

April 19, 2026

## Third Sunday of Easter

### Catholic Communities of

St. Mary's Holy Family and St. James

#### Parish Contact Information



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**Fr. Doug's weekly day off is Wednesday**

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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 20-24 Monday, Tuesday, Friday**

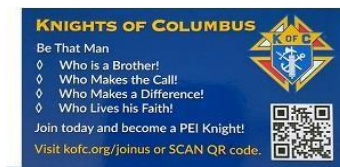
**9AM**

**Sunday April 26 2026, Mass Intentions:**

9:00am Holy Family – **Loved ones remembered on memorial wall this Easter Season.**

10:30am St. James – **Edith Carrigher**

**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 26, 2026**

**Lector:** Jim MacLellan

**Eucharistic Minister:** Paula Aylward

**Welcoming Ministry:** Denise Jakubiak

**Usher:** Gilbert Arsenault

**Sunday, May 3, 2026**

**Lector:** Carol Evans

**Eucharistic Minister:** Audrey Glover

**Welcoming Ministry:** Lynn Croken and Anne Cousins

**Ushers:** Ed Doucette and Peter McCarville

#### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS

**ST. JAMES PARISH:** Lorraine is away this week.

**ST. MARY'S HOLY FAMILY PARISH:** Sunday Collection **\$1,587.35** Direct deposit **\$100.00**



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**Bulletin announcements** are to be sent to [smhfsj17@gmail.com](mailto:smhfsj17@gmail.com) or phone Joanne at 902-836-5029. Announcements are due no later than Wednesdays at Noon.

## Parish and Community News

**Poetry Reading** Vic Negus will be reading his own poetry at the Kensington Library on Saturdays in May. All are invited and welcome to attend from 2-3pm, beginning Saturday, May 9 and continuing for the next three Saturdays in May.

**Men of the Harvest Concert at Holy Family Church**

Sunday, May 3 at 3:00PM. Join us for a special performance by Men of the Harvest. We are collecting donations for the Kensington Food Bank – non-perishable food items or monetary gifts welcome. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Thank you for your support.

## News from the Diocese

### CLERGY UPDATES

**Rev. Krzysztof Stanula, CSMA** has been recalled from our diocese by his religious congregation to accept a new appointment effective May 11, 2026.

**Rev. Piotr Wojakiewicz, CSMA** has been recalled from our diocese by his religious congregation to accept a new appointment at a date to be determined. A replacement for Fr. Peter at St. Francis of Assisi (Cornwall), St. Anne (Eymvale), and St. Martin (Cumberland) will be announced later.

**Rev. Andrew Handrahan** is appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Dunstan parish effective May 11, 2026.

**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](mailto:stjosfamilycentre@gmail.com) for more info or to register.

**Ecumenical Women's Retreat** on Saturday, April 25 from 10 am- 3pm at the Martha Spirituality Centre at SDU Place. Retreat leader is Rev. Cathy Pharo, an Anglican priest serving the parishes of St. Johns in Crapaud and St. Peters in Alberton. Her theme is Rooted in Love. Retreat fee is \$30. and register with [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca)

**The Congregation of Notre Dame** is currently recruiting a Coordinator of Care and Community Life for the Notre Dame sisters living at Andrews of Charlottetown Community Care facility (part-time position - 25-30 hours/week). Reporting directly to the Animator of Pastoral Care and Community Living, this person will work collaboratively with the staff at Andrews of Charlottetown, to advocate on behalf of the sisters, promoting programs and activities to support quality of life for the CND Sisters living at Andrews. Interested in learning more? Contact Ellen Crowley at [ellencrowley01@gmail.com](mailto:ellencrowley01@gmail.com).

**Young people don't know Christ!** They are separated from God and his plan for them - afraid, alone, anxious, and lacking meaning. The Church needs your help! Join us in proclaiming Jesus to high school students and showing them how to respond and live for Him. Catholics ages 16-30 are invited to join us at our upcoming online NET Mission Discernment Event happening on Saturday, April 25th from 3-4pm EST! Get a glimpse into what this transformative year of mission could look like! Interested or know someone who would be? Sign up at [netcanada.ca/apply!](http://netcanada.ca/apply!) Have questions? Email [recruit@netcanada.ca](mailto:recruit@netcanada.ca) or call/text 613-292-9991!

**St Pius X CWL Coffee Party** on Saturday, May 9th from 9:30 am to 11:30 am in the MacKenzie Room (lower level

of St. Pius X Church). Gluten-free available. Tickets are \$10.00. There will be a 50/50 Draw as well as Door Prizes. Proceeds go to Local Charities. All are welcome.

**Earth Day Concert** on Wednesday, April 22 at 7 Pm at the Mount, 141 Mt. Edward Road. Join in an evening to celebrate the land and sea, and all the beauties of our planet earth through music and song with Performances by Julie Lush, Margie Carmichael, Richard Fellbaum, Judy Donovan-Whitty, Gaia chorus, Callie Gerson, Wade Lynch, Eileen Clow, Michael Pendergast, Marthas and Associates. This is one way to give attention to and show appreciation for this wonderful world we live in and are called to cherish and safeguard. Admission is by donation.

**Have you been experiencing** problems dealing with anxiety, loss, depression, separation, parenting or relationship issues? **Free counselling services are available through a project sponsored by The Living Well.** If you would like to speak to a qualified social worker about these issues you can contact us through e-mail [20tlwp23@gmail.com](mailto:20tlwp23@gmail.com) or call 902 330-2028. **All inquiries will be confidential.**

**The Living Well**, 96 Patterson Drive, Charlottetown (inside Martha Place), will host "Self Care for a Healthier Life" on **Wednesday, April 29th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm.** Facilitator William Stanus is a psychotherapist licensed with the Ontario College of Psychotherapy. William's professional interests include the integration of faith and psychology and nurturing healthy relationships. William and his wife currently live in Mont Carmel, PEI. In this workshop William will offer tips and suggestions for healthier relationships with ourselves and others.

## REFLECTION

Third Sunday of Easter

The story of Jesus and his disciples on the road to Emmaus points a finger at us and sheds light on our own situations in life. During every step of their troubled lives, Jesus was in the midst of the disciples, but they didn't recognize his presence until the breaking of the bread at Emmaus. We encounter the Lord during the ordinary events of our lives. At Sunday Mass, Jesus invites us to re-live the Emmaus story as we share the eucharist with him. We bring to Mass the joys and sorrows of the week, and Christ speaks to us as he spoke to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. He will shed light on every moment of joy and sorrow to show us that every bit of suffering has a purpose, giving us a motive for living a deeply spiritual life. As we share in the breaking of the bread at Mass, we can offer prayers to have our eyes opened so that we can see beyond the suffering of human living, to the joy that is all around us and ahead of us in the week that follows. Then we too will be able to set out and proclaim the good news to those that we encounter in the coming week.

**Father Doug shares an excerpt with us this week**

**From: Living Liturgy, 2011**