



First Sunday of Advent

~ Tri - Parish News ~

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

The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton

St. Andrew,
St. Andrews

Ste. Croix,
Pomquet

3rd of December 2023

1st 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 Schedule for the Week ~

Thursday, 7 December at 10:00 a.m. in Heatherton ~ *late Shana Keay*

Saturday, 9 December at 4:00 p.m. in Pomquet

Sunday, 10 December at 9:30 a.m. in St. Andrews ~ *late Francis Levangie*

Sunday, 10 December at 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton

~ *late Ed and Lori MacDonald*

Notice

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

**Please note there will be no Holy Hour/Reconciliation this
Saturday, 2 December 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.

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.

Booklets for Sale

~ **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.

~ “Living With Christ” missals for the month of December for **\$5.00 each.**

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

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

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.

Reconciliation and First Communion class will be this Sunday, 3 December, from 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre.

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

There will be a CWL meeting on Monday, 4 December at 7:00 pm in the Heatherton Community Centre..

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$820.00 Loose = \$39.50 Sunday Missal = \$25.00 Building Fund = \$110.00

~ 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@outlook.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 = \$1,142.00 Loose = \$95.00 Christmas = \$5.00
Shepherd's Trust = \$50.00 Missals/Word Among Us = \$43.25

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

Anyone wishing to make a donation towards the purchase of Christmas Poinsettias for the church in memory of a deceased family member may place their donation in the weekly collection in a separate envelope with the name of the donor and the deceased. All donations are greatly welcomed and appreciated.

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 = \$715.00 Loose = \$39.00 Missals = \$20.00

~ Community News ~

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.

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 & 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 this Sunday, 3 December at 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

You are invited to the annual Highland Academy Christmas production featuring Christmas carols, recitations and two short plays, "Pippin the Christmas Pig" (based on the story by Jean Little) and "Visions of Sugar Plums" (by Anne Coulter Martens). This event will be held on Tuesday, 12 December at 3:00 p.m. in the Heatherton Community Centre gymnasium. Refreshments to follow the show.

VON is pleased to offer our Frozen Meals on Wheels Program delivered to your door in Antigonish and Surrounding areas. Our meals are home-style and cost \$6. Our dedicated team of volunteers delivers each week on Tuesdays with a minimum order of 5. Gift certificates are available. For more information please call 902-863-2547.

~ Diocesan News ~

The following link is for the latest edition of the Antigonish Diocese newsletter, "The Seven Ears of Grain".
<https://mailchi.mp/0c660d265057/seven-ears-of-grain-6259361>

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