

**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.*

**5th SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May 3, 2026**

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Wednesday, May 6 - 9:30 am

Adoration – 8:30 am

Rosary – 9:00 am

+Don King

Friday, May 8 – 9:30 am

Adoration – 8:30 am

Rosary - 9:00 am

+Betty Whittaker

Saturday, May 9– 7:00 pm

Adoration – 6:00 pm

Rosary – 6:25 pm

+Roy Cahill

Sunday, May 10 – 11:00 am

Adoration – 10:00 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).

**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.

**APRIL 26, 2026 COLLECTION SUMMARY:**

SACRED HEART:	
SUNDAY OFFERING	\$ 1605.00
BUILDING FUND	\$ 35.00
CEMETERY	\$ 20.00
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.

**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, 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.

**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.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH FACT**

The Rosary is a traditional Catholic prayer that meditates on key events in the lives of Jesus and Mary.

**BLESSING OF THE BOATS**

Father Roland invites everyone to Northport Harbour, on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm for the blessing of the boats as we ask God's protection and guidance for all who work on the water and for a safe and fruitful fishing season.

**LEAVE IT IN GOD'S HANDS**

As much as you want to fix it, control it, or even fight for it, sometimes the wisest and hardest thing you can do is let go...and leave it in God's hands. Because not every battle is yours to fight. Not every burden is yours to carry. Not every outcome is yours to decide. Surrender doesn't mean giving up. It means believing that His ways are higher. His timing is better, and His hands are far stronger than yours.

**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 open, please call and leave a message at 853-2344.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER MEETING**

A reminder to all who have signed up and anyone else who may be interested, that there will be a meeting to discuss the Divine Mercy Prayer Group, on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the Parish House. Everyone is welcome to attend, share ideas, and be a part of the conversation.

**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**

*I told God I need patience...and then got stuck behind the slowest driver in town. Be careful what you pray for.*

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

'Come to me in the Blessed Sacrament' Dear people of God. Peace be with you! We begin our adoration to the Blessed Sacrament this morning of the Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 3, 2026. Come empty yourself and your worries and your all to Jesus truly, really and substantially present in the Eucharist.

The practice of adoration is not difficult. It is a gentle abiding in His presence, a resting in the radiance of His Eucharistic Face, a closeness to His Eucharistic Heart. Words though sometimes helpful, are not necessary, nor are thoughts. What He seeks from one would adore Him in spirit and truth is a heart aflame with love, a heart content to abide in His presence, silent and still, engaged only in the act of loving Him and of receiving His love. Though this is not difficult, it is, all the same His own gift to the soul who asks for it. Ask then dear friend for the gift of adoration. Your life will not remain the same. Coming before Him in adoration is like coming into the sun. You don't go away empty handed. Amen!

Fr. Roland Berngeh Njoyir

**DIOCESE NEWS**

The Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL) invites all people of faith to join in a nationwide 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care during National Hospice Palliative Care Week (May 3-9, 2026), as a witness to the sanctity of human life. At St. Dunstan's Basilica, this will take place on Wednesday, May 6, 2026. There will be Mass at 12:05pm, followed by a presentation @ 1pm in the K of C Room by Pat Weidemer, Executive Director of PEI Life/Life Canada on the theme "You are Worth It". The rosary will follow at 3:30pm. For more information, please contact Gay Garvey @902-218-3003.

A woman approaches a man and says: "Excuse me Sir I'm doing a little survey, can I ask you questions?" The man says, "yes of course". Woman: "If you're travelling in a bus and a female gets on the bus and she's got no available seat, would you give up your seat for her?"

Man: "No"

Woman: "What if the lady that got on the bus was pregnant would you give up your seat then?"

Man: "No"

Woman: "What if the lady got on the bus was a senior lady would you give your seat then?"

Man: "No"

Woman: "You are one selfish man, you have no manners. Who do you think you are?"

Man: "I am the bus driver".

