

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
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 12, 2025

PASTORAL TEAM:
Pastor: Father Jacques Rigaud
1(902) 388-7266
Email: fatherparishash@gmail.com

Parish Assistant: Eileen Bernard
(902) 853-2344
sacredheartparish@eastlink.ca
Parish office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 – 3:00
Property & Finance Chair: Jerry Gavin
Cemetery Revival Team:
Wanda Saunders
Arlene Morrison
Bernice Gallant

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, October 13 – 9:30 am
Thanksgiving

Wednesday, October 15– 9:30 am
+Marie Wilkie and Perez Wilkie

Friday, October 17 – 9:30 am
+Parnell Cahill and Margaret Cahill

Saturday, October 18– 7:00 pm
+Bernard Pottier and Ruth Pottier

Sunday, October 19- 11:00 am
+Sonny Tremblay and Sharon Tremblay

ADORATION

FRIDAYS morning 8:30 - 9:30 before the Eucharist

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.

OCTOBER 5TH COLLECTION SUMMARY:
SACRED HEART:
REGULAR COLLECTION: \$ 1510.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$ 500.00
CATHECHISM OFFERINGS: \$ 115.00
MISSALS: \$ 20.00

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

Please note that there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on Monday, October 13th at 9:30 am.

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 November 4, 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.

The Rosary
A devotion that combines prayer and meditation on the life of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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.

Catechism Teachers
Our parish needs catechism teachers for this year's catechism program. Please consider joining our religious education team. Materials will be provided. Please contact the parish office or Father Jacques.

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. 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. The winner take all cards are \$1.00 each. This fundraiser is for upgrades to kitchen, etc.

Church Cleaner
The parish is looking for a cleaner for the church. Compensation will be through a fee for service contract. This position is opened to the public. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

We'll never know if God's there if we don't try to open our closed doors.

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.

Lectors Needed
We are looking for volunteer lectors, especially for Saturday evenings. If you are interested, please contact Jackie Charchuk at 853-5501. We would truly appreciate your help.

Baptism Announcement
On Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 12:15 pm we will celebrate the baptism of, Parker June O'Brien, daughter of Shelby Hamill and Sean O'Brien. All are welcome to attend. May this child grow in faith, surrounded by the love of family and the prayers of our parish community.

Dear God
Enlighten what's dark in me...
Strengthen what's weak in me...
Mend what's broken in me...
Bind what's bruised in me...
Heal what's sick in me...
Revive whatever peace and love has died in me...

Diocese News
Come and See Weekend – November 21-23, 2025: Is God calling you to the priesthood? St. Peter's Seminary invites men 17 years and older to a special Come and See discernment retreat, November 21–23, 2025. This powerful weekend offers: A firsthand look at life in the seminary; Opportunities for prayer and spiritual guidance in discerning your vocation; Time to meet seminarians and faculty who are joyfully living their call. All registration and travel expenses are covered. Take the step—come and see what God may be preparing for you! For more information, please contact Diocese of Charlottetown Vocations Director, Fr. Walter Flynn, at 902-894-8380, or the Executive Assistant to the Bishop, Sandra Bourque, at 902-368-8005, ext. 231.

Risking
Two seeds lay side by side in the fertile spring soil. The first seed said, "I want to grow! I want to send my roots deep into the soil beneath me, and thrust my sprouts through the earth's crust above me. I want to unfurl my tender buds like banners to announce the arrival of spring. I want to feel the warmth of the sun on my face and the blessing of the morning dew on my petals! And so she grew.
The second seed said, "I am afraid. If I send my roots into the ground below, I don't know what I will encounter in the dark. If I push my way through the hard soil above me I may damage my delicate sprouts. What if I let my buds open and a snail tried to eat them? And if I were to open the blossoms, a small child may pull me from the ground. No, it is much better for me to wait until it is safe".
And so she waited. A yard hen scratching around in the early spring ground for food found the waiting seed and promptly ate it.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving
Heavenly Father,
We come before You with hearts full of gratitude.
Thank You for the countless blessings You have bestowed upon us- for the gift of life, family, friends, and the love that surrounds us.
We praise You for the beauty of creation,
For the food that nourishes us, and for the shelter that protects us.
May we never take these gifts for granted.
Lord, we thank You for Your unending mercy and grace,
For guiding us through challenges and filling our lives with hope. Help us to share Your love and blessings with those in need,
And to live each day as a reflection of Your goodness.
In Jesus' name, we pray.

