~ 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

31st of August 2025
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office
Phone: 902-386-2810
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Box 24, Heatherton
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Heatherton, B0H 1R0

Monday to Fridays
1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Emails
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(the parish office general e-mail)

Fr. Dennis Lamey
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902-863-4846 (or call 902-386-2810)

Jolene Chisholm
jolene3catholic@gmail.com

Website
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
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

August Mass Schedule

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

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

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

September, October, November and December Mass Schedule

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. in *Pomquet*
Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in *St. Andrews*
and Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in *Heatherton*

~ Mass Schedule for the Week ~

Saturday, 6 September at 4:00 p.m. in Pomquet
~ Mary and Albert Benoit

Sunday, 7 September at 9:30 a.m. in St. Andrews

Sunday, 7 September at 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton
~ John Dan and Mary J. MacDonald

Holy Hour /Reconciliation

Holy Hour will be held at St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews each Saturday, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. with availability for Reconciliation. 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 e-mail jolene3catholic@gmail.com

Religious Education classes for grades 2 to 4 will be starting in mid-September and will be held at the Heatherton Community Centre. More information, including registration forms will be available soon. Any parents or Tri- parishioners interested in offering some of their time and talents in the Faith Formation of these children are asked to contact the parish office at 902-386-2810.

St. Ninian Parish 2025 Confirmation Classes starts 7 September from 6 pm - 7:15pm in Room # 21 at Lower St. Ninian Place. Classes will be every Sunday up to and including Nov 30th tentatively. Confirmation will be in December 2025. Grade 9 students and older are welcome to register. Please email the following religioused@saintninian.ca to obtain a registration form. Candidates are to attend all classes starting Sept 7th. So, register now! Thank you.

OFFICE NOTES

The Tri-Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 1 September due to Labour Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, 2 September.

A reminder that all notices must be in to the parish office **NO LATER than Wednesdays by 2:00 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. Email to jolene3catholic@gmail.com Thanks for your understanding ☺

Tri-Parish Breakfast The Tri-parish council, the CWL (Heatherton and St Andrews) and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a FREE Tri-Parish Breakfast (pancakes and sausages) this Sunday, 31 August from 10:30 am until 1:00 pm at the St Andrews Community Centre. Gluten free pancake and sausage options available. Hope to see you all there.

E-transfer Donations

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

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

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

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

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = $430.00 Loose = $51.25

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = $2,112.00 Loose = $48.00

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = $1,075.00 Loose = $65.00

Cemetery (in memory of Frank Glenn) = $20.00 Cemetery (in memory of Rita Landry) = $200.00

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.

~ Community News ~

The family of Ken and Kay Teasdale invite you to join them in celebrating their **65th Wedding Anniversary** this Saturday, August 30th from 7pm-10pm in the Heatherton Community Centre. Best wishes only please.

The St. Andrews Seniors Oak and Owl Club is sponsoring an **information session** by Const. Pelly of the RCMP on September 8 at 1 pm. at The St. Andrews and District Community Centre. This will be an informative presentation on how to avoid being scammed on your computer or phone. Everyone in the community and surrounding area is invited to attend.

All members are invited to the regular **Heather Club 60** meeting on Wednesday, 17 September at 1:00 p.m.

CHALLENGER BASEBALL is an adapted program that provides opportunity for children and youth with cognitive and/or physical disabilities to play organized baseball at a level structured to their abilities. To assist with the costs of maintaining the program and The Sandlot field there will be the following:
ROAST BEEF TAKE-OUT DINNER: September 11th (Thursday) from 4-6pm St. Andrews Community Centre;
Deadline is Monday, Sept 8 or first 200 tickets whichever comes first) $22.00/plate
To pre-order; Contact Randy Crouse - 902-318-0707 or Loyola - (902) 863-9555

SAVE THE DATE!! **Countdown to Christmas Market** on Saturday, 22 November at the Heatherton Community Centre. Please check the Facebook event page for more details.

~ Diocesan News ~

The following link is for the latest edition of the Antigonish Diocese newsletter, "**The Seven Ears of Grain**".
https://mailchi.mp/ce4b4b6edff3/seven-ears-of-grain-6426317

Our diocesan Pilgrim's Way includes parishes, shrines, and sacred celebrations honouring our namesake saints, cultures, and traditions woven into the rich tapestry of our diocese. The Way is listed by Feast Day or other significant date. **You are invited to visit on or around this date, or at any time throughout the year.** You are also invited to hold the Saint, significant date, and site in prayer on your own spiritual pilgrimage. Event details will be shared on the website listed and our diocesan newsletter, Seven Ears of Grain. https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/pilgrims-way/