



~ Tri - Parish News ~

(Immaculate Conception, St. Andrew and Ste. Croix churches)

The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton

St. Andrew,
St. Andrews

Ste. Croix,
Pomquet

17th of November 2024
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Centre Communautaire de Pomquet
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

November & December

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. at Ste. Croix Church in Pomquet

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. at St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews

Sundays at 11:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Heatherton

Please Note:

The Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary 20 minutes
prior to Sunday Mass in St. Andrews.

~ Mass Schedule for the Week ~

Thursday, 21 November at 10:00 a.m. in Heatherton
~ Janet MacDonald

Saturday, 23 November, 4:00 p.m. in Pomquet
~ George Benoit

Sunday, 24 November at 9:30 a.m. in St. Andrews

Sunday, 24 November at 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton
~ Allan MacPhail

Holy Hour /Reconciliation

Holy Hour every Saturday at St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews from 1 to 2 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 is cancelled.

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

We are considering having RCIA courses (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
in our parish. Please phone the Tri-Parish Office at 902-386-2810 if you would
be interested in joining or helping organize this.

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

heatherton.parish1@gmail.com (parish operating) for Heatherton

heatherton.parish2@gmail.com (building fund/capital) for Heatherton

standrews.parish1@gmail.com (parish operating) for St. Andrews

standrews.capitol2@gmail.com (building fund/capital) for St. Andrews

pomquet.parish@gmail.com (parish operating) for Pomquet

pomquetp@gmail.com (building fund/capital) for Pomquet

One Billion Souls Devotion This November we pray the Chaplet of St. Gertrude,
which is a devotional prayer that offers the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ for the
souls in Purgatory, sinners, and the Church. The aim is to pray it twice daily
through the month of November. For more information on this initiative
visit: <https://onebillionsoulsdevotion.com/>

Knights' News: Coats for Kids is your opportunity to donate new or gently used
winter coats to K of C council 14596. Collection bins can be found at the entrance
of our three churches throughout the month of November. We accept donations
for men, woman, children and babies. Thank you.

Please Note: If you lit a candle at the All Soul's Mass and didn't take the
candle, please contact the parish office to make arrangements for pick up.

The **Sunday Missals** for 2024-2025 are now available at a cost of \$5.00 each. If
you wish to purchase one, please ask the ushers at the weekend Masses or phone
the office at 902-386-2810 to make arrangements to pick one up.

CWL members have been asked to support Catholic Healthcare providers by joining the **Catholic Campaign for Conscience in Nova Scotia**. The College of Physicians and Surgeons in NS has passed a policy that requires doctors to directly assist patients in obtaining Medical Assistance in Dying. (MAID) The Canadian Medical and Dental Association of Canada is urging that the NS policy be reversed and is also calling on the provincial government to intervene. Some CWL members will be at the back of the church after mass on Sunday, November 17th with letters and cards in hand, encouraging people to sign them on the spot.

Gift filled shoeboxes are being accepted again this year in the Tri-Parish. This is the 26th year of participating in this initiative locally as a gesture of Christian sharing and love to children affected by conflict, natural disaster, or poverty around the world. Shoeboxes will be accepted at all mass times until the weekend of Nov 23/24. Use an empty shoebox or use the ones available at the rear of each church. As an alternative, for \$40. I can/will fill a shoebox in your name. A contribution of the shipping fee of \$10 would also be a way to help. For more info, call MaryAnn at 902-863-5522.

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday envelopes = \$555.00 Loose = \$97.00
Missal = \$15.00 Priest's Pension Fund = \$180.00

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday envelopes = \$1,413.00 Loose = \$119.00
World Mission = \$45.00 Building = \$110.00 Shepherd's Trust = \$70.00 Missals = \$25.00

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

For the past 15 years, Pomquet Development Society members have been preparing and delivering Christmas Baskets to the seniors of Pomquet Parish who are 80 years old and older. In order to avoid missing anyone for Christmas 2024, please contact Colette at 902-870-3051 with the name of any senior of Pomquet Parish who has turned 80 in the last year or anyone 80+ we may have missed in previous years. If you received a basket in 2023, you don't need to contact us.

Altar Servers: We continue to be in need of Altar servers so 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 envelopes = \$710.00 Loose = \$20.00
Building Fund = \$5.00 Shepherd's Trust = \$10.00 Missals = \$15.00

~ Community News ~

Heatherton 4-H meeting this Sunday, 17 November, 6 - 7:30 pm, Heather Room of the Heatherton Community Centre.

Auction 45s anyone? Come to Heather Club 60 on Tuesday, 19 November at 7:00 pm to play! Cookies & Tea provided! Questions, call Regina at 902-386-2914. Wednesday's open house from 10am to noon for cards or games continues weekly!

The Société acadienne Sainte-Croix invites French-speaking and Acadian community members to a strategic planning session for the organization at the Pomquet Community Centre on November 21st at 6 pm. A fricot dinner will be served as a thank you for your support and feedback. Please confirm your presence by November 18th at coordination@societesaintecroix.ca or 902-386-2730. Session will be in French.

Heatherton Group Home, Friday, 29 November at 7 pm (doors open at 6) at the Heatherton Community Centre. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$5.00 for those 12 years and under. Local talent, skits, tea/coffee/Christmas cookies, door prizes, 50/50 draw.

Highland Academy Annual Christmas Concert will be held on Thursday, 12 December, at 1:00 p.m. in the gymnasium of the Heatherton Community Centre. Light refreshments to follow. Everyone is welcome to attend. The snow-date will be Friday, 13 December.

The St. Andrews Seniors Oak and Owl Club will be having their Annual Bake Sale on December 15. . . . Squares, cakes, doughnuts, bread and biscuits and a variety of Christmas treats. The sale will start at 10 am. Mark your calendar!

The Pomquet Parish Seniors Club will be holding their Christmas Turkey Dinner on Sunday, December 1st at 12:00 noon. This Dinner is available for all seniors of our Parish aged 65 and over and will be held at the Pomquet Community Centre. You may reserve your seat by calling Rita Benoit at 902-386-2969 or messaging Anne Marie Kavanaugh on Messenger. The cost for individuals aged 65 to 79 is \$5.00 and there is no cost for individuals over 80. Payment will be taken at the door. Take-outs available only to seniors with mobility issues and payment will be upon delivery. Please indicate if you wish a take-out when you contact Rita or Anne Marie. Please reserve your seat by November 25th

Handmade Christmas Market this Sunday, 17 November, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Antigonish Legion. Please check out the Facebook event page for information on the over 35 vendors who will be participating with baked goods, jewellery, knitted goods, soap, wooden toys, photography, decorations and more.

~ Diocesan News ~

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

<https://mailchi.mp/2f756a4b68b6/seven-ears-of-grain-6417701>