

**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 OF EASTER  
VOCATION SUNDAY  
April 26, 2026**

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Wednesday, April 29 - 9:30 am

Adoration – 8:30 am  
Rosary – 9:00 am  
+Darlene and Marlene Corcoran

Friday, May 1, 2026 – 9:30 am

Adoration – 8:30 am  
Rosary - 9:00 am  
+Mena Gavin

Saturday, May 2 – 7:00 pm

Rosary – 6:25 pm  
+Roy Handrahan

Sunday, May 3 – 11:00 am

Rosary – 10:25 am  
+Sonny and 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](mailto:sacredheartparish@eastlink.ca).

**CATHOLIC CHURCH FACT**

World Day of Vocations is celebrated each year on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as “Good Shepherd Sunday”. It was established in 1964 by Pope Paul VI to encourage all the faithful to pray for and promote vocations to the priesthood, and religious life. The day reminds us that every Christian has a unique calling from God and plays a role in building up the Church.

**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 19, 2026 COLLECTION SUMMARY:**

SACRED HEART:	
SUNDAY OFFERING	\$ 1450.00
CEMETERY FUND	\$ 50.00
MISSALS	\$ 5.00
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.

**DONATION**

We extend a heartfelt thank you to Preston and Helen Murphy for their donation of \$5,000.00 to our parish. Their support is a true blessing to our church and helps further our mission in so many ways.

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

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

**CATHOLIC PRAYER FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Good Shepherd, you know your sheep and call each of us by name. Guide us in your truth and lead us in your love. Strengthen those you have called to serve as priests, deacons, and religious, and inspire many more to follow your voice. Protect your flock, bring back those who have wandered, and deepen our trust in your care. May we listen for your voice each day and follow where you lead, for you are our Shepherd and our hope.

**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.

*They say good things come to those who wait, but the best things come to those who pray. God has perfect timing. Never early. Never late. It takes a little patience. It takes a lot of faith.*

**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.

**PRAYER FOR THE FISHING SEASON**

As a fishing season begins, we ask Your blessing upon all who take to the waters. Grant them safety in their work, calm seas in times of uncertainty, and a spirit of respect for the gifts You provide. Bless their boats, their equipment, and their labour, that they may provide for their families with dignity and care. Watch over their love ones at home, and bring all safely back to shore.

**DIOCESE NEWS**

Last chance to apply! Renew your commitment and rediscover the sacred beauty of your sacrament. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** gives you tools to strengthen your relationship, reflect, pray, and grow together. **May 1–3, 2026 at Between the Hearts Renewal Centre in Amherst, NS:** Contact Ron and Joanne at (506) 451-8489 or [ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org](mailto:ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org)

A man walking along a beach was deep in prayer. All of a sudden, he said out loud, “Lord, grant me one wish” The sky clouded above his head and in a booming voice, the Lord said, “Because you have tried to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish”. The man said, “Build me a bridge to Hawaii so I can drive over anytime I want to”. The Lord said, your request is very materialistic. Take a little more time and think of another wish, a wish you think would honour and glorify me.” The man thought for a long time then finally said, “Lord, I wish that I could understand women. I want to know how they feel inside, what they are thinking when they give the silent treatment, why they cry, and what they mean when they say “nothing!” and how I can make a woman truly happy.” The Lord replied, “You want two lanes or four lanes on that bridge?”

*We often look for God in the big moments – miracles, answers, or sudden changes. But more often, God is at work in the quiet:  
In a kind word spoken,  
In a prayer whispered,  
In the strength to keep going one more day.  
Like a seed growing beneath the soil, His grace is active even when we cannot see it. Trust that God is working in your life today – gently, patiently, and faithfully. “Be still, and know that I am God”. (Psalm 46:10)*

