

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

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 7, 2025

PASTORAL TEAM:

Pastor: Father Jacques Rigaud
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Parish Assistant: Eileen Bernard
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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 10 – 9:30 am

St. Anthony by a parishioner for favours received

Friday, September 12 – 9:30 am

For the Pope

Saturday, September 13 – 7:00 pm

+Reginald Richard

Sunday, September 14- 11:00 am

+Sonny Tremblay and Sharon Tremblay

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 31ST COLLECTION SUMMARY:

SACRED HEART:

REGULAR COLLECTION: * \$ 2130.00

DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$ 500.00

BUILDING FUND: \$ 60.00

CEMETERY FUND: \$ 10.00

*PLEASE NOTE THAT THE REGULAR COLLECTION INCLUDES THE WEEK’S LOOSE MONIES WHICH HADN’T BEEN INCLUDED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.

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.

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.

The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the greatest intention.

ST. MARK’S CEILIDH

The music for Thursday, September 11th will be Louise Arsenault and Jonathan Gallant. 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 – 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.

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.

DIOCESE NEWS

Have you been experiencing problems dealing with anxiety, loss, depression, separation, parenting or relationship issues? Free counselling services are available through a project sponsored by The Living Well. If you would like to speak to a qualified social worker about these issues you can contact us through e-mail 20tlwp23@gmail.com or call 902 330-2028. All inquiries will be confidential.

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.

Old people

At age ninety-two, Grandma Fritz still lived in her old two-story farmhouse, made homemade noodles, and did her laundry in her wringer-washer in the basement. She maintained her vegetable garden, big enough to feed all of her community, with just a hoe and spade. Her seventy-year-old children lovingly protested when she insisted on mowing her huge lawn with her ancient push mower.

“I only work outside in the cool, early mornings and in the evenings,” Grandma explained, “and I always wear my sun hat.”

Still, her children were understandably relieved when they heard she was attending the noon lunches at the local senior citizens’ center.

Yes, Grandma admitted, as her daughter nodded approvingly. “I cook for them. Those old people appreciate it so much!”

Lord Jesus, stay with us as we go forth this week. Strengthen our faith, guide our steps, and help us bring Your love to all we meet.

