

Sacred 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 IN ORDINARY TIME

February 1, 2026

Pastor: **Father Jacques: 902-388-7266**

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Parish Assistant: Eileen Bernard

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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, February 4 – 9:30 am

+Roger Gavin

Friday, February 6 – 9:30 am

+Michael Handrahan

Saturday, February 7 -7:00 pm

+Aubin and Norma Gallant

Sunday, February 7 - 11:00 am

+ShayLynn Ellsworth

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

ADORATION

FRIDAYS morning 8:30 - 9:30 before the Eucharist

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

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 Maclsaac, Shirley Gavin, Anne Marie Corcoran, Pearl Bulger, Allen Adams, Linda Campbell, Eileen Bernard, Evelyn MacNevin, Evan Crocker, Marcella Bulger, Myrtle Ellsworth, Wilma Campbell, Don King.

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 February 3, 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.

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

JANUARY 25TH COLLECTION SUMMARY:

SACRED HEART:	
SUNDAY OFFERING	\$ 1514.00
INITIAL OFFERING	\$ 20.00
BUILDING FUND:	\$ 16.00
DIRECT DEPOSIT:	\$ 500.00

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

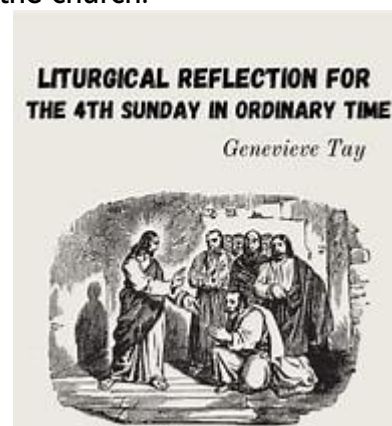
Knights of Columbus meetings are on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. Your attendance is appreciated.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER

Support the good works of the Knights of Columbus by purchasing raffle tickets! Each envelope contains 3 tickets – 1st prize \$5000.00 and 2 prizes of \$500.00. Tickets are 3/\$10.00 and draw date is April 25, 2026. Please complete the ballots along with the money and drop your envelopes into the collection. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

2025 TAX RECEIPTS

The tax receipts for 2025 are available at the back of the church.



The gospel for the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time often highlights Jesus's teaching with authority, especially in the Gospel of Mark. Unlike the scribes, Jesus speaks not by citing others, but with divine authority – revealing who He truly is. This Sunday reminds Catholics that Christ's authority is rooted in love, truth, and the power to heal and restore, not control or fear.

Green color vestments are worn during Ordinary Time as a symbol of hope and growth in faith.

WEST PRINCE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

A eight week support group will be held at the Alberton Baptist Church on Tuesday's from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Start date is February 10, 2026. Pre-registration is required. Contact Hospice Coordinator at 902-859-3949 or by email westprince@hospicepei.ca.

DIOCESE NEWS

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC YOUTH CONFERENCE – July 10-12

Calling all high schoolers! In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville Atlantic in Halifax from July 10-12, 2026 to be transformed by the love of Christ. All rising grade 9s through graduating grade 12s are invited to attend this retreat with our group. Register at steubenville.ca/register-now or contact Anna Vail at anna@dioceseofcharlottetown.com if you are interested in attending.

The Student Who Stayed

Lena had failed her first college exam and felt ready to quit. She thought she wasn't smart enough, that her dream was over. But a professor noticed her distress and encouraged her to try again—not just on exams, but on her approach to learning.

She stayed, studied differently, asked questions she had been too shy to ask, and retook the test. This time she passed – later graduated with honors. Her second chance didn't erase her first failure; it transformed it into a stepping stone toward success.

Loving God, You speak with authority that calms our fears and brings light to our hearts. In a world full of noise and confusion, help us to listen for Your voice alone.

Teach us to trust Your wisdom, to follow Your truth with courage, and to live with humility and compassion. May Your Word shape our choices and Your love guide our actions.

Strengthen us to reject all that pulls us away from You and to walk faithfully in the freedom of Your grace.

