

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

~ Tri - Parish News ~

~ 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 <u>jolene3catholic@gmail.com</u> 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

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

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.

Thank you to the following people who made donations towards the purchase of Christmas flowers in memory of loved ones who have passed away:

- ~ Martin, Sadie & Barbara Bowie by the Bowie family
- ~ Wilfred Chisholm by Lorraine, Leo, and family
- ~ George Boyle by Leona and Connor Boyle
- ~ Peggy & Donald Chisholm by Duncan & Frances Chisholm
- ~ Eugene & Clarita Chisholm by the Chisholm family
- ~ Lauchie Chisholm by Mae and family
- ~ Sandy Chisholm, Irene & Joe Bowie, Mary Grant, and Shirley Layes by Theresa Chisholm
- ~ the deceased members of the Glenn family by Mae Chisholm
- ~ Wilfred Chisholm by Pauline Chisholm
- ~ Walter & Vietha Diggins by Mary Grover, Donna Chisholm & Diggins > Walter & Vietha Diggins > Walter & Vietha Diggins |
- ~ the deceased members of the Glenn family by Claude & Margie Glenn.
- ~ Arthur Landry by Ann Marie Landry
- ~ Cliff & Chester LeBlanc, James, Mary & Henry Delorey and Teresa Bobko by Margaret LeBlanc
- ~ Alex J. & Jean Chisholm by a friend
- ~ Dan MacAskill and deceased members of the Rogers family by Anne MacAskill
- ~ the deceased members of the Perro and Rennie families by Pauline MacAskill
- ~ Eddie and Lori MacDonald, Alice & Martin Brophy, and Willie & Bernie MacDonald by Margie MacDonald
- ~ Florence, Allan J. and Gerard MacDonald by the MacDonald family
- ~ Duncan & Annie MacGillivray by Kevin & Muriel MacDonald
- ~ Donnie MacDonald by his family
- ~ Joe MacPherson and Agnes and Donald X Chisholm by Mary and family
- ~ James & Anna Tate and Laurene Kennelly by the Tate family
- ~ Craig and Adrian VanBommel by Joe, Theresa & family

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$2,415.00

Loose = \$16.00

Building Fund = \$100.00

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

We appreciate the donation of the Advent wreath and candles in memory of Sean Carroll from his family.

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

Thank you those who faithfully decorate our beautiful church inside and out for Christmas and to those who contribute to the cost of flowers in memory of loved ones as noted:

- ~ the deceased members of CWL by the St. Andrews CWL
- ~ AD and Mark MacDonald, and John Angus and Margaret A MacDonald by Catherine AD MacDonald
- ~ the deceased members of the Landry families by George Landry
- ~ Val and Rita Chisholm, Greg McCarron and Archie Val Chisholm by Gertie McCarron
- ~ Mary and Ronald Gillis by Diane and Jimmy Mills & family
- ~ Danny Carroll by Mary Carroll and family
- ~ the Foley and Worth Families by Emily Worth
- ~ Colleen Teasdale by Harold Teasdale and children
- ~ Lewis Farrell SR and Lawrence and Eileen MacIntrye by Lewis and Imelda Farrell
- ~ the Gavin and MacGillivray families by Kathleen Gavin
- ~ Reggie and Kathleen Mattie by Nickole Fiander
- ~ Donald and Michael Bowles by Erma Bowles
- ~ Colin and Mary MacGillivray and William, Diny and Bernie Vosman by Joan and John Archie MacGillivray
- ~ Sean Carroll by Emily and Jimmie Carroll
- ~ Angus, Flora, Allan F, & John A MacDonald and Alex & Catherine MacDonnell by Joe & Claire MacDonnell
- ~ Allan and Margaret MacPherson & family and the Ross family James and Margie Benoit

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$1,517.00

Loose = \$36.00

Giants Lake = \$20.00

Shepherd's Trust = \$10.00

Cemetery = \$25.00

Missals = \$10.00

Flowers = \$275.00

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

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 ~