



~ 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

3rd of November 2024
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, 7 November at 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton

~ Heatherton C.W.L.

Saturday, 9 November, 4:00 p.m. in Pomquet

~ Helen Brophy

Sunday, 10 November at 9:30 a.m. in St. Andrews

Sunday, 10 November at 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton

~ Tat Grant

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

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.

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.

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 information, contact MaryAnn at 902-863-5522.

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. **Please do not leave refundables in the garage.** Funds are used to continue to support our charitable request. Thanks in advance for your support.

Bulletin Notices are to be dropped off to the Tri-Parish Office or sent to jolene3catholic@gmail.com **NO LATER than Wednesdays by 3:30 p.m.** in order for them to be included in the weekend bulletin. Anything after that time has no guarantee of being in the bulletin. Thanks for your understanding ☺

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

There will be a CWL meeting on Monday, 4 November at 7:00 pm in the Heatherton Community Centre.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! The CWL would like to thank all those who supported the parish bazaar on Oct 26th. We are grateful to all those who worked at the bazaar, whether preparing and serving the roast beef dinner or working in the “market” side of the hall. And thank you to all who contributed items for the dinner, the bake table, the straw game, etc. and to those who made monetary donations. And, of, course it would not have been a success without those who attended the event and bought a dinner, baked goods, tickets, etc. It was truly a parish effort. Thank you to everyone who supported us in any way.

CWL 70th Anniversary: On November 7th, 1954 our CWL Council received its founding charter. We are marking the 70th anniversary of our formation on Thursday, Nov.7th. Bishop Kirkpatrick will be with us to celebrate Mass at 6 p.m. and he will join us after Mass for dinner in the Community Centre. All parishioners are invited to attend the Mass to celebrate and acknowledge all that the CWL has contributed to our parish.

The Food Bank collected \$250.00 and 11 lbs. of mixed food from the Heatherton C.W.L. for the months of September and October. Thank you.

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday envelopes = \$577.00	Loose = \$72.25	Missals = \$50.00
World Mission = \$10.00	Bequest = \$18.95	

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

We are looking for Altar servers for our church. If you are in grade 4 and up, there is a sign-up sheet located at the entrance of the church so please consider helping out and signing up.

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday envelopes = \$1,222.00	Loose = \$160.00	Building Maintenance = \$100.00
World Mission = \$25.00	Missals/Word Among Us = \$85.00	

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

Remembrance Day Mass will be held at Ste. Croix in Pomquet, on Remembrance Day at 10:00 a.m. followed by the laying of the wreaths at the cenotaph, followed by a free hot soup/chowder lunch in the community centre (behind the school). Everyone from the Tri-Parish are welcome. Lest We Forget

Remembrance Day in Pomquet .. Anyone wanting to get your name on the list to lay a wreath in memory of someone, at the cenotaph in Pomquet on Remembrance Day call Remi Deveau at 902-870-2866, as soon as possible

The Pomquet cemetery clean-up day will be held on Saturday, 2 November starting at 9:00 a.m. If the weather is bad it will be held the following Saturday, 9 November. Volunteers are asked to please bring their own tools.

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 once a month or so.

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday envelopes = \$660.00	Loose = \$65.05
World Mission Sunday = \$20.00	Missals = \$32.00

~ Community News ~

Mary, Rick, Marlene, and families wish to thank everyone for the kindness and support given the recent passing of Carl Grace. Specifically, appreciation is extended to Father Lamey, Deacon Riley, Ty Wallace, the readers and gift bearers at the service. Special thanks to the Heatherton CWL for the wonderful reception following the burial. To those who provided food and other gifts to our home, made donations to St Martha's Regional Hospital Palliative Care Program, & sent masses/ sympathy cards - we appreciate your generosity & will always remember your thoughtfulness. God bless!

Trivia Night in Heatherton on Friday, 15 November at the Heatherton Community Centre. Join the fun and answer questions on a variety of topics such as music, sports, television and local interest, just to name a few. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and trivia begins at 8:00 p.m. This event is for 19 years of age and older and there will be a cash bar available. It is always a fun event so get your team ready, \$20/per team (no more than 4 on a team). Please register no later than 13 November by contacting Malcolm at maliemac131@gmail.com and don't forget your team name.

Club 60: Cards and Games will be played every Wednesday from 10am to 12 noon at the Club 60 Building on the Village Road Heatherton. Everyone welcome! Refreshments will be served!

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

You are invited to the Heatherton Group Home concert on 27 November at 7:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.) at the Heatherton Community Centre. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$5.00 for those 12 years and under. Local talent and skits, complimentary tea/coffee/Christmas cookies, door prizes and 50/50 draw.

The St. Andrews Seniors Oak and Owl Club will be having their Annual Bake Sale on December 15 at the St. Andrews Community Centre. . . . 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

As Remembrance Day nears, the Pomquet Historical Society is inviting community members to contribute any war memorabilia they wish to loan to the Pomquet Museum for upcoming displays and to enhance the museum's collection. If you have items from WWI, WWII, the Korean War, or more recent conflicts that you'd like to place 'on loan' in the Museum, please contact Colette at 870-3051 or email colette.rennie260@gmail.com.

Highland Academy of Learning will be having a Ceilidh and Auction on Friday, 8 November from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the Respect Life Centre or 902-870-4850 or at the door. Join us for an evening of fun with music provided by Mary MacIntosh, food and silent auction including giftware, clothes, crafts, theme baskets, baked goods, Christmas and household items and more.

The Highland Academy of Learning will be having their Christmas Variety Showcase on Thursday, 12 December at 1:30 p.m. in the Heatherton Community Centre. Everyone is invited to attend this annual event. More information to follow in the upcoming bulletins.

Handmade Christmas Market, 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.

Square Dance/Ceilidh featuring Colin Rankin, Taya MacDonald, Jackie Dunn-MacIsaac and Junior Fraser on Sunday, 17 November from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. at St. Ninian Place. Square Dance lesson beginning at 1:15 p.m. Admission is adults \$10.00, students by donation and children under 12 years free. A light lunch will also be provided.

~ Diocesan News ~

The following link is for the latest edition of the Antigonish Diocese newsletter, "The Seven Ears of Grain".
<https://mailchi.mp/e5a9fe31d662/seven-ears-of-grain-6417303>