



~ Tri - Parish News ~

The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton

St. Andrew,
St. Andrews

Ste. Croix,
Pomquet

5th of November 2023
31st 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

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, 9 November at 9:00 a.m. in Heatherton ~ *late Wilfred Chisholm*

Saturday, 11 November at 10:00 a.m. in Pomquet
~ *Remembrance Day service*

Saturday, 11 November at 4:00 p.m. in Pomquet

Sunday, 12 November at 9:30 a.m. in St. Andrews ~ *late Darlene Murrant*

Sunday, 12 November at 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton ~ *late George Boyle*

Notice

The temporary office hours are
Monday to Friday, 1:00 p.m. 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. Prepare for the coming of Christ with this popular
guide. During the especially busy Advent and Christmas seasons, this booklet offers
brief, down-to-earth reflections that bring prayer and Scripture into everyday life in a
thought-provoking and lasting way. Readers will grow in their understanding of the
word of God. This book will help busy people achieve their goal of enriching their
prayer life during the seasons of Advent and Christmas

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.

Copies of the Daily Prayers calendar for the month of November 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.

On Tuesday, 7 November at 7:00 p.m. join a Livestream talk **Three Days but One
Feast- Celebrating the Triduum** in the Parish offered by Fr. Bill Burke, Pastor of
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish, Sydney. This talk will be on Tuesday, 7 November
7 p.m., at St. Joseph Church, Port Hawkesbury. This will be available to watch live
on our Diocesan Website www.antigonishdiocese.com/ Pastors, parish pastoral
councils, liturgy committee members and parishioners are invited to login for this.

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.

DEADLINE for registration forms is Monday, 13 November.

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: Gift filled shoeboxes are being accepted again this year in the Tri-Parish. This is the 25th year of participating in this initiative locally as a gesture of Christian sharing and love to children affected by conflict, natural disaster, or poverty around the world. 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 ~

There will be a CWL meeting on Monday, 6 November at 7:00 p.m. in the Heatherton Community Centre.

The Food Bank collection for the months of September and October collected \$239.00 .. thank you to all who donated. The next donation for Christmas is 13 December. Sponsored by the Heatherton C.W.L.

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday = \$566.00 Loose = \$40.00 Cemetery = \$250.00
World Mission = \$20.00 Bequest = \$18.38 Indigenous Reconciliation Fund = \$245.00 Living With Christ = \$15.00

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

St. Andrews CWL meeting Wednesday, 8 November, 1:30 p.m. in the Martha Room. All members are encouraged to attend.

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.

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 = \$899.00 Loose = \$45.00
Giant's Lake = \$20.00 World Mission = \$45.00

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

Follow up meeting Thanks to all who came out to our meeting on Oct 19th to ask Father Lamey questions and talk about our parish community going forward. We will be having a follow up meeting on Thursday, Nov 9th, at 6:30 pm in Ste. Croix Church. All are welcome.

Remembrance Day: Plan to attend our Pomquet Annual Remembrance Day event on Saturday Nov 11th, beginning with Mass at 10am, followed by cenotaph service (laying of wreaths, flag raising, last post, minute of silence, reading of In Flanders Fields, etc), followed by lunch and artifact display in the school gym. If you have any of your families military artifacts that you would like to display at the luncheon call Mary Ann at 902-870-3276. If you wish to lay a Remembrance Day wreath in Pomquet on 11 November contact Remi Deveau at 902-870-2866.

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 = \$480.00 Loose = \$16.00

~ Community News ~

There will be a Benefit Dance at the Tracadie Fire Hall on Friday, 10 November from 9:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. for Hughie and Susan Chisholm to help with their medical expenses. This event is for 19 years and older with live music by Tyrus Wallace and the Mattie's. There will be lots of prizes to be raffled off. We hope to see you there and thanks for your support.

Silent Auction, to benefit Highland Academy of Learning, will take place Friday, 17 November 7-10 p.m., at the Heatherton Community Centre (gymnasium). Tickets are \$15 each and include entertainment by local fiddlers, light refreshments, prize draws and more. Auction items will include local crafts, Christmas section, baked goods, home decor, clothing, artwork, gift certificates and other surprises. Tickets are available in advance (call Clare at 902-870-4850) or at the door.

For the past 15 years, Pomquet Development Society members have been preparing and delivering Christmas Baskets to the seniors of Pomquet Parish who are 80 years old and older. In order to avoid missing anyone for Christmas 2023, please contact Colette at 902-870-3051 with the name of any senior of Pomquet Parish who has turned 80 in the last year or anyone 80+ we may have missed in previous years. If you received a basket in 2022, there is no need to contact us. Thank you all!

Save the Date: Heatherton Group Home Concert on Friday, 1 December, at 7:00 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre.

Handmade Christmas Market, 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.

~ Diocesan News ~

The following link is for the latest edition of the Antigonish Diocese newsletter, "The Seven Ears of Grain".
<https://mailchi.mp/a5ebc9b4038f/seven-ears-of-grain-6256117>

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