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.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 4, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Wednesday, October 7 - 9:30 am
Adoration – 8:30 am
Rosary – 9:00 am
+Joseph Njoyir, Anthony Banye, Adela Romnyuy, Joseph Lafomo and Euphrasia Labam by Fr. Roland Bernegh.

Friday, October 9 - 9:15am
Adoration – 8:30 am
Rosary – 9:00 am
Fr. Roland Bernegh offering his ministry to the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Saturday, October 10 - 7:00 pm
Rosary – 6:25 pm
+DFM of Cahill's and Vincent's by Jean Cahill

Sunday, October 11- 11:00 am
Rosary – 10:25 am
For the people

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.**

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.**

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 COLLECTION SUMMARY:

SACRED HEART:	
SUNDAY OFFERING	$ 1430.00
BUILDING	$ 15.00
NEEDS OF THE CHURCH	$ 110.00
CANDLES	$ 20.00
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.

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!

NET CANADA RETREAT TEAM will be at St. Simon St. Jude Parish, Tignish on Sunday, October 11th. The meeting will begin at 10:00 am and followed by a Mass at 11:00 am, then back to the Center after Mass for a light lunch followed by the retreat. Snacks will be available mid-day and the retreat will finish at 5:00 pm. All students from grades 7, 8 and 9 are welcome to attend. Please contact their Parish at 902-882-2049 to register.

DIOCESE NEWS
CWL East and West Fall Conferences: Fall Conference West will be Hosted by Sacred Heart Council, Alberton on Saturday, October 10, starting with Mass at 9:00 am. Fall Conference East will be Hosted by All Saints Council, Cardigan on Saturday, October 24, starting with Mass at 9:00 am. Guest speaker, David Riel, Director of Mission and Pastoral Services for the Diocese of Charlottetown, will be speaking at both Conferences on Intentional Accompaniment. Lunch will be a sharing table. All are welcome!

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.

CWL PRIZE BINGO will be held on Tuesday, **October 6, 2026** at 7:00 pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:
The Knights of Columbus meeting will be held on Monday, **October 5, 2026** at 7:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend. New members are always welcome!

PASTOR'S CORNER
Dear Eucharistic friends. Peace be with you! Have you ever thought of making a visit to Jesus in the tabernacle in our church? Begin at least with one visit a day or even make just a stop in where Jesus is waiting for us anxiously with love. Never omit the daily visit to the most Blessed Sacrament, be it ever so brief. It is enough if it be constant. I have observed one of our Christians do it every day in one of our churches and that is so great!
Next, let us try to increase these visits according to our ability. And if we have no time to make long visits, let us make little visits. Let us enter the church whenever we can and kneel down or sit before the Blessed Sacrament, saying affectionately, "Jesus, you are here, I adore you. Come into my heart." Or even speak to Him as you feel. A little visit is something short and simple, but so profitable.
My dear friends visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament apart from being so grace filled, it is also an extremely necessary way to conquer the devil. Therefore, go often to visit Jesus and the devil will not come out victorious against you. Finally, let us always remember these consoling words of St. Alphonsus M. de' Liguori: "You may be sure that of all the moments of your life, the time you spend before the Divine Sacrament will be that which will give you more strength during life and more consolation at the hour of your death and during eternity." What do you think? Amen!

Fr. Roland Berngeh Njoyir

A Pastor was ten minutes into his sermon when he noticed a young boy in the balcony with a peashooter. He was leaning over the balcony – aiming and popping people in the head. As the Pastor prepared to deliver a very public scolding to the boy – the 7-year-old hollered out, "You keep preaching, and I'll keep them awake".