



~ 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

26th April 2026

Fourth 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

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

April 2026 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*

A reminder of the Mass time change starting next weekend

May, June, July and August Weekend 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*

~ Masses schedule for the week ~

Thursday, 30 April at 10:00 a.m. in Heatherton
~ *Duncan and Annie MacGillivray*

Saturday, 2 May at 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton ~ *Carroll Brosha*

Sunday, 3 May at 9:30 a.m. in Pomquet ~ *John P. Benoit*

Sunday, 3 May at 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrews

Holy Hour /Reconciliation

Holy Hour and Reconciliation is held every Saturday from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews. **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 e-mail jolene3catholic@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Council 14596 is now accepting applications for the Fr. Charles Cameron scholarship. Three \$500 scholarships may be awarded to a graduating high school student, one from each of our three parish communities. Application information is available at the back of each church.

Deadline is Friday, 22 May 2026.

First Communion class will be held from 3:15 to 4:15 pm at the Heatherton Community Centre on Monday, 27 April

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

“Living With Christ” booklets for the month of **May** 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.

The students of Highland Academy invite you to join in the annual **May Crowning** honouring Our Lady on Friday, 1 May at 1:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Heatherton. The procession will leave from the Heatherton Community Centre and go to the church, where there will be Marian Hymns and a solemn rosary with intentions.

BLESSING OF THE FLEET Please join us for the Blessing of the Fleet at Bayfield Wharf on Sunday, 3 May, at 3:00 p.m. After blessing the boats, there will be a reception at the Bayfield Community Centre.

The children of the Tri-Parish are invited to participate in the **May Crowning procession** as a tribute to Our Blessed Mother at the 11:00 a.m. Mass in St. Andrews on Mother’s Day, Sunday, 10 May. We will be meeting a few minutes early at the main entrance of the church.

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = \$740.00 Loose = \$132.00 Living With Christ = \$5.00

May is the month of Mary, our Blessed Mother. CWL members will be leading the rosary before the Saturday evening Masses throughout the month of May.

Immaculate Conception CWL is again offering a **\$500 bursary** to a deserving student. Application is open to descendants of current CWL members and to members of Immaculate Conception Parish. Application forms are available at the back of the church or at local high schools. Application deadline is 15 May.

Any CWL member who wishes to receive her membership card please contact Shelly at 902-870-5432 or at shellyteas@gmail.com and she will ensure they will be available for you after Mass on Sunday.

Cemetery clean-up day on Saturday, 9 May 8:30 a.m. Bring shovels, rakes, 4 wheelers and wagons. Rain date will be Saturday, 16 May. Hope to see you there. *The Cemetery Committee.*

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday Envelope = \$1,999.00 Loose = \$42.00
Share Lent = \$135.00 Good Friday = \$70.00

St. Andrew Parish are looking for volunteers for our cemetery clean-up behind the church. The date is May 23rd with a rain date of May 30th at 10am. It should not take too long. A snack will be served. We appreciate all the help we can get. Also: If anyone knows where a loved one is buried in our cemeteries that have no marker, please let us know. Contact: Ernie Daye: erniedaye@outlook.com Fraser Dunn: margiedunn@eastlink.ca John B MacIsaac: 902-863-3513 Thank you for all your help in this matter. *Ernie Daye Chair: St. Andrew Parish Council*

St. Andrew's CWL is once again offering a **\$500 bursary** to a high school graduate. Applications are opened to a student who is a descendant of a CWL member and is a member of the St Andrew's Parish. Details are available at the local high school. Deadline is 22 May.

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday Envelope = \$607.00 Loose = \$25.00

~ Community News ~

Spring Sale at the St. Andrews Community Centre this Sunday, 26 April from 1 to 3 p.m., baked goods, clothing, household items and much more available.

Heatherton 4-H Club will be having a General Meeting on Sunday, 3 May at 6 pm in the Heather Room of the Heatherton Community Centre.

Concert/Pub Fundraiser event featuring Tyrus Wallace and Glenn Gotell, on Friday, 8 May at 7:00 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Proceeds go towards a new heating system for the centre Admission \$20/person 19yrs. & older

The last of the **2026 Winter/Spring ceilidhs** will be held in St Ninian's Place this Sunday, 26 April from 1:30-4:00 pm, featuring Kolten MacDonell, an exciting fiddler/piano player, originally from Cape Breton, now living in Halifax. Accompanying him will be Leona Williams and Junior Fraser. As usual a light lunch will be available. Admission - adults - \$15.00; students by donation; children under 12, free. Proceeds to the St Ninian's Roof Repair Fund.

AI (Artificial Intelligence): how to avoid it, how to use it - that's the theme of the next **Tech training session** at the Heatherton Community Centre, Wednesday, 29 April at 1:30 p.m. Individual appointments are also available 29 April and 13 May - call the Antigonish Library at 902-863-4276 to book.

~ Diocesan News ~

Sacred Chants in Latin and Scottish Gaelic Join Catherine Helferty for a workshop exploring Gregorian Chant and newly composed Scottish Gaelic Chants. No experience necessary. Saturday, 2 May from 1 – 3:30 pm at St. Ninian Place. To register call 902-863-2338 or email admin@saintninian.ca

Dying With Christ Living With Hope Spring Series . CMDA Canada is offering opportunities to take the series online with our team: Thursday, 23 & 30 April and 7 May at 8 pm AT .. Tuesday, 19 & 26 May and 2 June at 9 p.m. AT Monday, 15, 22 and 29 June at 7:30 pm AT Learn more at cmdacanada.org

8 May 2026 Spring Deadline for Bishop Power Foundation. The late Bishop William Power recognized the importance of the laity in strengthening Christian faith in today's modern world. A family charitable foundation in his name continues to support: individuals in university Catholic Studies (full or part time) and non-profit groups that: **a)** empower the poor and/or **b)** develop the laity for their Christian role within the church and/or **c)** aid the missionary activity of the church. Applications are accepted each spring and fall for consideration. The foundation typically distributes up to \$20,000 annually to successful applicants. Deadline is 8 May for consideration this spring. To apply or for more information, visit: www.bishoppowerfoundation.ca

Steubenville is a youth conference happening this summer! It is a joyful encounter with Jesus with other teens from all over! Steubenville Atlantic is happening in Halifax July 10-12! It is the biggest Steubenville conference since 2009 and we have a group attending from the Diocese of Antigonish!! Limited spaces available. <https://www.steubenville.ca/>

The following link is for the latest edition of the Antigonish Diocese newsletter, "**The Seven Ears of Grain**".
<https://mailchi.mp/2de6eab2fda6/seven-ears-of-grain-6432274>