

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.*

**PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**  
 March 29, 2026

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Property and Finance Chair: Jerry Gavin

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 Wanda Saunders  
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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Wednesday, April 1 - 9:30 am  
 +Phyllis Gallant

Ecumenical Services – 12:00 pm

Holy Thursday, April 2 – 7:00 pm  
 Followed by adoration until 11:00 pm  
 For the parishioners

Good Friday, April 3 – 3:00 pm  
 Way of the Cross at 2:30 pm  
 Deceased family members of Phyllis Matthews

Saturday, April 4  
 No mass  
 Easter Vigil – St. Anthony's at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 5 – 10:30 am  
 Rosary begins at 10:00  
 +Keith and Carrie Kelly

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Confessions are available before MOOasses 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](mailto: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 Maclsaac, 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.  
 Berngeh by Tuesday each week to ensure they make  
 the bulletin.

**MARCH 22, 2026 COLLECTION SUMMARY:**

SACRED HEART:	
SUNDAY OFFERING	\$ 1972.65
BUILDING FUND	\$ 35.00
CEMETERY FUND	\$ 235.00
SHARE LENT	\$ 322.35
MISSALS	\$ 5.00
CHALICE	\$ 30.00
CANDLES	\$ 80.00
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](mailto: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.

**ECUMENICAL HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

All services will be held at 12:00 and lunch will  
 served.  
 March 30<sup>th</sup> – St. Peters Anglican Church  
 March 31<sup>st</sup> - Gordon Memorial United Church  
 April 1<sup>st</sup> - Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
 April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Elmsdale Church of the Nazarene

**PALM SUNDAY FACT**

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the  
 most sacred week of the Church year.

**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.

**SIGN-UP SHEET FOR HOLY THURSDAY  
 ADORATION**

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church  
 for the adoration on Holy Thursday. Even one half  
 hour can bring you peace and grace. Please add  
 your name to the sign-up sheet and join us in this  
 beautiful devotion.

**STRUM** will be playing Easter music at the O'Leary  
 United Church on March 29th at 7:00 pm. There will  
 be a freewill offering at the door.

**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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**

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

**OLDER ADULT COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

Older Adult Community School will be starting  
 Tuesday April 7 from 9-12 at Gordon Memorial  
 United Church Hall, Alberton and run for 6 weeks  
 ending Tuesday May 12. Courses offered are current  
 events, cribbage, exercise, tablet and cell phone  
 help, watercolour painting, Line dancing and folk  
 dancing and guest speakers. Topics are: Eating  
 healthy on a budget, Hospice, GoWest, Patient  
 navigator, Storytelling, and RCMP frauds and  
 scams. Cost is \$5 for 6 weeks. Contact Kelly Gillis  
 at 853-3885.

**CWL PRIZE BINGO** will be held the first Tuesday of  
 the month at 7:00 pm. The next bingo is April 7,  
 2026.

**PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY**

Lord Jesus, we welcome You with joy as our King.  
 Help us to follow You faithfully through Your Passion  
 and into new life.

**HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND**

Our parish is blessed to offer the ministry of bringing  
 Holy Communion to those who are unable to attend  
 Mass due to illness, age, or other circumstances. If  
 you or a loved one would like to receive Holy  
 Communion at home, in the hospital, or in a care  
 facility, please contact the parish office.

**DIOCESE NEWS**

PEI Life extends its heartfelt gratitude to all who  
 help support LIFE through our Change4LIFE baby  
 bottle program. Please return your bottle today or  
 in the next days to your parish. Your efforts for  
 LIFE provide for LIFE-affirming assistance to all  
 who seek to choose LIFE in all circumstances!  
 Thank you! Donations may still be made online at  
<https://www.peilife.org/donate/> or call Pat at 902-  
 894-5473 with any questions.

**THE DONKEY'S BIG DAY (AND BIGGER EGO!)**

After carrying Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm  
 Sunday, the donkey strutted back to the stable  
 feeling very proud. "Did you see the crowds?" he  
 said. "The cheering! The palm branches! I must  
 be very important." The old ox looked at him and  
 said, "Try walking through the town again  
 tomorrow...by yourself." The next day, the  
 donkey walked through the same streets. No  
 cheers. No palm branches. Not even a wave. He  
 came back a little quieter. Sometimes we're like  
 that donkey – forgetting that the joy we bring  
 comes from carrying Christ, not from ourselves!



