



~ Tri - Parish News ~

The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton

St. Andrew,
St. Andrews

Ste. Croix,
Pomquet

21st of April 2024
4th Sunday of Easter

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

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, 25 April at 10:00 a.m. in Heatherton ~ *Lauchie Armstrong*

Saturday, 27 April at 4:00 p.m. in St. Andrews ~ *Mary Purcell*

Sunday, 28 April at 9:30 a.m. in Heatherton

Sunday, 28 April at 11:00 a.m. in Pomquet ~ *Darlene McGrath Durant*

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.

We welcome Marie-Anne Gagnon who will be speaking at the Masses this weekend regarding her NET ministry.

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, 21 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. **The deadline is Friday, 24 May 2024.**

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 = \$745.00

Loose = \$113.50

Good Friday = \$10.00

The clean-up day for St. Mary's Cemetery in Heatherton will be on Saturday, 27 April at 8:30 a.m., with a rain date set for Saturday, 4 May. Volunteers would be much appreciated to help with this event. Please bring your rakes and shovels, also anyone with a four-wheeler and dump cart would be gladly needed on the day.

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.

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

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 = \$962.00

Loose = \$39.00

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

With Gratitude: Thanks to the good samaritans who came out last week to pick up the garbage that the wind blew around in our cemetery and onto the neighbours property over the winter. Also thanks to Charlie Delorey for keeping the church steps shovelled off this winter. There were weeks when it was a full time job.

Funeral receptions may now be held at the Community Centre "Centre Communautaire de Pomquet" on Taylor's Road. Families wishing a reception may call Lilly at 902-863-1022 or Cecile at 902-386-2513.

Signed, the Memorial Reception Committee

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 = \$690.00

Loose = \$35.25

Good Friday = \$10.00 Donations = \$140.00

~ Community News ~

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

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.

The Annual Goods and Services Auction at the Mini-Trail Community Centre (4382, rte. 337) in Lakevale, will take place Sunday, 5 May. Doors will open at noon for viewing of auction items and registration with the auction set to begin at 1:00 p.m. Canteen services on site. Admission is free with two chances to win your bidding item for free!

"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.

St. Andrews Community Centre Flea Market, 28 April, from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information phone 902-867-0686.

The Antigonish Town and County Library offers assistance with accessing Virtual Care. If you do not have a Family Practitioner, our Virtual Health Navigator can help you access health care in a private setting within our library. Please call 863-4276 for an appointment or more information.

~ Diocesan News ~

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

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