

# 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*

### 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 7, 2025

#### PASTORAL TEAM:

**Pastor:** Father Jacques Rigaud  
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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

#### Wednesday, December 10 -9:30 am

+Rosetta Tremblay

#### Friday, December 12 -9:30 am

+Roy and Peg Wade

#### Saturday, December 13 – 7:00 pm

Special Intentions

#### Sunday, December 14- 11:00 am

For the People

### 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](mailto:sacredheartparish@eastlink.ca).

#### NOVEMBER 30TH COLLECTION SUMMARY:

##### SACRED HEART:

REGULAR COLLECTION:	\$	2385.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT:	\$	500.00
BUILDING FUND:	\$	100.00
CEMETERY:	\$	40.00

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](mailto: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, 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.

#### **Reconciliation Service for Christmas**

We will have a reconciliation service for the preparation of Christmas, on Friday, December 12, 2025 after the 9:30 am Mass to 12:00 pm and then from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. They will be held in the Church.

#### **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 5:00 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
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. Due to the December 2<sup>nd</sup> cancellation we have rescheduled it to December 9, 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.**

#### **Western Hospital Scholarship**

Western Hospital Healthcare Auxiliary is offering three \$750.00 scholarships to second year level university or college students from the West Prince area who are furthering their education. Please explain how this scholarship will assist you financially and if you have received other bursaries or scholarships. The successful students will receive notification of the awards and the scholarships will be presented during the Christmas holidays. Please submit a letter, including your full address and phone number to Western Hospital Healthcare Auxiliary P.O. Box 10, Alberton, PE Attn: Marlene Bolger or email to [mgbolger@yahoo.ca](mailto:mgbolger@yahoo.ca). Deadline is December 26, 2025.

#### **Envelope Fundraiser**

We have a wall of 100 numbered envelopes that we're hoping to be claimed by December 14. 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: December 15.

**Advent** is the beginning of the Church's liturgical year. It marks a four-week season of hopeful expectation as Catholics prepare for both the birth of Jesus at Christmas and His second coming at the end of time. The word advent comes from the Latin adventus, meaning "coming" or "arrival".

A boy and a girl were playing together. The boy had a collection of marbles. The girl had some sweets with her. The boy told the girl that he will give her all his marbles in exchange of her sweets. The girl agreed. The boy kept the biggest and the most beautiful marble aside and gave the rest to the girl. The girl gave him all her sweets as she had promised. That night, the girl slept peacefully but the boy couldn't sleep as he kept wondering if the girl had hidden some sweets from him the way he had hidden his marble.

*Christmas is the gentle reminder that God comes to us in small, humble ways - inviting us to bring His light into the world one act of love at a time.*



Lord God, on this second Sunday of Advent, we turn our hearts to the message of peace. Just as John the Baptist prepared the way for Christ, help us to prepare a place for Your Son in our lives. Remove anything that keeps us from You. Make our hearts humble, our paths straight, and our spirits ready to welcome Jesus with joy. Fill us with patience, compassion, and peace, that we may reflect Your love to all we meet.

