

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

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 4, 2026

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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, January 7

No Mass

Friday, January 9

No Mass

Saturday, January 10– 7:00 pm

+For the Parishioners

Sunday, January 11 - 11:00 am

+Joseph, Kathleen, Bennie and Blair Bernard

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 28TH COLLECTION SUMMARY:

SACRED HEART:

CHRISTMAS OFFERING:	\$	1735.00
SUNDAY OFFERING:	\$	1847.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT:	\$	500.00
BUILDING FUND:	\$	95.00
MISSALS:	\$	15.00
CANDLES:	\$	93.00
CHALICE:	\$	13.00
INITIAL OFFERING:	\$	35.00

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.

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 Geralda Arsenault delivers the items to the Summerside Center.

Alberton Community School

Alberton Community School begins on Monday, January 5th from 7-9 at the Alberton Elementary School. Ten educational and social courses for adults including: guitar, mandolin, cribbage, knitting, crochet, line dancing, wool art, embroidery, android cell phone help, belly dancing, and euchre card game. Contact Kelly Gillis at 902-853-3885 for more information or check out their facebook page "Alberton Community School".

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself.

A Tale of Two Cities

A traveler nearing a great city asked a woman seated by the wayside, "What are the people like in the city?"

"How were the people where you came from, she asked?"

"A terrible lot," the traveler responded. "Mean, untrustworthy, detestable in all respects."

"Ah," said the woman, "you will find the same in the city ahead."

Scarcely was the first traveler gone when another one stopped and also inquired about the people in the city before him. Again the woman asked about the people in the place the traveler had left.

"They were fine people; honest, industrious, and generous to a fault. I was sorry to leave," declared the second traveler.

Responded the wise woman: "So you will find them in the city ahead."

What event does the Feast of the Epiphany celebrate?

The revelation of Jesus as Savior of the world, shown by the visit of the Magi (the Wise Men).

One

One tree can give life to a forest.

One smile can start a friendship.

One hand can uplift a soul.

One idea can shape the future.

One candle can wipe out darkness.

One laugh can conquer gloom.

One ray of hope can lift your spirits.

One touch can show that you care.

Be that "One" today.

Dear God,

You led the Wise Men to Jesus with a bright star.

Help our families follow Your light each day.

Teach us to share love, kindness, and joy with everyone we meet, and to always welcome Jesus into our hearts and homes.

