



~ Tri - Parish News ~

The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton

St. Andrew,
St. Andrews

Ste. Croix,
Pomquet

24th of March 2024
Palm Sunday

Parish Office

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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

March and April 2024 weekend Mass schedule

(except for Easter weekend .. see schedule below)

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*



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday

Saturday, 23 March at 4:00 p.m. in St. Andrews

Sunday, 24 March at 9:30 a.m. in Heatherton and 11:00 a.m. in Pomquet

Mass of Chrism

Monday, 25 March at 3:00 p.m. at St. Ninian's Cathedral

Holy Thursday Mass

Thursday, 28 March at 7:00 p.m. in Heatherton

Good Friday Service

Friday, 29 March at 3:00 p.m. in Heatherton

Easter Vigil

Saturday, 30 March at 8:30 p.m. in Heatherton

Easter Sunday

31 March at 9:30 a.m. in Pomquet (Anthony Morell)
and 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrews

Holy Hour /Reconciliation

Holy Hour will resume on **Saturday, 13 April** 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. Please phone the office to hear a message to find out if the Holy Hour has been cancelled.

Sacraments Dates, ie baptisms, etc., must be confirmed through the Parish Office. Phone 902-386-2810 or email jolene3catholic@gmail.com to arrange these.

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)

The next class for **Reconciliation and First Communion** is this Sunday, 24 March from 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre. This year, First Communion will be held on Sunday, 12 May, at St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews.

All bulletin notices will need to be in to the office by Tuesday, 26 March in order for them to be included in the Easter weekend bulletin. There is no guarantee of notices being included in the bulletin if they come in after the deadline. **The Tri-Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, 29 March and re-open on Tuesday, 2 April.**

Please Note: All Tri- Parish parishioners and parents of children from grades 2 to 8 interested in offering some of their time and talents in the Faith Formation of these children are asked to contact the parish office. If enough interest is shown then a time for a start-up meeting will be announced.

Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign:

Thanks to everyone who took a baby bottle home and are filling it during Lent, to support the maternity unit at St Martha's Hospital. Thanks to those who have already returned theirs. There are still some empty bottles at the back of the churches. This could be a GREAT family project. It is our hope to get all bottles filled and returned by Easter. Thanks again for your support.

Refundables: The Knights of Columbus continue to ask for your assistance in donating your refundables. They can be dropped off at any time in the small shed at the corner of the St Andrews Church. Refundable funds are used to continue to support our charitable request. Thanks in advance for your anticipated support.

CONCERT/DANCE Fundraiser for the Knights of Columbus Council 1105 to be held at St. Andrews Community Centre on Saturday, April 20th, 8pm-midnight. Tickets are pre-sold at \$15/person and music by: THE LAST 2 - Newfoundland and Country Music. Tickets can be purchased at MacDonalds Convenience Store in St. Andrews (or at the door if not all sold old before the date).

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday = \$680.00 Loose = \$70.90
Share Lent = \$250.00 Priest's Pension Fund = \$20.00

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

The Knights of Columbus and St. Andrews CWL will be leading the Stations of the Cross on 7 p.m. on Fridays during Lent.

St. Andrew's CWL is pleased to offer a CWL bursary in the amount of \$500 to a 2024 high school graduate who will be attending university or community college in 2024-2025. Applicants must be a child or grandchild of a current St. Andrew's CWL member. Please submit application letter, brief resume, copy of acceptance letter and transcript of grades (if available) to St. Andrew's CWL, PO Box 51, St Andrews NS B0H 1X0 by the application deadline.

Note: Deadline for applications April 15, 2024.

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

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday = \$677.00 Loose = \$24.00
Giant's Lake = \$40.00 Priest's Pension Fund = \$20.00 Share Lent = \$296.00

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

Stations of the Cross: As we prepare ourselves for Easter, plan to attend the Stations of the Cross at Ste. Croix in Pomquet on Tuesday evening, March 26th at 7:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Thanks to everyone who signed up for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. We continue to be in need of Altar servers. Please consider helping out and signing up on the clipboard at the back of the church. With enough volunteers, your turn should only come up once a month or so.

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday = \$485.00 Loose = \$54.00 Share Lent = \$55.00

~ Community News ~

The Heatherton 4-H Club will be having their Club Rally (Public Speaking and Demonstrations) and General Meeting this Sunday, 24 March from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Heather Room at the Heatherton Community Centre.

St Andrews Community Partnership, Annual General Meeting; Tuesday April 9, 2024 at 7:00PM in the Senior's Room of the St Andrews and District Community Centre. Reports of past year projects' achievements and hosted events, as well as updates on potential projects will be presented in addition to the financial report and partners round table updates. Members of the 13 partner organizations as well as the general public are invited to maximize community involvement in guiding this year's plans.

There will be a Fishcake and Homemade Bean Supper (including dessert) on Friday, 29 March from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Monsignor Donnelly Hall in Tracadie. Adults \$12.00 and children under 12 years of age \$6.00 .. take outs available by phoning 902-232-2942. (Renovations Committee)

~ Diocesan News ~

Youth & Young Adult Ministry Holy Hour Adoration, an evening of fellowship, reflection, reconciliation and prayer. This Sunday, 24 March, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Ninian Cathedral in Antigonish.

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

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