



# ~ Tri - Parish News ~

## The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,  
Heatherton

St. Andrew,  
St. Andrews

Ste. Croix,  
Pomquet

**25<sup>th</sup> of February 2024**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

### 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**

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### 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 ~

**Thursday, 29 February at 10:00 a.m. in Heatherton**

*~ late James MacLean*

**Saturday, 2 March at 4:00 p.m. in St. Andrews**

**Sunday, 3 March at 9:30 a.m. in Heatherton**

*~ late Kaye and John D. Fraser*

**Sunday, 3 March at 11:00 a.m. in Pomquet**

*~ late Selena Even-Har*

## Holy Hour /Reconciliation

Holy Hour at St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews on Saturdays, 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 Tri-Parish Office. Phone 902-386-2810 or email [jolene3catholic@gmail.com](mailto:jolene3catholic@gmail.com) to arrange these.

The class for **Reconciliation and First Communion** will be held this Sunday, 25 February at the Heatherton Community Centre.

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

[heatherton.parish1@gmail.com](mailto:heatherton.parish1@gmail.com) (parish operating)

[heatherton.parish2@gmail.com](mailto:heatherton.parish2@gmail.com) (building fund/capital)

[standrews.parish1@gmail.com](mailto:standrews.parish1@gmail.com) (parish operating)

[standrews.capitol2@gmail.com](mailto:standrews.capitol2@gmail.com) (building fund/capital)

[pomquet.parish@gmail.com](mailto:pomquet.parish@gmail.com) (parish operating)

[pomquetp@gmail.com](mailto:pomquetp@gmail.com) (building fund/capital)

Msgr. Hugh MacPherson Knights of Columbus Council # 14596 will be holding their annual Baby Bottle Campaign during Lent. The bottles will be at the entrance to the three churches, from Feb. 24, until after Easter weekend. This year the proceeds will go to the Neo-natal unit at St. Martha's Hospital. Please take a bottle home and fill it over Lent for our Pro Life cause.

2023 Income Tax receipts for church donations will be available next week. We have a couple of volunteers that have been assisting with this and we thank you for your patience.

Knights of Columbus, Nova Scotia State Council, is inviting applications for a \$1000.00 non-renewable scholarship from Catholic students graduating from high school this year or who are currently enrolled in their first year of college, community college or university. Applications are currently available at the back of our three churches or can be requested online by e-mailing Council 14596 Deputy Grand Knight Wayne Mullins at [waynemul1950@gmail.com](mailto:waynemul1950@gmail.com)  
**Please Note** that the deadline for receiving applications is the 8th of March, 2024.

**~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~**

**Funds received this week with thanks include:**

**11 February**

Regular Sunday = \$755.00	Initial Offering = \$50.00
Social Action = \$30.00	Solemnity of Mary = \$50.00

**18 February**

Regular Sunday = \$1,560.00	Loose = \$42.00
Social Action = \$110.00	Missal = \$10.00

**~ St. Andrew Parish News ~**

The Knights of Columbus and the St. Andrews CWL will be leading the Stations of the Cross on 7:00 p.m. on Fridays during Lent.

The St. Andrew CWL will be collecting donations for the Antigonish Food Bank. This food drive will be collected at the back of St. Andrew church until 9 March 2024. A box is set up for this collection. Thank you for any donations.

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 = \$1,337.00	Loose = \$66.00
Giant’s Lake = \$40.00	Initial Offering = \$5.00
Cemetery = \$10.00	Capital = \$35.00

**~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~**

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 = \$960.00	Loose = \$133.75
Initial Offering = \$10.00	Cemetery = \$20.00
Social Action = \$20.00	

**~ Community News ~**

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

Karen & Natalie Square Sets/Ceilidh .. Betty Lou Beaton (piano) and Junior Fraser (guitar) .. 10 March from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. at St. Ninian Place. Cover charge \$10.00/person .. children under 12 years of age free .. light lunch provided. Supported by MacGillivray Fuels.

CORAH (Centre of Rural Aging and Health) - a place for older adults (55+) to get together, learn, socialize, and connect with others throughout the Quad Counties. The CORAH Café is held every Wednesday and Friday morning from 9am – 10am with complimentary tea/coffee and muffin/cookie/pastry. We have several other events scheduled during the month such as Tai Chi, Meditation, a Sleep Workshop, Caregivers NS Presentation, and a Foot Care Clinic to name a few. If anyone would like more information, or would like to be put on our email distribution list to be informed of upcoming events, they can email [corah-strait@nscc.ca](mailto:corah-strait@nscc.ca) or phone Monica at 902-625-4252. We can also be found on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CORAHNSCCStrait](https://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/055b74f11d1c/seven-ears-of-grain-6268837>

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