



~ 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

2nd of November 2025
All Souls' Day

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 Weekend Mass Schedule

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. Immaculate Conception Church in *Heatherton*

~ Mass Schedule for the Week ~

Thursday, 6 November at 10:00 a.m. in Heatherton

~ *Wilfred Chisholm*

Saturday, 8 November at 4:00 p.m. in Pomquet

~ *Kenny Broussard*

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

Sunday, 9 November at 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton

~ *Donelda Kinsmen*

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. 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

“Living With Christ” booklets for the month of **November** are now available for \$5.00 each .. includes full liturgical texts for daily and Sunday Masses · calendar of saints, with brief bios and quotes for inspiration · pastoral reflections. Ask one of the ushers if you are interested in getting a copy.

E-Transfer Donations

All electronic donations to the parish may be made using the following
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**

Volunteer Opportunities

If you would like to volunteer in our parish for any of the following positions, phone the contact name listed or the parish office at 902-386-2810

Eucharistic Minister – Lector - Altar Server – Sacristan - Offertory - Choir
Immaculate Conception Church in Heatherton ... Regina Tate .. 902-386-2914
St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews .. Mary Carroll . 902-863-3053
Ste. Croix Church in Pomquet .. Clarence DeYoung .. 902-870-3279

MAiD: A Catholic Response On Sunday, November 2, the Feast of All Souls, when we pray for those who have died and reflect on how we, as Christians, view death, it was considered an appropriate time also to highlight our opposition to MAiD. Bishop Kirkpatrick has requested that every parish affirm that all life is sacred from conception to natural death and that Medical Assistance in Dying, also known as MAiD, is contrary to our Christian faith. Brochures titled 'A Catholic Response to Medical Assistance in Dying' are now available from parishes, our diocesan offices and our website. To download and to learn more: <https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/medical-assistance-in-dying-a-catholic-response/>

Sunday Missals

The Sunday Missals for 2025-2026 will be available next weekend 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.

Copies of the Daily Prayers calendar for the month of **November** are now available near the bulletins. Let us show our love and appreciation for our priests, deacons and others serving in our diocese, by praying each day.

Coats for Families The Monsignor Hugh MacPherson Knights of Columbus are assisting Kids First in collecting Winter coats and accessories again this year. Could you please check your closets and drop off any slightly used winter coats (adults and children’s), hats, snowsuits, snowpants, mitts, etc. that do not fit you, in the box at the entrance to the church. The Knights of Columbus will make sure they get to Kids First. People have already been in looking for them and their supply is low. Any help would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions call Clarence at 902-870-3279.

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = \$835.00 Loose = \$30.00 Living With Christ = \$10.00

There will be a CWL meeting in the Heatherton Community Centre on Monday, 3 November at 6:00 p.m.

Heatherton Parish Bazaar on Saturday, 15 November from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre. Calls are going out for workers and donations for the hot roast beef dinner from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. Donations and workers for the market side are also greatly appreciated (bake table, crafts, Christmas decor, new and used books); for the straw game (items such as gift cards, cookware, small appliances, toys, décor, cases of pop, large containers of cleaners, etc.) and items for ticket sales. For the dinner, adult plate is \$20 and a child plate is \$10 (12 years of age and under) and children age 5 years and under eat free. Take out available. Dinner contact is Regina at 902-386-2914 .. the market contact is Mary Ellen at 902-386-2687 and all inquiries about the Straw Game, or donations to it, Shelly Teasdale at 902-870-5432.

The Food Bank donations for September and October totaled \$246.00 .. donations for the Christmas food bank will be collected before 21 December. This is sponsored by the Heatherton C.W.L.

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday Envelope = \$1,107.00 Loose = \$20.00
Shepherd’s Trust = \$20.00 Needs of the Canadian Church = \$30.00 World Mission = \$40.00

This year there will be a **Children’s Choir** for the Christmas Eve Mass in St Andrews. Practices will be held after Sunday Mass (10:30-11:00) in the choir loft in St Andrews church beginning this Sunday, 2 November. All school aged children are welcome to join, we kindly ask that a parent or guardian stay nearby during practice.

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday Envelope = \$515.00 Loose = \$18.00

~ Community News ~

The **Pomquet Development Society** will be holding its annual pâté-making fundraiser on Saturday, 8 November. A maximum of 200 pâtés will be made (\$20 per pâté). All pâtés will be UNCOOKED, but cooking instructions will be included. Orders can be placed with Joan Rennie-White (902-386-2034) or Rita Benoit (902-386-2969). Please leave a phone number where you can be reached as you will be phoned when your order is ready. Pick-up between 10 and 1 at the Pomquet Community Centre (first left after you enter the Ecole Acadienne de Pomquet driveway). Please wait until you are phoned before arriving for pick-up. NOTE: Orders will not be held nor stored. Orders not picked up will be sold.

Pomquet Parish Seniors Christmas Baskets For the past 16 years, Pomquet Development Society members have been preparing and delivering Christmas Baskets to the seniors of Pomquet Parish who are 80 years of age and older. In order to avoid missing anyone for Christmas 2025, 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 2024, there is no need to contact us. Thank you all!

Annual Silent Auction Fundraiser for Highland Academy of Learning on Friday, 7 November from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre. Music by Mary MacIntosh. There will be lots of great items to bid on, local crafts, food, household items, décor, toys, clothing and more. Plus there will be draws and prizes. Tickets are \$15 available at the door or at the Respect Life Centre. Entry tickets includes food and drinks with cash bar also available.

Heatherton 4-H Club will be hosting Registration and Planning for 2025-2026 for new & current families, and an information session for new families to be held, Sunday, 16 November at 6 pm in the Nakuset Room of the Heatherton Community Centre. Come join us for a fun-filled 4-H year.

The **Annual Heatherton Group Home Christmas Concert** will be held on Friday, 28 November at the Heatherton Community Centre. Doors open at 6:00 pm concert starts at 7:00 pm. Admission \$15/adult,.. under 12yrs \$5. There will be door prizes and 50/50. Complimentary coffee/tea/Christmas cookies. Local talent. Proceeds toward their annual trip Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there. .Contact Brenda Berkvens brendamberkvens@gmail.com for information.

The **Pomquet Parish Seniors Club** will be holding their Christmas Turkey Dinner on Sunday, 30 November at 12 noon. This dinner is available for all seniors of District 5 aged 65 and over and will be held at the Pomquet Community Centre. Please reserve your seat before November 23rd by telephoning Anne Marie Kavanaugh at 902-870-5389 or sending her a message on Facebook Messenger. The cost for seniors aged 65 to 79 is \$5.00 and there is no cost for seniors over 80. Payment will be taken at the door. Take-outs available only to seniors with mobility issues and payment at delivery.

~ Diocesan News ~

The following link is for the latest edition of the Antigonish Diocese newsletter, “**The Seven Ears of Grain**”.
<https://mailchi.mp/86e183936b78/seven-ears-of-grain-6427866>