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.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 25, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Wednesday, October 28 9:30 am
Adoration – 8:30 am
Rosary – 9:00 am
+Joseph Conway and Gertrude Connors by Lucy Cahill
+Perez and Marie Wilkie by Betty Steele

Friday, October 30 9:30am
Adoration – 8:30 am
Rosary – 9:00 am
+Velda Milligan by CWL

Saturday, October 31- **4:00 pm**
Rosary: 3:25pm
Special intention by a Parishioner

Sunday, November 1 - 11:00 am
Rosary – 10:25 am
+Keith & Carrie Kelly by Penny Butler
+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 Maclsaac, 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!

OCTOBER 18, 2026 COLLECTION SUMMARY:

SACRED HEART:	
SUNDAY OFFERING	$ 1858.00
BUILDING	$ 15.00
CATECHISM BOOKS	$ 20.00
EVANGELIZATION OF NATION	$ 165.00
NEEDS OF THE CHURCH	$ 20.00
CANDLES	$ 124.00
CHALICE	$ 23.00
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.

Ability is what you're capable of doing, ***Motivation*** determines what you do, ***Attitude*** determines how well you do it.

PRAYER FOR THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Heavenly Father, help us to approach You with humble hearts, trusting in Your mercy and love. Teach us to be kind, forgiving, and understanding toward others. May we always remember that we depend on Your grace and that You hear the prayers of all who call upon you.

An eight-year-old girl went to the office with her father on "Take Your Kid to Work Day". As they were walking around the office, the young girl started crying and getting very cranky. Her father asked what was wrong with her. As the staff gathered round, she sobbed loudly: "Daddy, where are all the clowns that you said you worked with?"

ALBERTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL
"Looking for people to share their talents and skills at Alberton Community School. Monday nights for 10 weeks at the Alberton Elementary school from January to March 2027. Cultural sharing or craftsmanship to share with others? Share your musical talent? Is there something trending that you would like to share? I can promise that you will get as much reward from leading as the adult participants will. A great night out once a week during a harsh winter. Contact Kelly Gillis at 853-3885 or at the Alberton Library."

WEST PRINCE FUNERAL HOME
The West Prince Funeral Home will be celebrating their 40th anniversary on Sunday, November 1st, 2026, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

ALL SOULS DAY
There will be a mass on November 2nd at 5:30 pm in celebration of All Souls Day

MASS FOR THE DECEASED
On Sunday, November 29th at 11:00 am will be a Mass of celebration for all the deceased. There will be sign up sheets at all entrances to the Church for you to put names of any of your deceased family members that you wish the congregation to pray for.

Please note the change in time of the Mass on Saturday, October 31st which will be at 4:00 pm.

PASTOR'S CORNER
Adoration Even after death
Dear Eucharistic people of God. Peace be with you! It is noteworthy that the Lord seems to have favored certain saints by enabling them to perform after death, an act of adoration to the Blessed Sacrament. Thus, when saint Catherine of Bologna was laid out before the Blessed Sacrament altar a few days after her death, her body rose up to a position of prayerful adoration. During the funeral Mass of St. Paschal Baylon, his eyes opened twice, i.e., at the elevation of the Host and elevation of the Chalice, to express his adoration of the Eucharist When Bl. Matthew Girgenti's body was in the church for his funeral Mass, his hands joined in adoration toward the Eucharist. Many other examples abound.
It is true that "Love is stronger than death" (Cant. 8:6), and that "He that eats this Bread shall live forever (JN6:59). The Eucharist is Jesus our Love. The Eucharist is Jesus our Life. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a heavenly love which enlivens us and makes us one with Jesus, the Victim, "always living to make intercession for us" (Heb. 7:25). We should be mindful that one who adores, makes himself one with Jesus in the Host as Jesus intercedes with the Father for the salvation of the brethren. This is the highest charity towards all men: to obtain for them the kingdom of heaven. And only in Paradise will we see how many souls have been delivered from the gates of Hell by Eucharistic adoration done in preparation by holy persons known and unknown. We must not forget that at Fatima the Angel personally taught the three shepherd children (Francisco, Jacinta and Lousia) the beautiful Eucharistic prayer of reparation, which we also ought to learn: "**O most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore you profoundly, and I offer you the most precious Body, Blood, Souls and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference with which He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His most Sacred Heart and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of you the conversion of poor sinners.**" Dear people of God Eucharistic adoration is an ecstasy of love, and it is the most powerful salvific practice in the apostolate of saving souls. Amen!
(Learn this prayer and use it for reparation for our departed brethren, friends and others).
Fr. Roland Berngeh Njoyir.