

# 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*

### 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 30, 2025

#### PASTORAL TEAM:

**Pastor:** Father Jacques Rigaud  
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**Parish Assistant:** Eileen Bernard  
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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 3 -9:30 am

+Wilfred, Betty, Carolyn and Jennifer Callaghan

#### Friday, November 5 – 9:30 am

+Sonny and Sharon Tremblay

#### Saturday, December 6 – 7:00 pm

+For the people

#### Sunday, December 7- 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](mailto:sacredheartparish@eastlink.ca).

#### NOVEMBER 23RD COLLECTION SUMMARY:

##### SACRED HEART:

REGULAR COLLECTION:	\$	1319.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT:	\$	500.00
BUILDING FUND:	\$	125.00
CANDLES:	\$	56.00

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.

**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**

Catholics believe in the Communion of Saints, meaning the faithful on earth, the souls in purgatory, and the saints in heaven are all united in Christ.

#### **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

#### **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.

*Sometimes the reason we can't find what we're looking for is because it isn't there.*

#### **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.

*During difficult times, it is easy to panic and let fears come into our hearts, but remember, everything is going to be okay. Be patient. Trust God. Hold fast to your hope. God never fails.*

After church, Johnny tells his parents he has to go and talk to the Pastor right away. They agree, and the Pastor greets the family.

"Pastor", Johnny says, "I heard you say today that our bodies came from the dust."

"That's right, Johnny, I did," he says.

"And I heard you say that when we die, our bodies go back to dust."

"Yes, I'm glad you were listening," the Pastor replies.

"Why do you ask?"

"Well you better come over to our house right away and look under my bed, because there's someone either coming or going!"



Heavenly Father, as we begin this holy season of Advent, open our hearts to Your presence. Awaken in us a longing for Christ's coming and a deeper desire to follow His ways.

Grant us the grace to watch and pray, to live with hope, and to prepare our hearts with faith and joy.

May this season lead us closer to Your Son, the light of the world.

