

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.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 20, 2026

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Property and Finance Chair: Jerry Gavin

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Wanda Saunders
Arlene Morrison
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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS
<u>Wednesday, September 23 - 9:30 am</u> Adoration – 8:30 am Rosary – 9:00 am +Barry Costain by Linda Costain
<u>Friday, September 25 - 9:30 am</u> Adoration – 8:30 am Rosary – 9:00 am +Hazel MacKey by CWL
<u>Saturday, September 26- 7:00 pm</u> Rosary – 6:25 pm 105 th Anniversary of Sacred Heart CWL +Louis and Doris Dunn by Roger and Linda Dunn
<u>Sunday, September 27- 11:00 am</u> 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.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL
Please remember in your prayers the following: Quentin Fraser, George Luttrell, Kerry Fraser, Anne Skerry, Bonnie MacNeill, 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.

CATECHISM REGISTRATION – GRADES 1 - 8
Registration is now open for Catechism classes! Give your child the gift of growing in faith, learning about Jesus, and building a strong foundation in our Catholic faith. Please register by September 20th by calling the parish office at **902-853-2344**. If there is no answer please leave a message and we will get back to you, or by emailing us at sacredheartparis@eastlink.ca.

ST. MARK’S CEILIDH – Lot 7
The music for Thursday, September 24 at 7:00 pm, will be, Bruce and Robert Jones. A free lunch will be served and the sale of sale of 50/50. Admission – adults \$14.00, kids under 6 are free.

SACRED HEART PARISH FUNDRAISER – MEMORIAL BINGO IN THE MCCARVILLE ROOM
The fundraiser bingo will be held on Sunday, October 18th, 2026 at 2:00 pm. Each prize will have a value of at least \$100.00. There will be baked goods/fudge with each prize. Door admission is 12 cards for \$20.00 which is good for 19 games of bingo. The winner take-all cards are \$1.00 each. As per the new government regulations you must be 19 years of age to play. This fundraiser is for upgrades to kitchen, etc. Come and support this great fundraiser.

NET CANADA RETREAT TEAM will be at St. Simon St. Jude Parish, Tignish on Sunday, October 11th following the 11:00 am mass. Students from grades 7, 8 and 9 are welcome to attend. Please contact their Parish at 902-882-2049 to register.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 COLLECTION SUMMARY:	
SACRED HEART:	
SUNDAY OFFERING	\$ 1650.00
BUILDING	\$ 155.00
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.

OUR CWL IS CELEBRATING 105 YEARS
Sacred Heart CWL is celebrating 105 years this year. We would like to invite all our CWL members as well as CWL members from other parishes to celebrate mass with us on September 26th at 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church.

PARISHIONERS WITH HEARING CHALLENGES
The Property and Finance Committee has been made aware of an Assisted Listening System that Saint Paul's Parish in Summerside has installed to help parishioners with hearing difficulties hear the church audio directly through their smartphones. Saint Paul's Parish has received very positive feedback from parishioners who are using the system. The system operates through Wi-Fi, which is available in our church. The cost of the software is approximately \$1,600. There is no cost to parishioners who use the system. If you experience hearing difficulties and feel that this system would be helpful to you, please contact the parish office and let us know if you would take advantage of this service. If there is sufficient interest, we will proceed with purchasing the software. We want to ensure that everyone in our parish community can fully participate in and enjoy our celebrations.

PARISH FUNDRAISER – Dinner Theatre “Ain’t Life Grand” October 23rd, 25th & 30th, 2026
Three course meal. Gluten & Dairy free options available. \$60.00 per person.
Seating starts at 6:30 pm
For tickets please contact:
Lorna Doyle-DesRoches 902-856-1624 or Sonia Wallace 902-853-5551
All proceeds go to Sacred Heart Parish. Come on out and enjoy a delicious meal, listen to some awesome music and have some good laughs.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING: The full colour part of the bulletins with the advertising are going to print for this coming year. If you have a business and are interested in advertising in the weekly bulletins if you can contact Shani Court at 902 314-5307. The deadline for advertising is Wednesday September 23.

A REQUEST FROM FATHER ROLAND
I am looking for two parishioners to join our Property and Finance Committee, with one of these individuals assuming the role of Chair. The Property and Finance Committee plays an important role in the financial stewardship of our parish. I am very fortunate to have such a committed, knowledgeable, and dedicated group of members who provide valuable guidance in managing the parish’s resources. Two current members will be completing their terms in January 2027. Jerry Gavin, our current Chair, will complete his second three-year term at that time. Jerry has generously offered to remain on the committee for one additional year as an associate member, if needed, to help the new Chair transition into the position. Barry Morrison will also complete his second term in January 2027. In accordance with the Diocese’s directive, members of the Property and Finance Committee may serve a maximum of two three-year terms. Jerry and Barry have both reached that limit and therefore must step down as regular members of the committee. Our parish finances are in good shape, but it is important that we maintain a full complement of six committee members to provide the guidance and oversight needed to manage our parish resources wisely and responsibly. Without two new members, the committee will be short two members when Jerry and Barry complete their terms. I sincerely hope that parishioners will prayerfully consider stepping forward to serve our parish in this important capacity. Your knowledge, experience, and willingness to contribute would be greatly appreciated. I pray that two parishioners will come forward to take on these important roles and help ensure the continued strength and effectiveness of our Property and Finance Committee. If interested, please contact the Parish Office to get an outline of the duties of Property and Finance Committee members. Thank you for considering this request and for your continued support of our parish.

