



~ Tri - Parish News ~

The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton

St. Andrew,
St. Andrews

Ste. Croix,
Pomquet

24th of December 2023
4th Sunday of Advent

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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

~ Mass Schedules for 23 to 25 December ~

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, 23 December at 4:00 p.m. in Pomquet

Sunday, 24 December at 9:30 a.m. in St. Andrews ~ *late David Grace*

Sunday, 24 December at 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton ~ *late Lauchie Chisholm*

Christmas Eve

Sunday, 24 December at 4:00 p.m. in St. Andrews (Family Mass)

Sunday, 24 December at 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton ~ *late George Boyle*

Sunday, 24 December at 6:00 p.m. in Pomquet

Sunday, 24 December at 8:00 p.m. in St. Ann's Church, Summerside

Christmas Day

Monday, 25 December at 10:00 a.m. in St. Andrews ~ *late Danny Carroll*

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, 30 December at 4:00 p.m. in Pomquet

Sunday, 31 December at 9:30 a.m. in St. Andrews

Sunday, 31 December at 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton ~ *late Mary Steven*

Holy Hour /Reconciliation

The next Holy Hour at St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews will be on Saturday, 6 January 2024 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.

Praise Be Jesus Christ!

My Dear People of God, the 4th Sunday in advent, brings to a close our advent season. As each year ends, the world seems to spin faster, and time, has seemed, to speed up. 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 follow quickly this year
as you read the times in the bulletin.

For those who are traveling to be with family and friends,
I pray travels will be safe and smooth, 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.

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,
EM's, and choirs. KOC, CWL, Deacon Art, Jolene and Pat,
to the Parish Councils and so many more.

All of your efforts are greatly appreciated.

May God's greatest blessings come down on you all;

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!



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.

The "Living With Christ" missals for the month of January is now available for \$5.00 each.

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.

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.

PLEASE NOTE

All church donations for 2023 income tax receipts
must be received by 29 December 2023

Thank You

All electronic donations to the parish may be made using the following e-mails:

heatherton.parish1@gmail.com (parish operating)

heatherton.parish2@gmail.com (building fund)

standrews.parish1@gmail.com (parish operating)

standrew.parish2@gmail.com (building fund)

pomquet.parish@gmail.com (parish operating)

pomquetparish@hotmail.com (building fund)

*Since it is almost the end of the year and if you wish to make a donation to the church
this is a great opportunity to do so.*

Church Envelopes The 2024 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.**

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.

There is a spam email which has Father Dennis Lamey's name on it with the address of parishoffice607@gmail.com

This is NOT Father Lamey's email address so please DO NOT OPEN this mail if you receive it.

~ Tri-Parish Office Hours for Christmas and New Year ~
Closed on 25 December 2023 and re-opening on 3 January 2024

January, February, March and April 2024 weekend Mass schedule (starting 7/8 January)

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Church, St. Andrews

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church, Heatherton

Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in Ste. Croix Church, Pomquet

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It is time again to collect the annual CWL dues and membership dues this year are \$34.00. Genna Maas will be collecting the dues and you may e-transfer her at rogers_genna@hotmail.com or call at 902-870-2429 to arrange payment.

The CWL would like to thank all those who supported our recent fundraiser - tickets on a Christmas dinner. A profit of \$1,011 was realized. The winner of the dinner was Frances Chisholm.

The schedule for the various ministries for the 9:30 Sunday masses for January, February, March and April will be completed in the near future. If you know that you will be unavailable for any particular Sunday, please let Regina (902-386-2914) know a.s.a.p. so that your name will not appear on that week. That way you can avoid having to seek a replacement. Thank you.

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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.

We would like to express our gratitude to the following individuals who so kindly and graciously contributed towards the purchase of the flowers in memory of a loved one for Ste. Croix Church this Christmas season. Your donations were greatly appreciated:

- ~ Jacques Benoit by the Bowie and Langley families
- ~ the deceased members of the Broussard and DeYoung families by Clarence and Mary Ann DeYoung
- ~ Ambrose, Natalie, Judy and Anthony Morell by Mary and Roddie & family
- ~ Alex and Dot Chisholm and Marcella Graham by Colin and Janet Chisholm
- ~ the DeYoung and Chisholm families by Annie Mae Chisholm
- ~ Anthony Morell by Shannon Morell
- ~ the Broussard and Mannette families by Thomas and Evelyn Broussard

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$1,045.00	Loose = \$59.25	Cemetery = \$400.00
Building Fund = \$20.00	Donations = \$135.00	Christmas Flowers = \$230.00
Missals/Booklets = \$15.00		

~ Diocesan News ~

The following link is for the latest edition of the Antigonish Diocese newsletter, "The Seven Ears of Grain".
<https://mailchi.mp/cfbeadd65e6e/seven-ears-of-grain-6261897>

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