



~ Tri - Parish News ~

the churches of
Immaculate Conception, St. Andrew and Ste. Croix

The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception,
Heatherton

St. Andrew,
St. Andrews

Ste. Croix,
Pomquet

23rd of August 2026
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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Monday to Fridays

1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Emails

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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 2026

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 ~

Saturday, 29 August at 6:00 p.m. in Heatherton

Sunday, 30 August at 9:30 a.m. in Pomquet ~ Claire Benoit

Sunday, 30 August at 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrews ~ Sean Carroll

Holy Hour /Reconciliation

Holy Hour and Reconciliation is held every Saturday from 1:00 until 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

UPDATE

Religious Education classes for the First Communion class will be starting on Monday, 28 September from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre. **Registration forms are now available and are located near the bulletins, and on the parish Facebook page.** They can also be emailed by contacting jolene3catholic@gmail.com The deadline for these completed forms is Monday, 28 September so that books can be ordered for the class. If a late form comes in there will be no guarantee that a book will be available for the student.

PLEASE NOTE

Volunteer teacher assistants are required to help with the teacher (one per class).

If you wish to help, please contact Jolene as soon as possible at the parish office at 902-386-2810 or email jolene3catholic@gmail.com

A Farewell to Father Dennis:

There will be a reception on Sunday, 30 August following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in St. Andrews. The reception is our opportunity to say goodbye to Father Dennis who will retire as our parish priest on 1 September 2026. Come out and join us. The reception will be held at the St. Andrews Community Centre and everyone is invited to attend.

New Office Hours: Starting on Monday, 31 August, the hours for the Tri-Parish Office will be from noon until 4:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE:

There is a fan missing from the St. Andrews Church that was used on the altar. If anyone knows where it is, or if it was moved by mistake, please return it or phone the office at 902-386-2810. It was greatly missed this past Sunday at Mass due to it being very humid.

We wish to thank all those who applied for the Glebe House cleaning job in St. Andrews. The people on the council have offered the position to Melissa Gagnon of Heatherton. Thank you again for your interest and willingness to offer your services on behalf of our Tri-Parish.

**September, October, 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. Andrews Church in *St. Andrews*

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

Refundables: The St. Andrews CWL 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 in the garage). Thanks in advance for your anticipated support.

A friendly reminder that all notices must be in to the office **NO LATER than Wednesdays by 2:00 p.m.** (unless stated otherwise when I have a day or two off) 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 ☺

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

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = \$940.00 Loose = \$45.00 Living With Christ = \$5.00

This week Regina will be completing the schedule for ministries for the period September - December (11 a.m. Sunday Mass). If you know you will be unavailable on any particular Sunday and wish that your name not be listed on that Sunday, please let Regina know this week as the schedule will be ready for Saturday, August 29th. Please call her at 902-386-2914 or e-mail her at reginatate@myyahoo.com with the dates you are unavailable. Thank you.

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday Envelope = \$1,465.00 Loose = \$64.00
 Living With Christ = \$5.00 Donation = \$10.00

We are in need of music ministers - if you have a musical talent and would like to offer it in praise of God during Mass please let us know - it would help augment the talents that we already have and take some of the burden of those who now offer that service.

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday Envelope = \$580.00 Loose = \$53.85

Cemetery Cleanup: A number of people have spoken to me about the idea of going into the cemetery sometime to clean/fix tombstones like we have done a few times in the past, soooooooooooooooooooooo lets do it. It is going to be, Monday evening 24 August at 6:00 pm. Bring whatever you think you might need like, bucket for water (hot water is available in the church), rags, cleaning solution, brush, broom, whipper snipper, etc If you cannot help, bring your chair and come and cheer us on. Questions. Call Clarence at 902-870-3279

~ Community News ~

The Family of Gloria and Billy Wallace would like to invite you to celebrate their **40th Wedding Anniversary**. There will be a reception held this Saturday, 22 August from 8:00 pm 12:00 am at the Heatherton Community Centre.

Heatherton Crib Game will be starting up on Saturday, 12 September at 1:00 p.m. in the Heather Room of the Heatherton Community Centre. \$20.00 for a team of 2.

~ Diocesan News ~

The following link is for the latest edition of the Antigonish Diocese newsletter, “**The Seven Ears of Grain**”.
<https://mailchi.mp/eba1acb06f4c/seven-ears-of-grain-6435376>