

Scared Heart Roman Catholic Parish

Our Mission

We are a welcoming community gathered as disciples of Jesus Christ to worship God, to serve others and to grow as loving members of God’s family

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 24, 2025

PASTORAL TEAM:

Pastor: Father Jacques Rigaud
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Parish office hours: Monday, Tuesday, and
Thursday 9:00 – 3:00

Property & Finance Chair: Jerry Gavin

Baptism Preparation: Fr. Jacques Rigaud

Cemetery Revival Team:

Wanda Saunders

Arlene Morrison

Bernice Gallant

Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Wednesday, August 27 – 9:30 am

+John McNeill

Friday, August 29 – 9:30 am

+Annette Tibert

Saturday, August 30– 7:00 pm

For the people

Sunday, August 31- 11:00 am

+Geneva King

Adoration will be held every Friday morning at 8:30 before the 9:30 Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Confessions are available before Masses on Saturdays at 6:15 to 6:45 pm and Sundays from 10:25 am to 10:50 am.

Bulletin Announcements will be accepted until 12:00pm on Tuesday. Please call the parish office at 902-853-2344 or email bulletin notices to sacredheartparish@eastlink.ca.

AUGUST 17TH COLLECTION SUMMARY:

SACRED HEART:

REGULAR COLLECTION: \$ 1675.00

DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$ 500.00

BUILDING FUND: \$ 325.00

MISSALS: \$ 10.00

Thank You: Your continued generous support is appreciated. Donations can be made by dropping your collection envelope at Mass or in the mail slot at the parish office or by e-transfer to sacredheartparish@eastlink.ca or by direct deposit. If you change your direct deposit amt please inform the office of the change. Forms are available at the parish office.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Quentin Fraser, George Luttrell, Kerry Fraser, Karla Foley, Anne Skerry, Bonnie MacNeill, Rosetta Tremblay, Kim Reilly, Doug Mallette, Jeanie Collicutt, Floyd McCue, Deanna McCue, JoAnne MacIsaac, Shirley Gavin, Anne Marie Corcoran, Pearl Bulger, Allen Adams, Gail Shea. Please submit names to be added to this list to Fr. Jacques by Tuesday each week to ensure they make the bulletin.

Lord, I come before you today in need of your healing hand. In you all things are possible. Hold my heart within yours, and renew my mind, body, and soul. I am lost, but I am singing. You gave us life, and you also give us the gift of infinite joy. Give me the strength to move forward on the path you’ve laid out for me. Guide me towards better health, and give me the wisdom to identify those you’ve placed around me to help me get better.

In your name I pray, Amen.

The CWL Monthly Meeting: CWL meetings are on the first Tuesday of every month at 1:30 pm. All new and returning members are welcome.

CWL Prize Bingo will be held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. The next bingo is September 2, 2025.

Knights of Columbus Meeting:

Knights of Columbus meetings are on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. Your attendance is appreciated.

Sue’s Social and Bingo for All Seniors

Will be held every third Wednesday of the month, from 11:00 am – 2:00 am. All seniors are welcome to join us at Sacred Heart Parish for a luncheon and bingo. Come out and enjoy this free event. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help out at this event each month would be greatly appreciated. You can leave your name at the parish office or call Wendy McNeill at 853-7892.

ST. MARK’S CEILIDH

The music for Thursday, August 28th will be Tremble Girls Gail Thibodeau-DesRoches, Cindy Ellands-Arsenault and Stephanie Sark. Free lunch will be served and the sale of 50/50. Admission – adults \$12.00, kids under 6 are free.

SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FOR THE PROPERTY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

We are currently looking to fill two vacancies on the Property and Finance Committee. At present, the committee consists of four members. Two of us will complete our second and final three-year term in January 2027, and the remaining two in February 2028. As members are limited to two consecutive terms, we are unable to continue beyond those dates. This role is not overly demanding. The committee meets 9 to 10 times per year, with each meeting lasting approximately 60 to 90 minutes. To ensure a smooth transition and preserve valuable knowledge, we are eager to bring two new members on board as soon as possible. We want to emphasize that we will be stepping down when our terms end. We believe strongly in the value of new voices, fresh perspectives, and renewed energy. If you're interested in serving, please write your name on the paper provided at the back of the church and place it in the adjacent box.

Strength is not the absence of struggle, but the courage to keep moving through it.

*Our church family
is a circle of strength
and love. With every new
connection, the circle grows.
Every joy shared adds love.
Every crisis faced together
makes the circle
stronger.*

Sacred Heart Parish Fundraiser – Memorial Bingo in the McCarville Room – Sunday, October 19th, 2025 at 2:00 pm

If you would like to take part in this fundraiser and donate a bingo prize in memory of/or in honor of a loved one, please call Wanda at 853-2643, Brenda at 856-2910 or Michelle at 856-1247.

There are 19 spots for prizes.

We are proposing each prize have a value of at least \$100.00 in memory of/or in honor of a loved one. There will be baked goods/fudge with each prize. Door admission is 12 cards for \$20.00 which is good for 19 games of bingo. Final Round (full card) 4 cards for \$2.00.

This fundraiser is for upgrades to kitchen, etc.

Rental of Basement

We would like to inform parishioners that we will be renting out the basement on a trial basis for those who wish to host an event. The fee is \$75.00 plus \$100.00 damage deposit. If you wish to book the basement, please check with the Parish Office. If the Parish Office is not opened, please call and leave a message.

Barney

A four-year-old girl was at the pediatrician’s office for a check-up. As the doctor looked into her ears with an otoscope, he asked, “Do you think I’ll find Big Bird in here?” The little girl stayed silent.

Next, the doctor took a tongue depressor and looked down her throat. He asked, “Do you think I’ll find the Cookie Monster down there?” Again, the little girl was silent.

Then the doctor put a stethoscope to her chest. As he listened to her heart beat, he asked, “Do you think I’ll hear Barney in here?”

“Oh no!” the little girl replied. “Jesus is in my heart.

Barney’s on my underpants.”

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