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.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 27, 2026

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Wanda Saunders
Arlene Morrison
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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Wednesday, September 30 - 9:30 am
Adoration – 8:30 am
Rosary – 9:00 am
+Special intention by a parishioner

Friday, October 2 - 9:15am
Adoration – 8:30 am
Rosary – 9:00 am
Benediction following Mass
+Karla Foley by the CWL

Saturday, October 3 - 7:00 pm
Rosary – 6:25 pm
+Phillip Kenny by Wilhelmina Kenny

Sunday, October 4 - 11:00 am
Rosary – 10:25 am
+Donnie Matthews by Phyllis Matthews

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILATION
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 **sacredheartparisheastlink.ca.**

ST. MARK'S CEILIDH – Lot 7
The music for Thursday, October 1 at 7:00 pm, will be, Michael Pendergast and Leon Gallant. A free lunch will be served and the 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 ago to play. This fundraiser is for upgrades to kitchen, etc. Come and support this great fundraiser.

CWL MEAL
All Sacred Heart Members CWL members are urged to attend our 105Th anniversary meal on Friday, October 2nd at 5:00.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 COLLECTION SUMMARY:

SACRED HEART:	
SUNDAY OFFERING	$ 1417.00
BUILDING	$ 25.00
NEEDS OF THE CHURCH	$ 150.00
CHALICE	$ 30.00
CANDLES	$ 210.00
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.

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.

DIOCESE NEWS
The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada takes place this weekend. When you give, your offering begins in our parishes but reaches far beyond it. It helps support the mission of our diocese and joins the gifts of Catholics across the country in supporting the shared work of the Bishops of Canada. Together, this support makes possible work that no single diocese could accomplish alone - from providing catechetical resources for families, young people and parishes, to promoting respect for human life and the dignity of every human person and accompanying migrants and refugees.

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PASTOR'S CORNER
Holy Viaticum a Great Grace!
Dear people of God. Peace be with you! Do not forget to call the priest to the bedside of the sick to bring them Holy Communion and may be other Sacraments needed at that moment like Confession or Sacrament of the Sick. The Eucharist is the greatest guarantee pledging true life to the Christian who dwells in this poor land of exile. Our bodies, writes St. Gregory of Nyssa, when united to Christ's Body , attain the beginning of immortality, because they are united to Immortality. When the body's short life is failing, we look to Jesus, who is Eternal Life. He is given to us in Holy Communion in order to be the true and enduring Life of our immortal souls and to be the Resurrection of our mortal bodies: *He who eats my flesh and drinks My Blood has life Everlasting. (Jn. 6:55). He who eats this bread shall live forever (Jn.6:59),* because *I am the Resurrection and the Life (Jn. 11:25).* St. John Chrysostom instructively wrote that, the angels out of respect for the Divine Eucharist, form a guard of honour around the bodies of the elect who rest in the bosom of the earth.
The Holy Viaticum: What a grace! When St. Teresa of Avila, dying, saw a priest approaching with the Holy Viaticum, to everyone's surprise she rose up unaided from bed, with face ardent and beaming and her whole being extended towards the Holy Host, and she exclaimed ecstatically: Lord, it's about time that we meet again! When St John Mary Vianney was dying and heard the ringing of the bell that announced the arrival of Holy Viaticum, he was moved to tears, and said, "How can we not weep when Jesus is coming for the last time to us with so much love?" Yes, Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is love that has become my Food, my strength, my life, my heart's craving. Every time I receive Him, during life or at the time of death, He makes Himself mine in order to make me His. Let us remember to always ask for Holy Viaticum for the sick or for ourselves when sick. Amen!
Fr. Roland Berngeh Njoyir

"I'm blessed" doesn't always mean a new car, a new house, or a bigger income. Most of the times, we fail to realize that we are blessed because we are provided by the Lord daily. If you have good health, you are blessed. If you have your family, you are blessed. If you have a roof above your head, you are blessed. Thank you Lord, for all the blessings we fail to be grateful for.

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