



~ Tri - Parish News ~

The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton

St. Andrew,
St. Andrews

Ste. Croix,
Pomquet

14th of April 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter

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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

Pomquet Community Centre

902-386-2513 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

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, 18 April at 10:00 a.m. in Heatherton ~ *Calum Gillis*

Saturday, 20 April at 4:00 p.m. in St. Andrews

Sunday, 21 April at 9:30 a.m. in Heatherton
~ intentions of *Madeline Rogers*

Sunday, 21 April at 11:00 a.m. in Pomquet ~ *Lydia & Joe Vincent*

Holy Hour /Reconciliation

Holy Hour every Saturday at St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews 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.

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.

The next class for **Reconciliation and First Communion** is this Sunday, 14 April 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 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)

Fr. Charles Cameron Scholarship Applications for the Fr. Charles Cameron Scholarship are now open to students graduating from high school this year. Information concerning the scholarship is available at the entrance of each of our three churches. This is a Five Hundred dollar (\$500.00) scholarship awarded through the Msgr. Hugh MacPherson Council K of C. Three scholarships may be awarded, one to a student from each of our three parishes.

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).

Ordination of David Rankin to the Priesthood

Ordination Mass: 3:00 p.m. on Friday, 31 May at St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish. A light reception to follow at St. Ninian Place. His First Mass will be Saturday, 1 June at 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Mabou, Nova Scotia.

weekend Mass schedule for
May, June, July and August

Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. in Immaculate Conception Church, *Heatherton*

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. at Ste. Croix Church, *Pomquet*

Sundays at 11:00 a.m. at St. Andrew Church, *St. Andrews*

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday = \$985.00 Loose = \$21.00
Donation = \$1,024.57 Share Lent = \$50.00 Good Friday = \$10.00

In the next week or so, Regina will be setting up the schedule for ministries for the months of May, June, July, and August (Saturday, 6 pm Mass). If you know that you will not be available on any particular weekend, and have not already informed Regina, please let her know as soon as possible so she can avoid placing you on the schedule for that weekend. Either call her at 902-386-2914 or see her at Mass. Thank you.

Have you noticed the new vestments Father has been wearing the last few weekends? If you attended the last funeral in Heatherton, did you notice the new pall that is placed over the casket? In the past our parish has had to use a pall provided by the funeral home. Now we have our own! The Immaculate Conception CWL has purchased both the new vestments and the new pall for our parish. The CWL thanks everyone who has supported its fundraising efforts in the past which has made it possible for these purchases to be made.

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

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 = \$1,578.00 Loose = \$20.00 Missals = \$5.00
Share Lent = \$180.00 Priest's Pension Fund = \$80.00 Giant's Lake = \$20.00 Good Friday = \$542.00

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

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 = \$817.00 Loose = \$81.00
Cemetery = \$100.00 Priests Pension Fund = \$100.00 Good Friday = \$10.00

~ Community News ~

Heatherton 4-H Club will meet for a General Meeting this Sunday, 14 April 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Heatherton Community Centre.

The Annual General Meeting of the St. Andrews & District Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, 15 April in the Fire Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Trivia Night in Heatherton on Friday, 19 April at the Heatherton Community Centre, doors open at 7:00 p.m. and trivia begins at 8:00 p.m. (19 years of age and older). This is always a fun event so get your team ready. \$20/per team (4 per team). Cash bar available. Register your team no later than 16 April by contacting Malcolm at malliemac131@gmail.com The Club 500 monthly draw will also take place that evening.

There will be an Open House to celebrate Madeline Rogers 90th Birthday on Saturday, 20 April, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre (gymnasium). Please join all her family to help celebrate her day. Best wishes only.

BLUEGRASS TRADITION, Sunday, 21 April, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (doors open at noon) at the Monsignor Donnelly, Tracadie Parish Hall. Tickets available at the door \$15.00 .. phone Karen at 902-220-5351 or Shirley at 902-232-2208 for more info.

Karen & Kinnon Square Sets/Ceilidh, 21 April at St. Ninian Place from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. (Leona Williams & Betty Lou Beaton on piano and Junior Fraser on guitar). Cover charge of \$10.00 and children under the age of 12 years get in for free. A light lunch will be provided.

"Jimmy the Janitor" will at the Heatherton Community Centre on Friday, 31 May at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are now available for \$25 each and can be purchased at MacDonald's Convenience, Antigonish .05 to 1.00, and Hawthorne Convenience, to name a few places. For more information contact Shelly at 902-870-5432.

~ Diocesan News ~

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

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