

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

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 14, 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, September 17– 9:30 am
+Bill Gillis

Friday, September 19 – 9:30 am
+Herb Avery and Shirley Avery

Saturday, September 20 – 7:00 pm
For the People

Sunday, September 21- 11:00 am
+Clifford Skerry

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.

SEPTEMBER 7 TH COLLECTION SUMMARY:		
SACRED HEART:		
REGULAR COLLECTION:	\$	1660.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT:	\$	500.00
BUILDING FUND:	\$	340.00

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.

Please note that there will be a Mass on Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 5:00 pm at Corpus Christi Church at West Point, in celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi.

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, Linda Campbell. Please submit names to be added to this list to Fr. Jacques by Tuesday each week to ensure they make the bulletin.

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 October 7, 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, September 18th will be Michael Myers and Wade Carragher. Free lunch will be served and the sale of 50/50. Admission – adults \$12.00, kids under 6 are free.

Sacred Heart Parish Fundraiser – Memorial Bingo in the McCarville Room
The fundraiser bingo will be held on Sunday, October 19th, 2025 at 2:00 pm. Each prize will have a value of least \$100.00. **(Please note that all 19 spots for prizes have been filled.)** 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.

At bedtime, a mother asked her son to say his prayers. He prayed, "Dear God, please bless Mommy, Daddy, Grandma... and don't forget Yourself, because if You go, we're all in trouble!

Western Hospital Foundation Fundraiser
The Western Hospital Foundation will be holding its 3rd annual Gala Dinner on Sept. 20, 2025, at the Tignish Parish Center at 7 PM. Doors will open at 6PM. Funds raised will go towards the purchase of a Hematology Analyzer for the Laboratory at Western Hospital, Alberton. This machine will allow the diagnosis and management of a wide range of disorders. Samples will no longer need to be sent to Charlottetown. There will be a 3-course meal offered, including lobster, a “Silent Auction”, door prizes and a 50/50 draw. Tickets are \$100.00 each-a \$50.00 tax receipt will be issued for every ticket bought. To purchase tickets please contact: Flo Cahill 902-214-1799 flocahill84@gmail.com 902-853-2318, Dave Pizio 902-853-2235 westernhospitalfoundation@gmail.com Payment can be made by cheque to Western Hospital Foundation or E-transfer to westernhospitalfoundation@gmail.com Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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.

Bishop’s Dinner - October 1, 2025
As part of the Jubilee Year of Hope, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski invites you to the Bishop's Dinner on Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at the Delta Hotel Charlottetown. This joyful evening will bring Catholics from across PEI to celebrate our faith, fellowship, and unity as Pilgrims of Hope. Proceeds will support local charities, chosen with care to respond to needs in our communities. The cost to attend the event is \$250 per person with a \$150 tax receipt. We have been informed that parishioners in other parishes are purchasing seats and some parishioners are sponsoring tables (8 people per table) for \$2,000 each. *If you are interested in purchasing a seat or a table, please go to dioceseofcharlottetown.com.* Understanding that the price of a seat (\$250) may be too costly for some parishioners, Sacred Heart Parish has decided to purchase a table for \$2,000. We are selling tickets for a chance to win two seats to attend the Bishop’s dinner. There will be four draws of two seats each. We hope that you participate in our ticket draw (1 ticket - \$10; 3 tickets - \$20 ; 5 tickets - \$25). Tickets will be available at the back of the church after our weekend Masses from September 6 to September 21 or at the Parish office during regular hours. We hope that you win and get the opportunity to participate in a night of fellowship with parishioners of our Diocese.

A mother was seeing her 8 year-old son off to school one morning. She walked him to the bus stop where they waited patiently; the bus came and her son got on the school bus. The mother proceeded to go home so she could get ready to go to work. About 15 minutes later the doorbell rang and it was her son at the front door. She was shocked to see him since she just got him on the school bus, then she noticed the school bus door open , in front of her house. The mother asked her son, “What are you doing back home?” Her 8 year-old son said, “I’m quitting school, it’s too hard, it’s too boring, and it’s too long.” The mother looked at him and said, “That’s life, now get back on the bus”.

STRESS comes from trying to make things happen on your own. PEACE comes from leaving everything in God’s hands.

