

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

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 21, 2025

Pastoral TEAM:

Paster: Father Jacques Rigaud

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Parish office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday 9:00 – 3:00 (please note that the office will be open December 22nd and 23rd from 9-3 and closed for the remainder of the week)

Cemetery Revival Team:

Wanda Saunders

Arlene Morrison

Bernice Gallant

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Wednesday, December 24 -10:30 pm

+Keith and Carrie Kelly

Thursday, December 25 – 11:00 am

+James Powers

+Wilfred and Irene Arsenault

Friday, December 26 -9:30 am

+Rosetta Tremblay

Saturday, December 27– 7:00 pm

+Reginald and Hazel Richard

Sunday, December 28- 11:00 am

Special Intentions

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 14TH COLLECTION SUMMARY:

SACRED HEART:

REGULAR COLLECTION:	\$	1614.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT:	\$	500.00
BUILDING FUND:	\$	270.00
MISSALS:	\$	40.00
CHALICE:	\$	56.00
CANDLES:	\$	83.00

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.

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.**

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.

At Christmas, God enters our world not with power, but with a child-so that every heart may learn the greatness of humble love.

The Christmas season in the Catholic Church doesn't end on December 25th – it begins. The liturgical Christmas season continues through the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, celebrating not just Christ's birth, but His revelation to the world.

The 2026 Sunday envelopes are available at the back of the church. If you do not have a box but would like to receive one please contact the Parish Office at 853-2344 and we will provide you with one.

The best Christmas gift is to realize how much you already have.

Heavenly Father, as we celebrate the birth of Your Son, fill our hearts with the light of His love. May the peace of Christ dwell within our homes, the joy of the angels lift our spirits, and the humility of the manager guide our hearts. Help us welcome Jesus anew and share His love with all we meet.

In the silence of the night, God came quietly into the world.

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.

ISLAND PREGNANCY CENTER, SUMMERSIDE

We are still accepting items to help mothers with diapers clothes, etc. for their babies. Clothing items can be used or new, and most popular size for diapers is 4, 5 & 6. There are collection boxes at the front entry and side door on parish house side. Our CWL member Geraldine Arsenault delivers the items to the Summerside Center.

A Shepherd's Surprise

During the parish Christmas pageant, little Liam was playing a shepherd-complete with a robe two sizes too big and a crooked staff that kept tapping the kid in front of him. When the time came for the shepherds to announce the good news, the teacher whispered, "Say, Let us go to Bethlehem!"

But Liam froze. After a long pause, he lifted his staff proudly and declared in his biggest voice, "Let us go to..uh..wherever the baby is!"

The whole church burst into laughter, and even Father Jim couldn't help smiling. And honestly-Liam wasn't wrong. At Christmas, the most important thing is simply going to Jesus...even if we forget a line or two along the way.



