

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.

2nd SUNDAY IN LENT
March 1, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Wednesday, March 4 - 9:30 am
Special Intention by a Parishioner

Friday, March 6
Following the Way of the Cross

Saturday, March 7 -7:00 pm
+Ralph & Edith Vincent

Sunday, March 8 - 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

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, 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 22ND COLLECTION SUMMARY:

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| SACRED HEART: | |
| SUNDAY OFFERING | \$ 2164.00 |
| BUILDING MAINTENANCE | \$ 40.00 |
| ASH WEDNESDAY | \$ 682.00 |
| CANDLES | \$ 59.00 |
| CHALICE | \$ 32.00 |
| 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:

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| March 6 | - Diane Broderick & Donnie Bernard |
| March 13 | - Bernie Myers & Jackie Charchuck |
| March 20 | - Bernice & Alden Gallant |
| March 27 | - Alberton CWL |

LENT FACT

Sundays are not counted in the 40 days of Lent because Sunday celebrates the Resurrection.

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Heavenly Father, on the holy mountain You revealed Your beloved Son in glory. Open our eyes to see Jesus more clearly and our hearts to listen to His voice. As we continue our Lenten journey, strengthen us when the road feels difficult, encourage us when our faith feels weak, and help us to trust in Your promises. Transform us by Your grace, that we may reflect the light of Christ in our homes, our parish, and our community.

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.

7 DAY DEVOTIONAL DAY CANDLES

We have white, waxed filled 7 day devotional candles at the back of the church for sale to take home. They are \$5.00 each. Please leave your money in the box beside them.

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.

THANK YOU

"On behalf of our family, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all parishioners who have recently reached out with cards of prayer and well wishes. I was truly touched by the outpouring of love and support. May God bless you all."
Dean Getson

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Just a reminder to those whom have envelopes that have no numbers on them, could you please put your number on the envelope when making a donation so that it can be credited to you on your tax receipt. If you don't know your number please call the parish office and it will be provided to you.

ENVELOPE #132

Could the person whom has envelope #132 please give the office a call. Thanks.

ELEVATOR KEYS

We, the property and finance committee are asking that any parishioners that have elevator keys please turn them into the parish office.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer service this year is at the Gordon Memorial United Church, on Friday, March 6th at 2:00 pm. Lunch will be served. The churches participating are Gordon Memorial United, Church of Nazarene, St. Simon and St. Jude, Immaculate Conception Palmer Road, and Sacred Heart. Everyone is welcome.

DIOCESE NEWS

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada's 2026 Share Lent campaign, **On Track for Justice**, is now launched. Together, let's support the work with communities in the Global South who are working for Justice, peace and dignity, **by donating** to the Share Lent collection on March 22, or online at devp.org/give and reading the **mini-magazine** and following the **Solidarity Calendar**.

THE SMALL STONE

In a quiet village, a little boy carried a small stone in his pocket all through Lent. Each time he was tempted to complain, argue, or refuse to help, he squeezed the stone and whispered, "Lord, help me to choose love". At first, he forgot often. The stone felt heavy in his pocket – like the weight of his impatience. But day by day, something changed. He began sharing without being asked. He apologized more quickly. He listened more carefully. On Easter morning, he realized the stone no longer felt heavy at all. When his mother asked why he was smiling, he said, "I think my heart got lighter."

