

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

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 28, 2025

PASTORAL TEAM:

Pastor: Father Jacques Rigaud
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Parish Assistant: Eileen Bernard
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Parish office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday 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, October 1 – 9:30 am

+Bob Kinch and Elaine Kinch

Friday, October 3 – 9:30 am

+Cecil Cahill and Mary Cahill

Saturday, October 4 – 7:00 pm

For the People

Sunday, October 5- 11:00 am

+Donnie Matthews

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 21ST COLLECTION SUMMARY:

SACRED HEART:

REGULAR COLLECTION:	\$	1637.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT:	\$	500.00
BUILDING FUND:	\$	20.00
NEEDS OF THE CHURCH:	\$	150.00
CANDLES:	\$	200.00

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

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN THE OFFICE HOURS:

Starting next week the new office hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

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.**

Lord, make us humble servants of Your love. May we find joy in putting others before ourselves, following the example of Christ who came to serve.

ST. MARK’S CEILIDH

The music for Thursday, October 2nd will be Michael and Shane Pendergast. 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. PLEASE HAVE YOUR PRIZES DROPPED OFF TO THE PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 2ND.)** 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.

NANCY BUTLER: RETIRING AS OUR CHURCH CLEANER

Nancy Butler will be retiring as our Church Cleaner, effective October 6, 2025, provided we can find a replacement for her. Nancy has agreed to stay a little longer if it takes more time to replace her. We would like to thank Nancy for her many years of service, and all her hard work to keep our church clean and presentable to our parishioners. Nancy, we appreciate all your efforts as our cleaner and wish you all the best.

LOOKING FOR A CLEANER FOR OUR CHURCH

The parish is looking for a cleaner for the church. Compensation will be through a fee for service contract. We would like to provide this opportunity to Sacred Heart parishioners. Please contact the parish office if you are interested. If we don’t hear back by October 6, we will look outside the parish for a cleaner.

A man walked to the top of the hill to talk to God. The man asked, “God, what’s a million years to you?” and God said, “A minute.” Then the man asked, “Well, what’s a million dollars to you?” and God said, “A penny.” Then the man asked, “God can I have a penny? And God said, “sure in a minute”.

THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, and Holy Orders.

DIOCESE NEWS

This year's Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Collection is October 4–5: On the weekend of October 4–5, parishes across our Diocese will take up the annual collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF). The fund supports healing and reconciliation, culture and language revitalization, education, and dialogue with Indigenous communities. Pope Francis reminded us when he visited Canada that the Lord calls us "to be artisans of a new history, weavers of hope, builders of the future, peacemakers." Please give generously and pray for reconciliation here on Prince Edward Island and across Canada.

There will be an organized March for Jesus in Charlottetown on October 11, 2025. It will begin at 1:00 at the pavilion in Victoria Park and will continue through downtown Charlottetown for an hour and back to the pavilion for more worship in the form of song and prayer. All are welcome to attend.

The World

A small boy filled with all kinds of playful ideas anxiously awaited his father’s return from work. An extra long day at the office, however, had taken its toll and his father longed desperately for just a few minutes of relaxation. Over and over again, the boy tugged at his dad’s leg with yet another suggestion of something they might do together.

Finally in total frustration, the father ripped from a magazine a picture of the world and tore it into a hundred pieces. “Here!” he said, handing the child a roll of scotch tape, “Go put the world back together!!” “Ah...peace at last!” But in just a few minutes he was interrupted again. There before him stood his son and in his hands was a crudely fashioned picture of the world. “Son, that’s incredible!” How did you ever do it?” “It was easy, said the boy. “You see, on the other side of the picture of the world was a picture of a man and as soon as I got the man straightened out, the world was OK too!”

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