

~ 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

8th of November 2026
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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. 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

November and 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*



Wednesday, 11 November at 10:00 a.m. in Pomquet
~ Remembrance Day service

Thursday, 12 November at 10:00 a.m. in Heatherton
~ Debbie Swinkels

Friday, 13 November at 10:00 a.m. in St. Andrews
~ special intentions

Saturday, 14 November at 4:00 p.m. in Pomquet *~ Rita Benoit*

Sunday, 15 November at 9:30 a.m. in St. Andrews

Sunday, 15 November at 11:00 a.m. in Heatherton *~ Myra Vickers*

Holy Hour /Reconciliation is held every Saturday from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. in the St. Andrew Church in St. Andrews. **Please Note:** 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

E-Transfer Donations
All electronic donations to the parish may be made using the following
heatherton.parish1@gmail.com (operating) for Heatherton
standrews.parish1@gmail.com (operating) for St. Andrews
pomquet.parish@gmail.com (operating) for Pomquet

Gift filled shoeboxes are being accepted again this year in the Tri-Parish. This is the 28th year of participating in this initiative locally as a gesture of Christian sharing and love to children affected by conflict, natural disaster, or poverty around the world. Shoeboxes will be accepted at all mass times in November until the deadline weekend of Nov 21/22. Choose an empty shoebox or use one available at the entrance of each church. Please remove unnecessary packaging and include an encouraging note. As an alternative - I can/will fill a shoebox in your name for $40.00. A contribution of the shipping fee of $12:00 would also be a way to help. Please pray for the recipient. For more info, contact MaryAnn at 902-863-5522



The Tri-Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, 11 November in observance of Remembrance Day.

~ Immaculate Conception Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = $1,130.00	Loose = $97.30	
Needs of the Canadian Church = $30.00	World Mission = $10.00	Bequest = $8.31
Living with Christ = $25.00	Building Fund = $365.00	Donation = $2,000.00

The amount of $221.00 was collected for the Food Bank for the months of September and October. A reminder that the Christmas Food Bank will be collected 20 December which will be the last day to donate. Sponsored by the C.W.L.

~ St. Andrew Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelope = $1,802.00	Loose = $79.00	World Mission = $60.00
Needs of the Canadian Church = $10.00	Word Among Us = $5.00	Building Fund = $845.00
Shepherd's Trust = $70.00		

~ C.W.L. News ~

- St. Andrews CWL is now collecting dues for 2027. The price is $35. Members may drop to Loyola at MacDonald's Convenience, give to me at Sunday mass or e-transfer to me at mkarensears@gmail.com. New members are welcome.
- The CWL will hold their November meeting on Thursday, 12 November at 1:15 p.m. at SASHA, middle entrance gathering room. We extend a special welcome for the women who reside in SASHA to join us if they are able.
- As well, please note that St. Andrews CWL is starting a knitting project creating hats for newborns at Antigonish Regional Memorial Hospital. Yarn and a pattern will be provided at the next CWL meeting for those interested. If you are interested in knitting but unable to attend the meeting, please reach out to Annette Daemen.

Family Choir practice for the Christmas Eve Mass in St Andrews will be starting in the coming weeks. If you're interested in participating, please use this survey link to let us know what practice time works for your family. All are welcome! https://forms.gle/4n5MsYz5sCSXkDwk7

~ Ste. Croix Parish News ~

Funds received this week with thanks include:

Regular Sunday Envelopes = $700.00	Loose = $25.00	Building Fund $95.00

Ste. Croix parish needs Altar Servers: Ste. Croix Parish invites, young people and adults to consider becoming altar servers. Serving at the altar is a wonderful way to grow in faith, take an active part in the celebration of Mass, and serve our parish. If you or your child is interested, please contact the parish office for more information. We would be delighted to welcome you!

Remembrance Day in Pomquet will be celebrated once again this Wednesday, 11 November with Mass at 10:00 am, followed by laying of the wreaths at the cenotaph, followed by a hot meal of soups and chowders at the community centre. Anyone wanting their name on the list to lay a wreath call councillor Wayne Melanson at 902-971-0590 or e-mail at wayne.melanson@antigonishcounty.ca

~ Community News ~

Heatherton 4-H Club registration for 2026-2027: this Sunday, 8 November at 6pm in the Heather Room at the Heatherton Community Centre. Open to anyone interested in joining Heatherton 4-H club. We are also looking for new leaders and volunteers to help with leading the projects. Questions email: heatherton4h@gmail.com

The monthly meeting of Heather Club 60 will be held on Monday, 9 November at 2:00 p.m. at the clubhouse.

The annual Highland Academy of Learning Silent Auction Fundraiser will take place Friday, 13 Nov. from. 7-10 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Centre. Come bid on many items, including crafts, household items, baked goods, toys, clothing, artwork, books and more, while enjoying food, beverages and the music of Mary MacIntosh. Tickets are $20, available in advance at the Respect Life Centre or from Clare at (902) 870-4850. Cash bar will be available.

We are looking to create a Heatherton Community Recipe Book that will be available for purchase. If you have any recipes to submit, please send them via email to: **heathertonrecipebook@outlook.com** This fundraiser is for the new heating system at the Heatherton Community Centre and the deadline for recipe submission is 15 November.

Annual Heatherton Group Home Christmas concert will be held on Friday, 27 November at the Heatherton Community Center. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Concert starts at 7:00p.m. Door prizes & 50/50. $15/Adult & under 12yrs $5. Local Talent. Complimentary tea/coffee/Christmas cookies. IN AID OF THEIR ANNUAL TRIP. Contact: Brenda Berkvens

The Pomquet Parish Seniors Club will be holding their annual Christmas Turkey Dinner on Sunday, 29 November at 12:00 noon. This dinner is available for all seniors of District 5 aged 65 and over and will be held at the Pomquet Community Centre. Please reserve your seat before 22 November by phoning Anne Marie Kavanaugh at 902-870-5389 or sending her a message on Facebook Messenger. The cost for individuals aged 65 to 79 is $5.00 and there is no cost for individuals over 80. Payment will be taken at the door. Take-outs available only to seniors with mobility issues and payment will be upon delivery. Please indicate if you wish a take-out when reserving your Dinner. Thank you!

~ Diocesan News ~

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