

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 LENT
March 15, 2026

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Thursday 9:00 – 3:00

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Wanda Saunders
Arlene Morrison
Bernice Gallant

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Wednesday, March 18 - 9:30 am
+Carl Kennedy

Friday, March 20
Following the Way of the Cross

Saturday, March 14 - 7:00 pm
+Francis Steele

Sunday, March 22 - 11:00 am
+Sonny & Sharon Tremblay

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, 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.
Bergeh 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.

MARCH 8, 2026 COLLECTION SUMMARY:

SACRED HEART:	
SUNDAY OFFERING	\$ 1591.00
ASH WEDNESDAY	\$ 40.00
BUILDING FUND	\$ 315.00
CANDLES	\$ 79.00
MISSALS	\$ 15.00
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:

March 20 - Bernice & Alden Gallant
March 27 - Alberton CWL

LENTEN FACT

During Lent, the color purple is used in the Church.
It symbolizes penance, repentance, and preparation
as Catholics get ready for the celebration of Easter

Start the day with this simple prayer
"Lord lead the way."

COME AND MEET FATHER ROLAND

On Sunday, **March 29th** following the 11:00 mass
our parish will be hosting a gathering to welcome all
parishioners to meet Father Roland. It will be held in
our church basement. A light lunch will be served.
This is a wonderful opportunity for the parishioners
to introduce themselves and get to know Father
Roland.

PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Lord God, You are the light that guides us through
the desert of Lent. Open our hearts to your mercy
and fill us with the joy of your salvation. Help us to
turn away from sin and walk in the light of Christ.
May this Lenten season renew our faith, strengthen
our hope, and prepare us to celebrate the joy of
Easter.

GREAT DAY OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 20th will be a day for reconciliation
in all the parishes in the diocese. This year is a
beautiful year to be renewed in the gift of hope and
to be witnesses of hope. The Sacrament of
Reconciliation is the most efficient way to open the
door of our hearts to receive this gift. Do not miss
the beautiful opportunity to be washed by God's
mercy in a true and sincere confession and you will
bring joy to God who came to reveal his love to
sinners.

**Confessions in Alberton from 10:00 am to 2:00
pm and Bloomfield from 3pm to 7pm.** The
blessed sacrament will be exposed during these
hours. You can sign up for ½ an hour or an hour
during this time in the church. Send me a message
to add you on the list at rberngeh85@gmail.com or by
calling 902-316-0111. May God bless your
response to the Church's event.

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.

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to all the volunteers who help
make our parish such a wonderful community of
faith. Thank you for being the hands and feet of
Christ in our parish.

LENTEN MISSION

Immaculate Conception Parish, Palmer Road will
be holding a Lenten Mission on March 16 & 17th
at 6:30 each evening. Fr. Francis Sohe from St.
Mary's Parish will be doing the Mission. Everyone
is welcome and there will be a goodwill offering
each evening.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOSPITAL

Our parish will begin bringing Holy Communion to
patients at the Western Hospital. This is a
beautiful way to share Christ's presence with
those who are sick, recovering, or unable to
attend Mass. We thank the volunteers whom have
agreed to do this service.

DIOCESE NEWS

Change4LIFE Baby Bottle Campaign ends on
March 29th, Palm Sunday. Thank you to all who
are so graciously supporting LIFE on PEI! **Please
remember to return your bottle by March 29th
to your parish.** Donations can still be made
online at www.peilife.org. Contact Pat Wiedemer
if you have any questions at office@peilife.org or
call 902-894-5473.

Bill C-218, a private member's bill is currently
before Parliament. This bill would amend the
Criminal Code so that mental illness alone would
not qualify a person for medical assistance in
dying (MAID). The Help Not Harm campaign has
been created to encourage Canadians to contact
their member of parliament and ask to support of
Bill C-218. The following website will provide you
with the necessary information to show your
support, www.helpnotharmcanada.ca.

THE LENTEN DIET

A man told his friend, "For Lent, I'm giving up
sweets." His friend asked, "How's it going?" He
replied, "Great, I haven't eaten any....except cake,
cookies, pie and chocolate. His friend laughed.
"That sounds like everything!" The man shrugged
and said, "Lent is reminding me that giving things
up is harder than I thought...but trying again
tomorrow is part of the journey." Even our small
struggles can lead us closer to Jesus Christ

