

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.

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 25, 2026

Pastor: Father Jacques: 902-388-7266

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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 28 – 9:30 am

+Lois Gallant

Friday, January 30 – 9:30 am

Saturday, January 31 -7:00 pm

+Roy Cahill

Sunday, January 25 - 11:00 am

For the people



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

Pray not because you need something, but because you have everything to be grateful for.

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, 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.

Once, all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer all people gathered but only one boy came with an umbrella. That's Faith!

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 18TH COLLECTION SUMMARY:

SACRED HEART:	
SUNDAY OFFERING	\$ 1205.00
INITIAL OFFERING	\$ 40.00
NEW YEAR'S DAY	\$ 150.00
BUILDING FUND:	\$ 100.00
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.

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT

On Sunday, January 25, 2026 at 12:15 pm we will welcome the baptism of, **Nora Anne Graham**, daughter of Logan and Kaleen Graham and on Sunday, February 1, 2026 at 12:15 pm, **Skyler Chad Flores Tividad**, son of Richard Tividad and Jean Flores. All are welcome to attend. May these children grow in faith, surrounded by the love of family and the prayers of our parish community.

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.

A lady went to the Pastor of her church and said, "I won't be attending Church anymore." He said, "May I ask why?" She said, "I see people on their cell phones texting and typing during the service, some are gossiping, some just aren't living right, some are sleeping, some are staring at me, they are all just hypocrites." The Pastor was silent. Then he said, "Can I ask you to do something for me before you make your final decision?" She said, "Sure, what's that?" Take a glass of water and walk around the church two times, and don't let any water fall out of the glass. She went and got the glass of water and walked around the church two times and proudly came back and said, "it's done".

The Pastor asked her these questions; "Did you see anybody living wrong? Did you see anybody on their phone or gossiping? She replied, "I didn't see anything because I was so focused on this glass, so the water wouldn't spill out". He told her, "When you come to church, you should be just that focused on God, so that you don't fall. That's why Jesus said, "Follow Me". He did not say follow Christians.

REMINDER OF BAPTISM

When Catholics dip their fingers in holy water and make the Sign of the Cross, it recalls their baptism. Baptism cleanses original sin and using holy water is a small way of renewing that commitment to God.

