



~ Tri - Parish News ~

The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton

St. Andrew,
St. Andrews

Ste. Croix,
Pomquet

26th of November 2023
Christ the King

Parish Office

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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

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, 30 November at 10:00 a.m. in Heatherton

~ late Angus and Margaret Grace

Saturday, 2 December at 4:00 p.m. in Pomquet

~ late Anthony VanBerkel

Sunday, 3 December at 9:30 a.m. in St. Andrews

Sunday, 3 December at 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton

~ late Theresa "Lauchie" MacDonald

Notice

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

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.

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 3catholic@gmail.com or by mail to P.O BOX 24 Heatherton, N.S., BOH 1R0. 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, this Sunday, 26 November from 7-9 p.m. 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.

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday = \$480.00 Loose = \$34.10
Sunday Missal = \$5.00 Advent Reflections = \$5.00 Shepherd's Trust = \$45.00

~ 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 mkarens@sears.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 = \$807.00 Loose = \$55.00
Maintenance/Building = \$40.00 Shepherd's Trust = \$10.00 Missals = \$20.00

~ 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 jen-benoit@hotmail.com

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 = \$490.00 Loose = \$61.00 Missals = \$10.00

~ Community News ~

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.

Lennie Gallant: The Inn Keepers Christmas at the Pomquet Parish Hall on Dec. 8th at 8pm. Come take in this beautiful Visual/Musical presentation and share in the Christmas spirit! For tickets and more information go to www.society4live.ca Tickets also available at Trendy's Clothing.

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.

The St. Andrews Oak and Owl Club will be holding their Bake Sale on December 10, starting at 10:30 am. Lots of goodies for Christmas; cakes, squares, pies, fudge cookies and homemade bread and rolls. Why cook when you can have it done for you? There will also be a 50/50 draw.

Lessons and Carols on December 3rd, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Anglican Church, 1407 Summerside Road, Bayfield. Everyone welcome, come and enjoy.

Everything Christmas Market, Saturday, 9 December, 10a.m.-2p.m. at 136 Afton Loop, Afton Station. (Paqtnkek Gymnasium). Come and shop for Handmade crafts, Christmas gifts, Christmas Decorations, Baked good, local beadwork and much more. If anyone would like to book a table, the tables are free, you can call or text 902-630-0064 or email aftonchristmasmarket@outlook.com

Save the date: The Highland Academy of Learning Christmas production will be held on 12 December at 3:00 p.m. in the Heatherton Community Centre gymnasium. Everyone is invited to attend. More information in upcoming bulletins.

~ Diocesan News ~

The following link is for the latest edition of the Antigonish Diocese newsletter, "The Seven Ears of Grain". <https://mailchi.mp/98cae27ea531/seven-ears-of-grain-6258417>

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