

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

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 14, 2025

Pastoral TEAM:

Paster: Father Jacques Rigaud

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Parish office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday 9:00 – 3:00

Cemetery Revival Team:

Wanda Saunders

Arlene Morrison

Bernice Gallant

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Wednesday, December 17 -9:30 am

Special Intentions

Friday, December 19 -9:30 am

+Rosetta Tremblay

Saturday, December 20– 7:00 pm

+Roy Cahill

+Leroy Ellsworth and Elizabeth Ellsworth

Sunday, December 21- 11:00 am

+Adam Clements

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.

DECEMBER 7TH COLLECTION SUMMARY:

SACRED HEART:

REGULAR COLLECTION:	\$	1530.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT:	\$	500.00
BUILDING FUND:	\$	20.00
MISSALS:	\$	85.00

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, Eileen Bernard, Evelyn MacNevin, Evan Crocker.

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

Simbang Gabi:

Nine evenings of Devotion of the Preparation of the Birth of Our Lord Jesus at Sacred Heart Parish, starting December 15-23 at 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mass Schedule for Christmas:

Christmas Eve:	Corpus Christi	6:00 pm
	St. Anthony's	8:00 pm
	Sacred Heart	10:30 pm
Christmas Day:	Sacred Heart	11:00 am
	Brae	4:00 pm
New Year's Day	St. Anthony's	9:00 am
	Sacred Heart	11:00 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 January 6, 2026.

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.**

Donation

Clarence Powers has generously made a \$7,000.00 donation to Sacred Heart Parish in memory of his parents, Herbie and Tessie Powers, sister's Shirley and Darlene and brother's John and Billy.

Strum will be playing at the O'Leary United Church on December 14, 2025 at 7:00 pm. There will be a freewill offering at the door.

Envelope Fundraiser

We have a wall of 100 numbered envelopes that we're hoping to be claimed by January 11, 2026. Here's what will happen if you say "YES" to an envelope...
1. You will place the coordinating dollar amount in your envelope and drop it in the collection. (For example, if you get envelope #37, you'd put \$37.00 in the envelope). We would appreciate if you could drop your envelope into the collection within 3 weeks of claiming it.
2. Both cash and cheques are acceptable. Please make your cheque payable to Sacred Heart Parish. Memo: Envelope Campaign
3. Please write your name and your Sunday collection envelope number (if you have one) on the front of the envelope.

This is a tax-deductible donation, and you will be entered in a draw for 2 chances to win a set of tickets for Grand Tour at Confederation Centre in April. Draw date: January 12, 2026.

Let your heart shine with the hope of Christmas – God can turn even the coldest winter into a season of joy.

Aleteia.com

A website that is very informative about what is happening in the Church.

Christmas is one of the Church's oldest feasts, celebrated since at least the 4th century. The date of December 25th was chosen not for the historical certainty but to proclaim that **Christ is the true Light** who enters the darkness of the world – symbolized by the time of year when daylight begins to increase.

Diocese News

Update on the Bishop's Dinner: On behalf of Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA, the Diocese of Charlottetown is pleased to share an update on the inaugural Bishop's Dinner held on October 1, 2025. Thanks to the generous support of those who attended and our donors, \$52,595.72 was raised. The funds are securely held by the Diocese and will support mission-oriented initiatives and charitable outreach across Prince Edward Island, reflecting the Church's commitment to pastoral renewal, service, compassion, and community outreach. An advisory committee established by Bishop Dabrowski will meet on December 16, 2025, to discuss the allocation process. Further details will be shared in the new year. **The Diocese of Charlottetown sincerely thanks everyone who supported the Bishop's Dinner. Your generosity will have a lasting impact across our diocese.**

PEI LIFE Stockings4LIFE Campaign is ON! Nominate a new mom this Christmas for a Stocking4LIFE and thank her for saying YES to LIFE! PEI LIFE is getting ready to gift any new mom of 2025 with a Christmas Stocking4LIFE. See our webpage at PEILIFE.org and fill out the nomination form. If you would like to support this program, please give a Gift4LIFE and help us Speak LIFE by thanking a new mom! For more information reach out to Pat at 902-894-5473.

The Forgotten Ornament

Mrs. Rossi was decorating the parish Christmas tree when she noticed a tiny, dusty ornament at the bottom of the box. It was a simple wooden angel with one wing broken. "It's too old", she sighed, setting it aside. Just then, little Emma from the children's choir picked it up. "Oh! This is my favorite one!" she said. "My grandma told me the angel with one wing reminds us that we're never meant to fly alone – God carries us". Mrs. Rossi paused, smiled, and gently placed the ornament near the top of the tree. That Christmas Eve, as the lights shimmered throughout the Church, the little wooden angel caught everyone's eye – quietly reminding them that God lifts every heart that feels too small or too broken.

