

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.

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT
March 8, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Wednesday, March 11 - 9:30 am
+Cecil and Mary Cahill

Friday, March 13
Following the Way of the Cross

Saturday, March 14 -7:00 pm
For the people

Sunday, March 15 - 11:00 am
+Cathy Corrigan

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.

MARCH 1, 2026 COLLECTION SUMMARY:

SACRED HEART:	
SUNDAY OFFERING	\$ 1685.00
ASH WEDNESDAY	\$ 40.00
CANDLES	\$ 30.00
MISSALS	\$ 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:

March 13	- Bernie Myers & Jackie Charchuck
March 20	- Bernice & Alden Gallant
March 27	- Alberton CWL

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

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.

PRAYER FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Heavenly Father, You call us to repentance and to deeper faith. As we journey through this Lenten season, cleanse our hearts, renew our spirits, and help us bear good fruit for Your Kingdom. Teach us to turn away from sin and to trust in Your mercy. May this time of prayer, fasting, and charity draw us closer to You and to one another.

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.

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.

LENTEN FACT

During Lent, the Church does not sing the "Gloria" or the "Alleluia" at Mass, creating a quieter, more reflective atmosphere as we prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter.

DIOCESE NEWS

SAVE THE DATE: On June 6, Campaign Life Coalition will host the **PEI March for Life** from 2:00-3:30 PM. We will meet at the hall of Central Christian Church on 223 Kent Street in Charlottetown where we will hear from guest speakers with the Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform (CCBR) and the Silent no More Awareness Campaign. Afterward, from 2:30-3:30, we will march from the church to outside the legislative assembly for an hour of peaceful prayer.

THE CRACKED CUP

During Lent, a parish priest placed a cracked ceramic cup on the windowsill of the rectory. It had a thin line running down its side, and everyone assumed it would soon be thrown away. But each morning, he filled it with water for a small plant outside the window. Because of the crack, a gentle stream leaked out, watering the dry soil below. One day a parishioner asked, "Father, why don't you replace that broken cup"? He smiled. "Because the crack is doing good work." Throughout Lent, we may notice our own cracks – impatience, doubt, weakness, old habits we struggle to change. We might wish we were stronger or holier. Yet God does not wait for perfection. He pours His grace into us as we are. And even through our cracks, something beautiful can grow.



