



~ 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

27th of September 2026
26th 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. Jaison 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, 1 October at 10:00 a.m. in Heatherton ~ Tom Kennelly

Saturday, 3 October at 4:00 p.m. in Pomquet ~ Anthony Morell

Sunday, 4 October at 9:30 a.m. in St. Andrews

Sunday, 4 October at 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton ~ Agnes Chisholm

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

First Communion classes start this Monday, 28 September from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre. If you haven't already sent your registration form in, please take it to the first class. If a late form comes in there will be no guarantee that a book will be available for the student.

All Souls During the month of October, a black book will be located in the churches to enter the names of your deceased loved ones. Information on the time and location of the All Souls Mass will be available in upcoming bulletins.

Please Note: The Tri-Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, 30 Sept. for Truth and Reconciliation Day and will reopen on Thursday, 1 October, 12 to 4 p.m.

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 **October** are now available which includes full liturgical texts for daily and Sunday Masses · liturgical calendar, calendar of saints and other prayers. Ask one of the ushers if you are interested in getting a copy. **** They cost \$5.00 each which you will give to the usher ****

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Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = \$890.00

Loose = \$36.00

Cemetery = \$200.00

For the months of July and August, the Heatherton C.W.L. sponsored Food Bank collected \$285.00 in donations. Thank you to those who have donated to this cause.

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = \$1,177.00

Loose = \$33.25

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = \$400.00

Loose = \$40.00

Building Fund = \$400.00

~ Community News ~

We, the family of Mae Chisholm, would like to express our deepest gratitude to the many people who supported us during Mom's passing. Our sincere thanks to all from near and far who attended the funeral and reception. Thank you to Fr. Cherumadathi, Fr. Cameron and Deacon Riley for the beautiful Mass. To the CWL ladies who formed the honour guard, the altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers, readers, singers, Ty Wallace and Brenda Berkvens, and those who looked after the grave site, our heartfelt thanks. We are so grateful to the Heatherton CWL and Parish Members who provided the abundance of food for and served at the reception. We were touched and comforted by the many expressions of condolence. The charitable and monetary donations in Mom's name as well as the mass offerings were appreciated. We would like to acknowledge the many people who brought delicious food to our homes. Thank you so much. With sincere thanks to everyone, *The Chisholm Family*

Heather Club 60 is considering sponsoring a foot clinic, probably every two months at the club house. If you are interested, please call Priscilla Matheson at [902-338-1078](tel:902-338-1078) and leave your name and number.

Songwriters and Storytellers Concert Series: Double Bill show featuring legendary guitarist JP Cormier and Indie Folk band Colrain. 3 October at 8:00 pm at the Pomquet Parish Hall Tickets \$35, advance sales only at www.society4live.ca (Licensed event)

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.

Quiche Brunch, Sunday, 4 October from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Bayfield Community Centre. Menu is Quiche, side salad, biscuit, dessert, coffee and Tea. Price is Adults-\$15.00 12 and under - \$7.00 Eat in or take out. Sponsored by St. Mary's Church, Bayfield.

Moving and Mingling exercises: Starting Monday, 5 October at the St Andrews Community Centre and at the Pomquet Community Centre. Monday and Friday classes are yoga and Wednesday is aerobics. All classes are at 10am. and last 45 minutes. Registration for Pomquet can be done at the following link: [Moving & Mingling Pomquet Community Centre, École Acadienne - Fall 2026 – Fill out form](#). Registration for St Andrews can be done at the following link: [Moving & Mingling St. Andrews- Fall 2026 – Fill out form](#) Questions, in Pomquet contact Cecile at cecilemaceachern@gmail.com. For St Andrews contact Clare at clare.kennedy@ns.sympatico.ca

The Heatherton Development Cultural and Wellness Association will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, 6 October at 7:00 pm at the Community Centre. Everyone is invited to attend. The Board of Directors is looking for new members and would welcome any nominations at this meeting.

~ Diocesan News ~

Weekend for Care of Creation, 2-4 October Our Lady of Grace Monastery

Includes screening of Laudato Si': A Canadian Response; Mass for Care of Creation celebrated by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick; Conversation in the Spirit with Sr Donna Brady; and Engaging Youth, Ecology and Action with Ishara Munazi, youth ambassador, Development and Peace. For details:

<https://antigonishdiocese.com/season-of-creation-3/>

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

<https://mailchi.mp/b6b783dfac12/seven-ears-of-grain-6436283>