Pat MacLean who is ill. We wish Pat to know we are keeping her in our thoughts and prayers.

Sacraments Dates, ie baptisms, etc., must be confirmed through the Tri-Parish Office. Phone 902-386-2810 or email jolene3catholic@gmail.com to arrange these.

Daily Reflections for Advent & Christmas "Waiting in Joyful Hope 2023-2024" is now available for \$5.00 each. They are located in the churches or you may contact the Tri-Parish office to get a copy.

The 2023 - 2024 Sunday missalette is now available for purchase at a cost of \$5.00 each. They will be located in the church or you can contact the Tri-Parish office if you wish a copy.

Church Contributions Anyone wishing to make a donation to any of the churches within our Tri-Parish may do so by EMT to <u>3catholic@gmail.com</u> or by mail to P.O BOX 24 Heatherton, N.S., BOH 1RO. If you make it by EMT please remember to include the answer to the security question.



All parents/guardians in the Tri-Parish wishing assistance with the preparation of their child/children (ages 7 and up) for the sacraments of **Reconciliation and First Communion** are asked to contact the Tri-Parish Office at 902-386-2810 or jolene3catholic@gmail.com to request a registration form. First class will be Sunday, 3 December, from 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre.

Knights of Columbus will be hosting a St. Andrews Day Concert at the St. Andrews Community Centre, Sunday, Nov. 26th, 7-9 PM featuring local talent. Admission is by donation to the Antigonish Food Bank.

Please Note: A set of keys were left at the St. Andrews Glebe .. Hyundai fob on a black lanyard. If this is yours, please contact the office at 902-386-2810.

Please Note notices for the bulletin must be submitted on or before **Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.** in order for them to be included for that weekend. Any notices that arrive after the deadline have no guarantee of being included. Notices can be dropped off to the Tri-Parish Office or emailed to Jolene at jolene3catholic@gmail.com

Coats for Kids: Msgr. Hugh MacPherson K of C Council 14596 is, once again this year, collecting new and "gently used" coats to be distributed to needy individuals and families. Bins will be placed at the back of each church and you are asked to drop off your donations as soon as possible. The weather is changing and warm coats are needed now. We are accepting coats for all age groups from infants to adult sizes. Thank you for doing whatever you can to support the needy in our community.

Christmas Shoeboxes: Shoeboxes will be accepted at all Mass times until the weekend of Nov 18/19. Use an empty shoebox or use the ones available at the rear of each church. As an alternative, for \$40. I can/will fill a box in your name. A contribution of the shipping fee of \$10 would also be a way to help. For more information, call MaryAnn at 902-863-5522.

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

The Heatherton C.W.L. Bazaar ticket draw winners from Saturday, 4 November are as follows:

- ~ 50/50 draw .. winner was Robert Doiron
- ~ Baked Goods from the Heatherton Activity Centre and Afghan & Pillow donated by Margaret LeBlanc winner was Audrey MacDonald
- ~ Winter scene light and candle (donated by Jeanette Brosha) and Hot Cocoa Bombs (donated by Quinn MacDonald) winner was Margie Glenn
- ~ 2 Pillows and a filled knit stocking (donated by Gail Tate and Katelyn Pashby) .. winner was Fr. Dennis Lamey
- ~ Door Prize (fruit basket) .. winner was Shirley Watters

Grand Prize Winners at the Straw Game:

- ~ Festival Antigonish tickets .. Genesta Bailey
- ~ Nova Scotia sign .. Jeremy Rossong
- ~ Tony's Meats .. Michael McLullan
- ~ KV Electrical .. Anthony Fraser
- ~ Arsenaults Monument garden stone .. Marcel Gregoire
- ~ T-Mac Auto Glass .. Brian Nunn

- ~ Nepsis Spa .. Denise Delorey
- ~ Homeward Inn .. Muriel MacDonald
- ~ Computer Connection .. Kevin MacDonald
- ~ Make Your Own Wine & Beer .. Jane MacDonald
- ~ Raymond Rogers Trucking .. Jamie MacDonald
- ~ Ron MacGillivray's .. Robert Doiron

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday = \$595.00 Loose = \$54.00 Sunday Missals = \$60.00 Building Fund = \$105.00 Shepherd's Trust = \$170.00 Advent & Christmas reflection booklets = \$15.00

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

The St Andrews CWL is now collecting dues. The price is \$35.00 and dues may be dropped to Loyola at the store in an envelope with the member's name on it or e-transferred to mkarensears@gmail.com

Plots are available in the new cemetery (annex) at St. Andrews. Call the office for pre-arranged forms & to make payment.

Work on the furnace and painting of the St. Andrew Church is continuing but we now have heat in the church.

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

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday = \$1,427.00 Loose = \$90.00 Giant's Lake = \$20.00 Maintenance = \$250.00 Shepherd's Trust = \$135.00 Missals/Word Among Us = \$150.00

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

Ministries meeting: Thanks to the approximately 25 people who came out to the meeting on Nov 9th. Discussions are now under way with regards to the actions that came out of that meeting. Next meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 30th at 6:30 pm in the church. Hope you can all make it and bring a friend.

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

Pomquet Parish is looking for volunteers for the ministries in our parish. The sign-up sheet is at the entrance of the church.

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday = \$860.00 Loose = \$54.25 Missals = \$65.00 Needs of Canadian Church = \$100.00 Building Fund = \$10.00 Shepherd's Trust = \$20.00

~ Community News ~

Handmade Christmas Market this Sunday, 19 November, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Antigonish Legion. Please check out the Facebook event page for information on the over 30 vendors who will be participating with baked goods, house plants, jewellery, knitted goods, goat soap, wooden toys, photography, decorations and more.

The Pomquet Parish Seniors Club will once again be hosting a Christmas Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings for our seniors (65 years and up) on Sunday, December 3rd. As in the past two years, we will be hosting this Dinner not "in person" but rather by "take out". All meals will be delivered to your homes by our volunteers. The cost of the Dinner is \$10.00 each for 65 to 79 years of age and free for seniors 80 and over. Payment will be upon delivery. We ask that you please ensure you have the correct change when our delivery volunteers arrive at your door. Estimated delivery time will be between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Seniors wishing to order a dinner may do so by telephoning Joan Rennie-White at 902-386-2034 or by messaging Anne Marie Kavanaugh on Facebook. When placing orders, please provide your civic address & phone number. Deadline for orders is November 26th.

Heatherton Group Home Concert on Friday, 1 December, at 7:00 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre. Complimentary tea/coffee and Christmas cookies. Local talent and skits, door prizes and 50/50 Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Admission \$15.00 adults and \$5.00 for those 12 years and younger.

~ Diocesan News ~

The following link is for the latest edition of the Antigonish Diocese newsletter, "The Seven Ears of Grain". https://mailchi.mp/9167f0acfe74/seven-ears-of-grain-6257525

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