



~ 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

13th of September 2026
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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. Andrew Church in *St. Andrews*

Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

at Immaculate Conception Church in *Heatherton*

~ Masses schedule for the week ~

Thursday, 17 September at 10:00 a.m. in Heatherton

~ *Kathleen MacDonald*

Saturday, 19 September at 4:00 p.m. in Pomquet

~ *Adele Delorey*

Sunday, 20 September at 9:30 a.m. in St. Andrews

Sunday, 20 September at 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton

~ *Julia MacLean*

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 for weddings, baptisms, etc., must be confirmed through the parish office.

Phone 902-386-2810 or e-mail jolene3catholic@gmail.com

On behalf of the students and staff of Highland Academy in Heatherton, we would like to extend to Father Dennis a heartfelt thank you for his unending support as our spiritual advisor. His ability to address the children at their level in his sermons at our weekly Mass was second to none. His availability to hear their confessions and celebrate feast days with us will not be forgotten. We will miss his drop-by visits to give us his blessings, but we will continue to pray for him as we begin this new school year. Happy Retirement, Father!



❖ First Communion classes start 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.

❖ St. Ninian Cathedral Parish 2026 Confirmation Classes will be start this Sunday, 13 September 6pm – 7:15pm in Room #21 lower St. Ninian Place. Classes are every Sunday for about 11 sessions. Grade 9 to 12 students who are Baptized and have 1st Communion may join. Please email religiously@saintninian.ca for a registration form.

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

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Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = \$890.00

Loose = \$25.00

Donations = \$15.00

There will be a Heatherton CWL meeting on Monday, 14 September at 6:00 pm, in the Heatherton Community Centre.

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = \$952.00

Loose = \$52.00

Living With Christ = \$10.00

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = \$1,005.00

Loose = \$17.35

Cemetery = \$100.00

Pomquet Cemetery Clean up: A heartfelt thank you to the approximately 30 people of Pomquet, South Side Harbour and as far away as Clydesdale, who came out on September 3rd to help clean our cemetery. Thank you all for helping keep our cemetery beautiful and cared for.

~ Community News ~

Lobster Roll Dinner this Sunday, 13 September from 1 to 4 p.m. at Chez Deslauriers in Pomquet. Dinner includes lobster roll, homemade potato salad, coleslaw, and blueberry cake with caramel sauce for dessert - \$25 BBQ on site
Sponsored by the Pomquet Development Society

Crib games start this Sunday, 13 September at the St. Andrews Community Centre at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per person, there is a 50/50 draw, and you will need a partner. Hope to see you there.

The Monthly meeting of the St Andrews Oak and Owl Club will be on Monday, 14 September at 1:00 pm.

Chair Exercises will be starting in the Heatherton Community Centre on Tuesday, 15 September at 6:30 in the Heather Room. Jerome Stewart is a certified instructor who will gently get active and older adults moving. To register, e-mail stewie0304@gmail.com. Classes are open to men and women, so why not give it a try.

The first of the Fall square dance ceilidhs at St Ninian's Place will be held Sunday, 20 September, 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. Featured performers will be Kolten MacDonell on fiddle, Leona Williams on piano and Junior Fraser on guitar. Admission \$15.00 for adults, children under 12, free. Light lunch provided. Supported by MacDonald Chrysler.

The Highland Quilt Guild of Antigonish presents “Stitched from the Heart” 2026 Quilt Show on Friday, 25 September from 10 am until 6 pm and Saturday, 26 September from 10 am until 4 pm. at St. James United Church in Antigonish. Silent auction, small handmade items for sale and light refreshments provided. Admission is \$5.00

Clydesdale Chicken and Turkey have 50/50 tickets available for purchase at McDonald's Convenience! Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10, and 100% of the proceeds from ticket sales go directly to the Antigonish Town & County Palliative Care Society. Stop by McDonald's Convenience, grab your tickets, and help support an amazing local cause! And while you're at it, give them a LIKE on Facebook — Clydesdale Chicken & Turkey! Draw date is 3 October 2026.

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 maliemac131@gmail.com

~ Diocesan News ~

The following link is for the latest edition of the Antigonish Diocese newsletter, “The Seven Ears of Grain”.

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