

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.

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 30, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Wednesday, September 2 - 9:30 am
Adoration – 8:30 am
Rosary – 9:00 am
Family member struggling with mental health and addictions by a parishioner

Friday, September 4 - 9:30 am
Adoration – 8:30 am
Rosary – 9:00 am
Fr. Roland’s ministry in the Diocese of Charlottetown by Fr. Roland

Saturday, September 5 - 7:00 pm
Rosary – 6:25 pm
+Annette Thibert
By Evoila Peters

Sunday, September 6 - 11:00 am
Rosary – 10:25 am
For true conversion and more faith and love in the Eucharistic Jesus among his flock by Fr. Roland

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, 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, Wilma Campbell, Francis Smith, Peter Bulger, Lennie O'Meara, Nathan Perry, Maria Gaudet, Linda Gavin, Rennie Richard, Grant Butler Jr., Jason Jones.

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

AUGUST 23 , 2026 COLLECTION SUMMARY:	
SACRED HEART:	
SUNDAY OFFERING	\$ 1445.00
BUILDING	\$ 185.00
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.

FATHER ROLAND IS TURNING 70

Please come and celebrate Father Roland’s 70th birthday on Saturday, September 5th following the 7:00 pm Mass at the Sacred Heart Church basement. All are welcome.

ST. MARK’S CEILIDH – Lot 7

The music for Thursday, September 3 at 7:00 pm, will be, Mark Campbell and Jim Williams. A free lunch will be served and the sale of 50/50. Admission – adults \$14.00, kids under 6 are free.

CWL PRIZE BINGO will be held on Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Please note that the parish office hours are changing. Our new office hours will be: Wednesday and Thursday – 9:00am – 3:00 pm. If you require assistance during any other time please leave a message and we will get back to you.

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT

On Sunday, September 6, 2026 after the 11:00 am Mass we will welcome the baptism of, **Oliver Carl Smith Clements**, son of Karissa Clements and Austin Smith. All are welcome to attend. May this child grow in faith, surrounded by the love of family and the prayers of our parish community.

MASS IN THE GRAVEYARD

Join us for Mass in the graveyard as we gather together in prayer and remembrance of our loved ones who have gone before us. It will be held on Friday, September 11th at 6:00 pm. Please bring a lawn chair. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Western Hospital Foundation Fundraiser

The Western Hospital Foundation will be holding its 4th annual Gala Dinner on Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026, at the Tignish Parish Center at 7 pm. Doors will open at 6 pm. Funds raised will go towards the immediate requirement to replace the portable ultrasound in the Emergency Department and to purchase other much needed medical equipment for Western Hospital. Looking into the future, we were made aware this year that the x-ray machine at Western Hospital will need to be replaced in 2030 at an estimated cost of \$600,000. Gala Dinner includes a 3-course meal, a “Silent Auction”, door prizes and a 50/50 draw. Tickets are \$100 each. A \$50 tax receipt will be issued for every ticket bought. To purchase tickets, please contact: Flo Cahill flocahill84@gmail.com Call or text: 902-214-1799 Dave Pizio westernhospitalfoundation@gmail.com Call or text: 902-214-2357 Payment can be made by cheque to Western Hospital Foundation or E-transfer to westernhospitalfoundation@gmail.com. Information on Facebook Page: Western Hospital Foundation. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

PASTOR’S CORNER
Thanksgiving After Holy Communion
The time of thanksgiving after Holy Communion is the most ideal time for an intimate exchange of love with Jesus. Let it be a love of total self-giving, thus returning Jesus' love so wholeheartedly that there is no longer two of us but one, so to speak, in soul and body. Let it be a love that vivifies and unites---He in me and I in Him, so that we may be consumed in the unity and uniqueness of His Love.
St John wrote: "Blessed are they that are called to the wedding banquet of the lamb" (Rev. 19:9).In truth, the Eucharistic Communion rightly received, the soul realizes, in a heavenly, virginal union, a nuptial love for the Spouse, Jesus , to whom the soul can say with the most tender enthusiasm of the Bride in the Canticle of Canticles: "Let Him kiss me with the kiss of His mouth" (CANT,1:1). Thanksgiving after Holy Communion is a small foretaste, while on earth, of the love which will be experienced in Paradise. In Heaven, in fact, how shall we love Jesus if not by being one with Him eternally? O how I ought to thank Jesus for every Holy Communion He grants us! Was not St Gemma right in saying that she would thank Jesus in Paradise for the Eucharist more than for anything else? What a miracle of love to be so united with you. O Jesus. We Need to pray for the grace to be aware of what is happening when we receive You and it would be one of the great moments we benefit from in the Eucharistic celebration.
Amen
Father Roland Bernegh Njoyir

THE MIDNIGHT SNACK
Greg crept downstairs at 2:00 am desperate for the final slice of chocolate cake. He didn’t turn on the lights to avoid waking his wife. He opened the fridge, grabbed the container in the dark, and shoved a massive, greedy spoonful into his mouth. He instantly regretted it. It wasn’t cake. It was the leftover premium salmon and liver pate he had bought for the dog. As he stood there gagging, the kitchen light clicked on. His wife looked at him, then down at the can in his hand, and signed. “Greg, if you wanted a treat, you just had to ask. But please leave Buster’s breakfast alone.”

If it’s big enough to worry about. It’s big enough to pray about.

