



# ~ Tri - Parish News ~

## The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,  
Heatherton

St. Andrew,  
St. Andrews

Ste. Croix,  
Pomquet

**4<sup>th</sup> of February 2024**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Parish Office

Phone: 902-386-2810

Fax: 902-386-2183

Box 24, Heatherton  
42 Summerside Road,  
Heatherton, B0H 1R0

**Monday to Fridays**  
**1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.**

### Emails

3catholic@gmail.com  
(the parish office general e-mail)

### Fr. Dennis Lamey

902-863-4846 (or call 902-386-2810)

[dflamey@gmail.com](mailto:dflamey@gmail.com)

### Jolene Chisholm

[jolene3catholic@gmail.com](mailto:jolene3catholic@gmail.com)

### Website

[www.triparishgrouping.ca](http://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

## 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*

## ~ Mass Schedule for the Week ~

Saturday, 10 February at 4:00 p.m. in St. Andrews

### PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no Mass in Heatherton or Pomquet  
on Sunday, 11 February due to lack of priests.  
Mass will resume in Heatherton and Pomquet  
on Sunday, 18 February.



### Wednesday, 14 February

12:30 p.m. at Heatherton

4:00 p.m. at Pomquet

6:00 p.m. at St. Andrews

### Notice about Holy Hour /Reconciliation

Holy Hour/Reconciliation will not be held on the following dates:  
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](mailto: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 14 February. Father Gary MacPherson and Fr. Danny MacDonald will be filling in for him during this time.

### Please Note:

The next scheduled class for **Reconciliation and First Communion** has been cancelled for this Sunday, 4 February with the next class being held on Sunday, 11 February.

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

- [heatherton.pariah1@gmail.com](mailto:heatherton.pariah1@gmail.com) (parish operating)
- [heatherton.pariah2@gmail.com](mailto:heatherton.pariah2@gmail.com) (building fund/capital)
- [standrews.pariah1@gmail.com](mailto:standrews.pariah1@gmail.com) (parish operating)
- [standrews.capitol2@gmail.com](mailto:standrews.capitol2@gmail.com) (building fund/capital)
- [pomquet.pariah@gmail.com](mailto:pomquet.pariah@gmail.com) (parish operating)
- [pomquetp@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~**

Funds received this week with thanks include:

- Regular Sunday = \$680.50
- Loose = \$11.35
- Sunday Missals = \$10.00
- Bequest = \$18.38

**~ 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.

Funds received this week with thanks include:

- Regular Sunday = \$1,522.00
- Loose = \$25.00
- Initial Offering = \$5.00
- Giant’s Lake = \$40.00

**~ 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.

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](mailto:jen-benoit@hotmail.com)

Funds received this week with thanks include:

- Regular Sunday = \$785.00
- Loose = \$65.25
- Initial Offering = \$35.00
- Solemnity of Mary = \$10.00
- Catholic Episcopal Corporation = \$500.00
- Christmas Offering = \$60.00

**~ 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 ~**

On behalf of the Antigonish Diocesan Society, a sincere thank you to parishioners for your annual financial donations in support of vocations. As you may be aware, the Diocese of Antigonish currently has two seminarians who are studying at St. Augustine’s Seminary in Toronto, one of whom will be ordained in 2024. The Diocesan Society has provided funding to fully cover the costs of their education, and your annual donations are very much appreciated! The Vocations Sunday collection occurs each year on Good Shepherd Sunday. If you do not have a Vocations Sunday envelope, I invite you to place your donation in a plain envelope marked “Antigonish Diocesan Society” and drop it in your church collection basket. I hope we can count on your continuing support and prayers for this most important cause. Blessings, Dr. Barry MacKenzie, President Antigonish Diocesan Society

The following link is for the latest edition of the Antigonish Diocese newsletter, “The Seven Ears of Grain”.  
<https://mailchi.mp/bfe33377c5a6/seven-ears-of-grain-6266041>