

April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday
Catholic Communities of
St. Mary's Holy Family and St. James

Parish Contact Information



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The **Diocesan Misconduct Advisory Team** has been established for action related to complaints of misconduct or sexual abuse. The Misconduct reporting telephone number is 902-892-1252.

Mass Intentions are welcome

For clarification, as directed by the Diocese, the offering for a Mass stipend is \$10.00. This is the standard amount set for Mass intentions throughout the Diocese. You can email your request, use one of the Mass cards available on the ushers table or make arrangements directly with Fr. Doug by calling 902-836-3609.

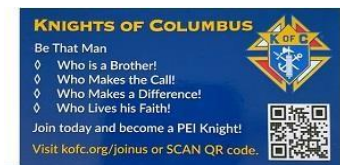
Weekday Masses April 6-10 Mass on Friday at 9AM Holy Family

Sunday April 12, 2026, Mass Intentions:

9:00am Holy Family – **Pope Connick**

10:30am St. James – **Deceased Members of Daniel & Brunet Families**

Weekday Mass is cancelled if there is a funeral.



Knights meet at Holy Family Church on the **first Monday** of the month at 7:00pm with Mass at 6:30pm.



CWL meets at Holy Family Church on the **second Tuesday** of the month at 7:00pm with Mass at 6:30pm All women 18+ welcome.

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Lector: Edna Ferrish-Clark
Eucharistic Minister: Marion Curley
Welcoming Ministry: CWL
Usher: Gilbert Arsenault

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Lector: Paula Aylward
Eucharistic Minister: Audrey Glover
Welcoming Ministry: KofC
Usher: Gilbert Arsenault

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS

ST. JAMES PARISH: \$1,200.00

ST. MARY'S HOLY FAMILY PARISH: Sunday \$1,488.00 Direct deposit \$105.00



Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

If you would like to send your donation by E transfer, please
Email: smhfsj17@gmail.com

Bulletin announcements are to be sent to smhfsj17@gmail.com or phone Joanne at 902-836-5029. Announcements are due no later than Wednesdays at Noon.

Parish and Community News

Thank You Sincere thank you to Jodi Stanfield and her family who donated \$5,000.00 to St. Mary's Holy Family Parish in memory of Earl Stanfield. This money will be used for the ongoing expenses of the parish. Your donation is greatly appreciated. Other families who would like to make a donation in memory of loved ones would be greatly accepted.

Remembering Loved ones during the Easter Season during this Easter Season of hope and renewal we invite you

to fill in a Remembrance card in honour of your loved ones. Place their names on a card, they will be remembered and prayed for during the Easter Season.

Fraud Prevention Session at Malpeque Hall on Wednesday, April 8th at 1:00pm. From phone scams to online fraud and identity theft, we are pleased to welcome Kerri Bertram from the Malpeque Bay Credit Union, who will share information on learning how to recognize the warning signs and protect your personal information before it's too late. All Welcome.

News from the Diocese

Senior Reflection Session at Marguerite Bourgeoys Center, Tuesday, April 7, 10:30 am - 12 noon followed by lunch. The presenter, Sister Norma Gallant, will share some helpful ideas on "Healthy Lifestyles/older adults". A warm welcome to all. Donation toward lunch is greatly appreciated. For further information, call Sister Joan Marie at (902) 330-4559.

Upcoming Programs at The Living Well a project of the Sisters of Saint Martha- Tapping Away Stress: Simple tools for finding your calm with Carol Richard on April 8 at The Living Well, 96 Patterson Drive (inside Martha Place) from 1:30 – 3:30pm. Space is limited and registrations are accepted on a first come basis. Please email tlwpei@gmail.com to register. This is a scent free space. There is no charge for the session. Participants are invited to bring a non-perishable food item for our monthly in-house Food Bank.

Good news for married couples! The Vatican has formally recognized Worldwide Marriage Encounter as an International Association of the Faithful. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend for Atlantic Canada will be May 1-3 at Between The Hearts Renewal Centre in Amherst, Nova Scotia. Learn more at <https://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/news/2026/worldwide-marriage-encounter--comunita-magnificat--una-nuova-ass.html>. Contact Ron & Joanne Arsenault at (506)451-8489.

Looking Good Inside and Out Convention for girls: Becoming the best version of yourself just how God intended. For girls ages 11-15, May 2nd at the Credit Union Place in Summerside. 9:30 am-4 pm, \$75/girl (discount for siblings)- Lunch and snacks provided. Workshops (to be confirmed), may be on topics such as skin care, fitness, music, and discovering your inner beauty. Please contact Tracy Jones by April 20th at stjosfamilycentre@gmail.com for more info or to register.

Project Heaven on Earth Workshop will be re-offered on Friday, April 10 from 9:30-3:30 pm at the Martha Spirituality Centre in Charlottetown. **Join Martin Rutte, author of Project Heaven on Earth**, for a powerful one-day immersive experience exploring how you can help bring Heaven to Earth—in your life, your work, your nation, and our world. **Martin Rutte** is an internationally

recognized speaker, author and consultant and is president of Livelihood- a management consulting firm based in Charlottetown, Canada and New Mexico. For more than 15 years, Martin has led Project Heaven on Earth, a global initiative inviting people to envision and create a better world. Cost is \$60. Including the text. If you have a text, cost is \$40. Register soon, as space is limited. srgemma@eastlink.ca.

Upcoming session at The Living Well, 96 Patterson Drive, Charlottetown (inside Martha Place): **Navigating Loss on Life's Journey** with Joan Coffin on **April 15 from 1:30 – 3:30pm**. Space is limited and registrations are accepted on a first come basis. Please email tlwpei@gmail.com to register. This is a scent free space. There is no charge for the session. Participants are invited to bring a non-perishable food item for our monthly in-house Food Bank. The Living Well is a project of the Sisters of St. Martha.

THE PASSION OF CHRIST: A LENTEN SHADOW DRAMA. April 3, 7:00 PM at St. Dunstan's Basilica. Come and experience the Passion of Christ through a powerful shadow re-enactment by our St. Dunstan's Parish Youth Group. Let this moving presentation draw you into prayer, reflection, and the depth of His love. All are warmly invited.

PEI Life extends its heartfelt gratitude to all who help support LIFE through our Change4LIFE baby bottle program. Please return your bottle today or in the next days to your parish. Your efforts for LIFE provide for LIFE-affirming assistance to all who seek to choose LIFE in all circumstances! Thank you! Donations may still be made online at <https://www.peilife.org/donate/> or call Pat at 902-894-5473 with any questions.

REFLECTION

Easter Sunday April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday is a day of faith, of joy and rejoicing. The resurrection of Christ is the cornerstone of our faith and the most extraordinary happening in human history. For Christians there is not a day that compares with Easter Day. This is truly the day of the Lord. All our hopes and happiness come from what happened on that first Easter morning. It's a dream come true. By God's power, the stone was rolled back, the grave was opened and the tomb was found to be empty. Jesus Christ had risen triumphant from the dead. Nothing could ever be the same again because the pattern of human life was not longer limited by the cycle of birth to death in this world. Pain, despair and misery were purchased into second place as a whole new future, full of the hope and happiness of eternal life, was opened up for us beyond the grave. Heaven and earth rejoiced in celebrating Christ's victory over death. God had made his love for us absolutely clear.

Happy Easter!

Father Doug shares an excerpt with us this week from Voicing a thought on Sunday.