

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.

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 15, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Wednesday, February 18 (Ash Wednesday)
St. Anthony's – 5:00 pm
Sacred Heart - 7:00

Friday, February 20
Following the Way of the Cross

Saturday, February 21 -7:00 pm
+Parnell, Margaret, Holland and Roy Cahill

Sunday, February 22 - 11:00 am
+Phyllis Gallant

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

2025 TAX RECEIPTS

The tax receipts for 2025 are available at the back of the church as well as the 2026 envelopes.

WARM GREETINGS TO FATHER ROLAND

As a parish we welcome **Father Roland Berngeh** as our Pastor and ask your prayers as he begins his ministry with us. Also please keep Father Jacques in your prayers as he focuses on his health.

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, Father Jacques.

Please submit names to be added to this list to Fr. Berngeh by Tuesday each week to ensure they make the bulletin.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

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

FEBRUARY 8TH COLLECTION SUMMARY:

SACRED HEART:	
SUNDAY OFFERING	\$ 1310.00
INITIAL OFFERING	\$ 20.00
MISSALS	\$ 5.00
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.

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT

On Sunday, February 22, 2026 at 12:15 pm we will welcome the baptism of, **Dustin Edison Peter Johnson**, son of Lacey Butler and Aaron Johnson. All are welcome to attend. May this child grow in faith, surrounded by the love of family and the prayers of our parish community.

ALBERTON WINTER FESTIVAL

The Alberton Winter Festival will be held February 20-22 with 12 events happening. There is fun for all ages. For more information contact Holly Gordon at 902-960-0123.

FRIDAY'S OF LENT

Way of the Cross: 6:00 pm
Mass to follow immediately following the Way of the Cross.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WAY OF THE CROSS:

February 20 - Victor & Dianne Hogan
February 27 - Wendy Fraser & Nancy Hamill
March 6 - Diane Broderick & Donnie Bernard
March 13 - Bernie Myers & Jackie Charchuck
March 20 - Bernice & Alden Gallant
March 27 - Alberton CWL

PRAYER FOR THE 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Loving God, You show us where true happiness is found - not in riches or comfort alone, but in hearts that trust in You.

Help us to place our hope in Your promises rather than in passing things. Strengthen us to choose compassion over convenience, faith over fear, and love over indifference.

Bless us when we struggle, guide us when we are unsure, and remind us that You are always near, especially when the road is hard.

May our lives reflect the joy of those who walk in Your ways and find their strength in You.

True happiness comes not from wealth or success, but from placing our hope in the Lord.

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.**

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 March 3, 2026.

DIOCESE NEWS

On behalf of Rev. James Willick, our new Diocesan Administrator, we would like to share the following statement by the Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) in Support of Bill C-218: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Medical Assistance in Dying)." The CCCB supports Bill C-218, which seeks to stop "MAiD" for mental illness alone, and encourages the Catholic faithful, in communion with their local Bishop, and all people of goodwill, to express their support for the same. We further call on the government to allow free conscience voting on this matter, given its profound moral and social implications. Human life is a gift that must be protected and valued at every stage and in every circumstance. As Canada's Bishops have consistently affirmed, euthanasia and assisted suicide – whether for the sick, the dying, persons with disabilities, or those with mental illness – are always morally unacceptable. As Christians, our response to persons living with mental illness should be modelled after the powerful witness of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), who, rather than abandoning his neighbour in need, responded personally with charity, compassion, care, and self-sacrifice, acting as a bearer of God's love and as a sign of hope. For additional details, you may access the media release and CCCB writings on euthanasia and assisted suicide at: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/suffering-and-end-of-life/euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide/>.

WHEN GOD SENDS HELP, DON'T ASK QUESTIONS

She hurried to the pharmacy to pick up the medication. When she got back to the car, she found her keys locked inside. The woman found an old rusty coat hanger on the ground. She looked at it and said, "I don't know how to use this." She bowed her head and asked God to send her some help.

Within five minutes an old motorcycle pulled up, driven by a bearded man who was wearing an old biker skull rag. He got off his cycle and asked if he could help. She said, "Yes, my husband is sick. I've locked my keys in my car. I must get home. Please can you use this hanger to unlock my car?" She hugged the man and through tears said, "Thank you God for sending me such a very nice man".

The man heard her little prayer and replied, "Lady, I am not a nice man. I just got out of prison yesterday; I was in prison for car theft". The woman hugged him again sobbing, "Oh, thank you God for sending me a professional".

