**Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Parish**
**Our Mission**
***We are a welcoming community gathered as disciples of Jesus Christ to worship God, serve others and to grow as loving members of God's family.***

**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
**October 11, 2026**

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Wanda Saunders
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***MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS***

Wednesday, October 14- 9:30 am
Adoration – 8:30 am
Rosary – 9:00 am
+Bennie Bernard by Eileen Bernard and family

Friday, October 16- 9:30am
Adoration – 8:30 am
Rosary – 9:00 am
+Donnie McInnis by Colleen McInnis & Trevor Matthews

Saturday, October 17 - 7:00 pm
Rosary – 6:25 pm
+Leroy & Elizabeth Ellsworth and DFM by Myrtle Veno

Sunday, October 18 - 11:00 am
Rosary – 10:25 am
+Debbie Kameka by Paul Kameka
+Frances McAlduff by Alva McAlduff

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

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

**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
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. Tickets for all three shows are all sold out!

**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.**

**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. **Please drop your prizes off as soon as possible.**

***OCTOBER 4, 2026 COLLECTION SUMMARY:***

| SACRED HEART: | |
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| SUNDAY OFFERING | $ 1310.00 |
| BUILDING | $ 15.00 |
| CATECHISM BOOKS | $ 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 amount please inform the office of the change. Forms are available at the parish office.

**DIOCESE NEWS**
Saint Dunstan's University Foundation Award of Merit: Are you a Holland College Catholic Student in the second year of a two-year program? Saint Dunstan's board of Directors offers five awards of merit valued at $3000. Visit www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca for information and the application form.

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER**
Gracious God, we thank You for the many blessings You have given us – for our families, our health, our friends, our faith, and the gift of each new day. Help us to recognize Your goodness, to share our blessings with others, and to remain grateful in all circumstances.

**CEMETERY CLEANUP**
Please ensure your family tombstones are cleaned up by October 20th. All items including floral arrangements remaining in the cemetery after this date will be removed and discarded. Any items you remove from the graves should be disposed of at home. Please do not leave items on the edge of the cemetery or throw them in the woods.

**The PEI Legion Choir** will be presenting ***"True North"*** at Westisle Composite High School, Elmsdale on Sunday, November 1st at 3PM. This is a tribute to the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Royal Canadian Legion. The PEI Regimental Band will accompany the Choir. Tickets are available at your local Legion or at the door for $20.

POSITIONS are temporary. TITLES and STATUS are limited. But the way you treat people, will always be REMEMBERED.

**PASTOR'S CORNER**
God's holy people. Peace be with you! Believers in Jesus, you can read books that enlighten and give you knowledge; you can look for preachers and counselors who, with their words, can illumine and prepare you for the way of your sanctification. But more than the word or the book of man, search and look for the Word that is just for you. Jesus in your tabernacle has it reserved in his Heart for each circumstance of your life.
Go there to receive his gift for you. Sometimes it will be a word from the Sacred Scripture or from the saints that you already know, but it will have a new meaning. Other times it might be a warning, an impulse, a direction, a correction. The only thing you must do is to say these two words from the depth of your heart: "Speak Master."
And submerged in the deep silence not only of external noises, but of your faculties, senses and passions, wait for his response. He will give it to you; do not doubt, for he is most thoughtful! Everything that we need, Jesus of the Eucharist has gotten them ready for us but perhaps we are thoughtless. Pray for more faith and love in Jesus of the Eucharist. Amen.
Fr. Roland Berngeh Njoyir.

A poor woman called a radio station to ask God for help. An arrogant, wealthy man heard her call and decided to mock her. He bought a huge amount of groceries and ordered his secretary to deliver them to the woman's house. He gave one specific instruction: "If she asks who sent it, tell her it came from the devil." When the groceries arrived, the woman was overjoyed and immediately started putting the food away. Curious, the secretary asked, "Don't you want to know who sent all of this?" With a smile, the woman replied, "Oh, there is no need. I do not care who sent it. Because when God gives an order, even the devil must obey!"

Let us give thanks to God for all our blessings!

HAPPY
THANKSGIVING