

**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.*

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**April 19, 2026**

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Wednesday, April 22 - 9:30 am

Adoration – 8:30 am  
Rosary – 9:00 am  
No intention

Friday, April 24 – 9:30 am

Adoration – 8:30 am  
Rosary - 9:00 am  
No intention

Saturday, April 25– 7:00 pm

Rosary – 6:25 pm  
+Stan Hellmich

Sunday, April 26 – 11:00 am

Rosary – 10:25 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](mailto:sacredheartparish@eastlink.ca).

*Life isn't always perfect, but it's full of blessings. One day, we'll look back and realize that every challenge God brought us through had a purpose-whether it was to change us, help us grow, make us stronger, teach us something important, or shape us into better people. We may not have everything but we are certainly blessed.*

**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.

**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.

**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.

**APRIL 12, 2026 COLLECTION SUMMARY:**

SACRED HEART:	
SUNDAY OFFERING	\$ 1905.00
GOOD FRIDAY	\$ 65.00
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.

**CWL PRIZE BINGO** will be held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. The next bingo is May 5, 2026.

**RENTAL OF THE 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

**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, Father Jacques, Francis Smith, Peter Bulger, Lennie O'Meara, Nathan Perry, Stephanie Gaudet.

Please submit names to be added to this list to Fr. Berngeh by Tuesday each week to ensure they make the bulletin.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH FACT**

The Third Sunday of Easter highlights the risen Christ appearing to His disciples, reminding us – like Saint Peter – that even after failure, we are forgiven and sent to share His love.

**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.

**PRAYER FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Risen Lord Jesus, You walk with us as you did with your disciples, opening our hearts to understand your Word and revealing yourself in the breaking of the bread. Stay with us, Lord, when our faith is weak and our hope grows dim. Guide us in your truth and fill us with the joy of your Resurrection. Help us to recognize you in our daily lives and to share your love with all we meet. May our lives proclaim your victory over death and bring light to the world.

**DIVINE MERCY GROUP**

Are you interested in deepening your trust in God's mercy? We are forming a Divine Mercy prayer group in our parish. All are welcome to come together in prayer, reflection and devotion to the Divine Mercy. Sign up sheets are at all entrances to the Church.

**HOSPICE PEI VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers are needed in all communities in West Prince. Find out all the ways you can make a difference and make each day count. There is a session at the Community Hospital O'Leary on April 20<sup>th</sup>. You must pre-register. Please contact Roseanne Banks, the co-ordinator at 902-859-3949 or by email [westprince@hospicepei.ca](mailto:westprince@hospicepei.ca)

**DIOCESE NEWS**

Ecumenical Women's Retreat on Saturday, April 25 from 10 am- 3pm at the Martha Spirituality Centre at SDU Place. Retreat leader is Rev. Cathy Pharo, an Anglican priest serving the parishes of St. Johns in Crapaud and St. Peters in Alberton. Her theme is Rooted in Love. Retreat fee is \$30. and register with [sremma@eastlink.ca](mailto:sremma@eastlink.ca).

Earth Day Concert on Wednesday, April 22 at 7 Pm at the Mount, 141 Mt. Edward Road. Join in an evening to celebrate the land and sea, and all the beauties of our planet earth through music and song with Performances by Julie Lush, Margie Carmichael, Richard Fellbaum, Judy Donovan-Whitty, Gaia chorus, Callie Getson, Wade Lynch, Eileen Clow, Michael Pendergast, Marthas and Associates. This is one way to give attention to and show appreciation for this wonderful world we live in and are called to cherish and safeguard. Admission is by donation.

**THE WORST COOK IN THE WORLD**

Marco burned water. He once somehow scorched the bottom of a pot while boiling pasta. His smoke alarm had given up and just started applauding at this point. One day determined to change, he signed up for a cooking class. First lesson: scrambled eggs. He produced something that looked like a geological event. The instructor stared at the plate. Then at Marco. Then back at the plate. "How long have you been cooking?" "Thirty-two years," Marco said proudly. She took a deep breath. "We start tomorrow at 6 am. Three months later, Marco catered his sister's wedding. Nothing burned. Nobody got sick. His scrambled eggs made a grown man weep with joy. The instructor framed his terrible egg attempt and hung it in the classroom. Underneath, a small sign read: "Everyone starts somewhere. Most people just don't start". Sometimes the only difference between the person you are and the person you want to be is showing up – even when your eggs look like a crime scene.

