



~ 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

30th of August 2026

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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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, 5 September at 4:00 p.m. in Pomquet

~ *Helen Brophy*

Sunday, 6 September at 9:30 a.m. in St. Andrews

Sunday, 6 September at 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton

~ *Florence and Allan J. MacDonald*



Father Dennis, you have been a special part of our church family and you have been a true pastor to us. Your gentle spirit and wise counsel will be deeply missed. We wish you great joy, good health and peace as you begin this new chapter in your retirement journey.

from your friends at Immaculate Conception, St. Andrew and Ste. Croix parishes

A Farewell to Father Dennis

A friendly reminder that there will be a reception this 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.

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*

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

“Living With Christ” booklets for the month of **September** are now available for \$5.00 each .. includes full liturgical texts for daily and Sunday Masses · liturgical calendar, calendar of saints and other prayers. If you wish to purchase one, please ask one of the ushers.



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

St. Ninian Cathedral Parish 2026 Confirmation Classes will be starting Sunday, 13 September from 6pm – 7:15pm in Room #21 lower St. Ninian Place. Classes will be every Sunday for approximately 11 sessions. Grade 9 to 12 students who are Baptized and have First Communion are eligible to join. Please email religioused@saintninian.ca for a registration form. Please register now. Leonarda MacNeil of

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.** 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 = \$530.00 Loose = \$77.25

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include: Regular Sunday Envelope = \$1,062.00 Loose = \$35.00

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 = \$575.00 Loose = \$50.00

~ Community News ~

We would like to give our heartfelt thanks to all who gave warm wishes, generous gifts and celebrated with us on our 40th Wedding Anniversary. Beginning with a special blessing from Father Dennis to dining and dancing the night away. It was a wonderful celebration with our family and friend's. Your love and support was always felt over the decades and we are truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful Community. Much Love, *Gloria and Billy Wallace*

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.

Save the date ... the 3rd Annual Countdown to Christmas Market will be held on Saturday, 21 November, from 10 -2 at the Heatherton Community Centre. This event is for handmade created items only, no yard sale or direct sales companies. For more information, please contact Malcolm at malliemac131@gmail.com

~ Diocesan News ~

The following link is for the latest edition of the Antigonish Diocese newsletter, “**The Seven Ears of Grain**”.
<https://mailchi.mp/d5c611f83ef8/seven-ears-of-grain-6435484>