

June 28, 2026

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 at Holy Family Church June 29-July 3

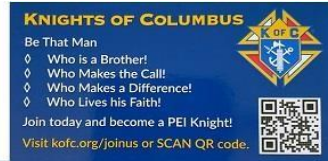
Monday, Tuesday, and Friday 9:00am Holy Family

Sunday July 5, 2026, Mass Intentions:

9:00am Holy Family – Patrick Glover

10:30 St. James –

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, July 5, 2026

Lector: Ruth Coady

Eucharistic Minister: Marion Curley

Welcoming Ministry: Don and Karen

Ushers: Carl Gallant and Kenny MacLellan

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Lector: Edna Ferrish

Eucharistic Minister: Dot Peters

Welcoming Ministry: Members of CWL

Ushers: Ed Doucette, and Peter McCarville

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS

ST. JAMES PARISH: \$745.00 Direct Deposit \$40.00

ST. MARY'S HOLY FAMILY PARISH: \$1,740.00 cash + \$125.00 direct deposit + Cemetery cash \$100.00



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

Congratulations! Whether you are graduating from high school, college, or university, this milestone marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter in your life.

May you be proud of how far you have come, confident in your abilities, and inspired to pursue your dreams. We pray that God continues to guide and bless you with wisdom, strength, and success in all your future endeavors.

Last Sunday we recognized the following high school KISH Grads they are: **Jacob Bernard, Harmon Gill, Isaac MacEwen,**

Leland MacGinnis, Reo Rouzes, Quinn Sherry, Colin Woodside and George Woods.

If we have missed any students from our parishes, (you may attend TOSH, Ecole sur Mer or Kinkora High) please accept our apologies and email us so that we can update our records. The Parish Council would like to recognize your graduation, so please email.

Successful KofC Yardsale There was a great crew out on Friday evening setting up and on Saturday morning selling. The sales team did a great job! Thank you for your time, energy and hard work helping to make this year's sale a wonderful success. Thanks to all those who generously donated items, and to all those who came out to shop and support the sale.

Congratulations to **George Woods** winner of the **Father Frank Jay – Knights of Columbus Principles of Charity Scholarship!**

Your dedication to serving others, your commitment to living out the values of compassion and generosity, and your positive contributions to our community are truly inspiring. This scholarship recognizes not only your academic achievements but also your character, leadership, and willingness to make a difference in the lives of others.

Our parish families are proud of your accomplishments and grateful for the example you set for your peers. May God continue to guide and bless you as you pursue your goals and continue to serve others with faith, kindness, and charity.

Congratulations George!

News from the Diocese

To The Heights Young Adult Retreat The Diocese of Charlottetown, along with the Verso L'Alto Young Adult Group and the Saint Dunstan's University Board, invites all young adults from age 18 into their 30s to a weekend retreat focused on reaching the heights of our faith. This is your final opportunity to sign up for a weekend filled with guest speakers, mass, adoration, and discussion. Registration is closing very soon, so do not miss out on this great weekend of community and prayer. Register online at sites.google.com/view/totheheights2026.

The Owen Connolly Estate provides annual bursaries, worth approximately \$2,500, to Roman Catholic residents of PEI who can demonstrate their Irish heritage and have material financial need. Applicants must be full-time students enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited university in Canada. College students who are completing a joint program / degree must be enrolled in the university portion of their studies to be eligible. Bursaries are awarded in January 2027. Applications may be submitted from July 1st to end of day on August 31. Apply at www.OwenConnollyestate.com.

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born, I set you apart (Jeremiah 1:5)." When families lose a baby in the womb, the cries of birth go unheard; the grasp of tiny fingers slips away. This profound loss needs articulation and space. A memorial garden is being planned on St Pius X property for those grieving the loss of a child thorough miscarriage or stillbirth. Please contact Nancy Clark (StPiusXmiscarriagememorial@gmail.com) to join together to further build community with this memorial garden.

Progressive Organ Concert Sunday June 28 in Charlottetown 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m- Sample three wonderful pipe organ

recitals while strolling the streets of Charlottetown. The fun starts at St. Paul's Anglican Church (Prince Street) at 1:30 p.m. Proceed to Trinity United Church (also on Prince Street) for a 2:30 p.m. concert and conclude the afternoon at St. Dunstan's Basilica (Great George Street) at 3:30 p.m. Each 30-minute concert features organists from across PEI performing on three magnificent instruments in three beautiful churches. Admission is by donation, which supports the Dr. Alan Reesor Memorial Scholarship Fund, which finances young musicians taking up the instrument by offering them free introductory lessons.

Heads up! On Wednesday afternoons at 1 pm starting July 8 until August 19, various organists and singers will be performing at St. Dunstan's Basilica as the church resumes its popular summer concert series. Watch the bulletin for details on each concert as they approach. Admission is by donation.

REFLECTION

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Human welcome is one of the gifts everyone hopes for. It says that others open themselves to us in hospitality. No Christian virtue is more desired than hospitality. The document, ***Environment and Art in Catholic Worship***, states that the foundational virtue needed for quality worship is hospitality. Perhaps this is why Catholics now talk in church. It is to welcome fellow believers who have spent the week scattered in the tasks of human and Christian living. Perhaps this is why we think that ushers are more than collection takers. We want to create a spirit of hospitality and welcome to newcomers, catechumenal candidates, the elderly who may need assistance, and the handicapped who enter our circle of worship.

**Father Doug shares an excerpt with us this week
From Living Liturgy 2001**

