



~ Tri - Parish News ~

January, February, March & April 2024 weekend Mass schedule

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

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

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

The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton

St. Andrew,
St. Andrews

Ste. Croix,
Pomquet

28th of January 2024
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

Phone: 902-386-2810

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Box 24, Heatherton
42 Summerside Road,
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Monday to Fridays
1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Emails

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Fr. Dennis Lamey

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Website

www.triparishgrouping.ca

Facebook

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 ~

Saturday, 3 February at 4:00 p.m. in St. Andrews
~ late Reggie and Kathleen Mattie

Sunday, 4 February at 9:30 a.m. in Heatherton

Sunday, 4 February at 11:00 a.m. in Pomquet
~ late Selena Even-Har

Notice about Holy Hour /Reconciliation

Holy Hour/Reconciliation will not be held on the following dates: 27 January, 3 February or 10 February but will resume on Saturday, 17 February **from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.** at St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews

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.

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.**

Please Note:

Father Lamey will be away from 22 January until 16 February. Father Gary MacPherson and Fr. Danny MacDonald will be filling in for him during this time.

A friendly reminder that the next class for **Reconciliation and First Communion** is this Sunday, 28 January from 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre.

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/capital)

standrews.parish1@gmail.com (parish operating)

standrews.capitol2@gmail.com (building fund/capital)

pomquet.parish@gmail.com (parish operating)

pomquetp@gmail.com (building fund/capital)

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

Note 1

A lot of people have been asking how Pat MacLean has been doing during her illness and at this point we have nothing to update. If there comes an appropriate time to update we will post in the bulletin. Please continue to keep Pat in your prayers.

Note 2

Just a heads up that there are still some scam emails that were circulating. Please be sure to check the email address of the sender and never send your banking information or money if you aren't positive the recipient is legitimate. Fake accounts are getting creative so always be cautious. If someone asks you for something even if it's a seemingly family emergency talk to someone you trust before making any decisions.

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$660.00	Loose = \$31.00
Initial Offering = \$50.00	Solemnity of Mary = \$20.00

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

Plots are available in the new cemetery (annex) at St. Andrews. Call the office for pre-arranged forms & to make payment.

There are a few Christmas poinsettias still available in our church if anyone wishes to take one. See one of the ushers after Mass if you would like one of these plants.

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$977.00	Loose = \$5.00
Initial Offering = \$18.00	Solemnity of Mary = \$20.00
Christmas = \$20.00	Missals/Word Among Us = \$20.00
Giant's Lake = \$25.00	Donations = \$160.00
Cemetery = \$250.00	

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

Being a minister of any kind at Mass is a gift. Thank you to all of you, who volunteer. For sometime now, you have been asking for some training. Deacon Art Riley has kindly offered to train us for the following ministries on the following dates. February 1st Eucharistic Ministers training, February 8th Altar Servers training and Feb 15th Lectors training. All training is at 6:30 on a Thursday night at Ste. Croix Church. All current ministers and anyone interested in being a minister are encouraged to attend. We are in desperate need of Altar servers. Call Clarence at 902-870-3279 if you have any questions or if you are unsure if a certain Ministry is right for you.

Christmas Poinsettias

Anyone interested in a Christmas poinsettias, please help yourself to one or more. Everyone is welcome to take one or more but especially anyone who donated them on behalf of a loved one.

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

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$840.00	Loose = \$22.70
Initial Offering = \$25.00	Solemnity of Mary = \$30.00
Christmas Offering = \$45.00	

~ Community News ~

Heatherton 4H Club General meeting will be held on Sunday, 18 February from 6-8 pm in the Heather Room, Heatherton Community Centre.

~ Diocesan News ~

The following link is for the latest edition of the Antigonish Diocese newsletter, "The Seven Ears of Grain".
<https://mailchi.mp/ba0975a13354/seven-ears-of-grain-6265297>

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