



~ Tri - Parish News ~

The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton

St. Andrew,
St. Andrews

Ste. Croix,
Pomquet

7th of January 2024 Epiphany of the Lord

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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

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

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

~ Mass Schedule for the Week ~

Thursday, 11 January at 10:00 a.m. in Heatherton
~ late Gregory MacDonald

Saturday, 13 January at 4:00 p.m. in St. Andrews

Sunday, 14 January at 9:30 a.m. in Heatherton
~ late Herman and Lottie Richards

Sunday, 14 January at 11:00 a.m. in Pomquet
~ late John S. Landry

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.

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 are now available
for \$5.00 each.

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.**

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)

standrew.parish2@gmail.com (building fund/capital) **please note: no S on this one**

pomquet.parish@gmail.com (parish operating)

pomquetp@gmail.com (building fund/capital)

A friendly reminder that the classes for **Reconciliation and First Communion**
resume this Sunday, 7 January from 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. at the Heatherton
Community Centre.

Many thanks to those who supported Operation Christmas Child by preparing
shoebox gifts. 56 children will have had a joyful Christmas because of your
generosity. Thank you on their behalf. *MaryAnn Forbes*

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.

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

Volunteers would be greatly appreciated to help take down the Christmas decorations this Sunday, 7 January directly following the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$795.00	Loose = \$45.05	Donation = \$2,000.00
Initial Offering = \$55.00	Solemnity of Mary = \$100.00	Christmas = \$100.00
Living With Christ = \$10.00		

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

St Andrews CWL will hold the monthly meeting on Thursday, January 11, at 1:30pm in the Martha Room. Our Christmas Social netted 120 lbs. of food for the food bank and more than 40 infant items for St. Martha's OBS dept. Many thanks!

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:

31 December 2023	Regular Sunday = \$692.00	Loose = \$53.50
	World Mission = \$50.00	Christmas = \$50.00
1 January 2024	Regular Sunday = \$100.00	Loose = \$70.00
	Giant's Lake = \$20.00	Initial Offering = \$305.00
	Solemnity of Mary = \$537.00	

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

A few names were missed from the original list of those who contributed towards the flowers at Christmas in memory of loved ones. They are listed below:

- ~ Rita and Francis Deon by Joe, Gloria and Hannah Deon
- ~ Clarence and Kaye Venedam by Audrey Mountain and Gloria Deon
- ~ Leona MacDonald by Gloria Deon and Audrey Mountain
- ~ Hubert and Bernadette Landry and deceased family members by Anthony and Barbara Rovers
- ~ Leo and Gerald Benoit by Marie and Eloi Benoit
- ~ John F. Benoit, Hattie Durant and Chris Baltzer by Sarah J. Benoit
- ~ Alex, Theresa and Leonard Benoit by James and Margie Benoit
- ~ Stella Doiron by Colleen and Francis Doiron
- ~ Cody Broussard by Colleen and Francis Doiron

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 = \$1,110.00	Loose = \$57.00	Christmas Offering = \$165.00
Initial Offering 2024 = \$77.00	Solemnity of Mary = \$220.00	Missals/Booklets = \$10.00

~ Community News ~

Heatherton 4H Club General meeting will be held on Sunday, January 14 from 6-8 pm in the Heather Room, Heatherton Community Centre.

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

The cribbage games will resume in Sunday, January 7, at 1 pm, in The Seniors Room at the St. Andrews Community Centre. The Progressive 45 card game will resume on Monday, January 8, at 7:30 pm in the Community Centre.

CORAH (Centre of Rural Aging Health) is a place for older adults (55+) to get together, learn, socialize and connect with others throughout the Quad Counties. We have a CORAH Café every Wednesday and Friday morning from 9am-10am with complimentary tea/coffee and muffin/cookie/pastry. Everyone comes into the cafeteria here at NSCC and sits around the table and chats about whatever happens to come up. It is quite nice, and our numbers have been growing. It is a pilot project and funded by the Government, so our numbers really matter. We have had lots of other sessions from when our program first started in October such as Tai Chi, Meditation, Fall Prevention, Provincial Grant & Rebates, just to name a few. If anyone would like more information, they can email corah-strait@nsc.ca or phone Monica at 902-625-4252. We can also be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CORAHNSCCStrait.

~ Diocesan News ~

The following link is for the latest edition of the Antigonish Diocese newsletter, "The Seven Ears of Grain".

<https://mailchi.mp/e22ea7a66616/seven-ears-of-grain-6262657>

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