

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.

1st SUNDAY IN LENT
February 22, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Wednesday, February 25
No mass

Friday, February 27
Following the Way of the Cross
+Jennie McInnis

Saturday, February 28 -7:00 pm
+Jean Shea

Sunday, March 1 - 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

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 and the 2026 envelopes are both available at the back of the church. After this weekend they will be put in the Parish Office and will be available to pickup.

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, Francis Smith.

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 15TH COLLECTION SUMMARY:

SACRED HEART:	
SUNDAY OFFERING	\$ 1715.00
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$ 10.00
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.

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 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

Father Roland will be attending meetings from February 23 - 25th so there will be no weekday Mass on Wednesday for this week.

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Heavenly Father, as we begin this sacred season of Lent, lead us into the desert with Your Son. In times of temptation, strengthen us. In moments of weakness, uphold us. When distractions pull us away from You, help us choose faithfulness and trust.

Teach us to hunger for what truly satisfies – Your word, Your mercy, and Your grace. May our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving draw us closer to Your heart and prepare us to rejoice in the victory of Easter.

THANK YOU FROM FATHER ROLAND

I cannot express enough how much I appreciated all the work the ladies have done to the parish house to make it comfortable and welcoming for me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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.

LENT FACT

Lent lasts 40 days, recalling the 40 days Jesus fasted in the desert before beginning His public ministry.

You can pray in a pew or pajamas, in traffic, in tears, or in total silence. God doesn't need a location, He just needs an invitation.

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.

DIOCESE NEWS

Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre invites you to visit their new website, <https://hopepei.com/>. Check out their Facebook and Instagram pages as well, at https://fb.watch/F3al_SWVju/ and <https://www.instagram.com/>.

This Lent, PEI Life Association is holding its annual baby bottle campaign, **Change4LIFE**, from **Feb 18th to Mar 29th**, to promote LIFE on PEI. Join us in helping advance the beauty of LIFE on PEI. **Change4LIFE** is one of many ways that PEI Life aims to help the most vulnerable on PEI and make changes for LIFE! There are two ways to support: **In-person** by taking a bottle from the back of the church; choose a bottle, sign up bottle number and your name, fill the bottle, and return it on **Sunday, Mar 29th**, Palm Sunday or as an **Online option** at: www.PEILIFE.org. Questions: Call Pat at 902-894-5473 or email office@peilife.org

THE PENCIL STORY

A boy asked his grandmother why she valued pencils so much. She said: "A pencil has five qualities just like you must. It leaves a mark, it can be corrected, its worth is inside, it sharpens with pain, and it writes better when guided by a hand."



