

June 7, 2026

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

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 at Holy Family Church June 8-12

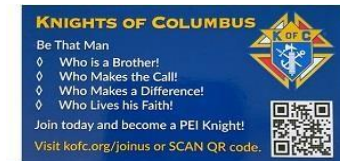
Monday, Tuesday, and Friday 9:00am Holy Family

Sunday June 14, 2026, Mass Intentions:

9:00am Holy Family – **Anthyme Kodjuk (Jr. and Senior)**

10:30 St. James – **Florence, Gerald and Kenneth McNeill**

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, June 14, 2026

Lector: Jim MacLellan

Eucharistic Minister: Audrey Glover

Welcoming Ministry: CWL

Ushers: Ed Doucette and Peter McCarville

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Lector: Paula Aylward

Eucharistic Minister: Carol Evans

Welcoming Ministry: KofC

Ushers: Gilbert Arsenaault and Ivan Gallant

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS

ST. JAMES PARISH: \$770.00

ST. MARY'S HOLY FAMILY PARISH: \$1,445.15 cash + US\$54.45 + \$25.00 cash for food bank Direct Deposit: \$475.00



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

Welcome Back to our Summer Residents! We're really glad to see our summer community returning to the parish! Your presence brings renewed energy, friendship and generosity to our parish community each year. Whether you're here for a short visit of the whole season, know that you are an important part of our parish family.



Chalice is coming to St. Mary's Holy Family and St. James Parishes! At the June 14 Mass, at Holy Family and on June 21st at St. James Church, Canada's largest Catholic

Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission. The same presentation will be given at St. James Church on Sunday, June 21, 2026. Presenters are Don and Carol Evans.



KofC Yard Sale the Knights of Columbus will hold their annual yard sale on Saturday, June 20 at Credit Union Center, 25 Garden Drive, Kensington from 9am until 12noon. Something for everyone, come out and browse, you never know what you will find. Proceeds go towards student bursary. If you have gently used items to donate, they can be dropped off at Credit Union Centre Friday evening, June 19, between 6pm and 8pm. Thank you for your support.



Father Frank Jay – Knights of Columbus: Principle of Charity Scholarship

This Award of \$500.00 is given based on Community Service completed by the applicant.

Available to members of Holy Family Parish in Kensington, and St. James Parish in Summerfield, PE who will be entering into their First Year of study of post-secondary education.

Deadline for applications is Saturday, **June 13, 2026**. To receive an application for you to complete and return please Email kofc12465@gmail.com



Fellowship Meal

KofC Banquet Save the Date Wednesday, June 24th (new date) at the Kensington Legion. Social 6:00-6:30pm, Dinner served at 6:30pm. Tickets \$25.00/person. Join us for an evening of

fellowship, food and fun! Further details will be available in the coming weeks.

As part of the **Knights of Columbus Banquet** on June 24th, the Knights would like to **recognize** couples celebrating **milestone Wedding Anniversaries of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 years — and every 5-year milestone thereafter**. To honour these special anniversaries, each couple will be offered **complimentary tickets** to the banquet. Couples celebrating an anniversary this year are asked to please contact a member of the Knights so arrangements can be made. **All Welcome!**

The Under the Spire Music Festival is holding their Annual General Meeting **Monday, June 15th** in the Provincial Credit Union Pavilion at St. Mary's Church, 1374 Hamilton Road, Indian River. A social time is planned for 6:30 pm with the AGM meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome! The festival is celebrating its 31st season with a special opening night June 27th featuring the Barra MacNeills, as part of their 40th Anniversary Tour.

News from the Diocese

CURSILLISTAS, final call for applications! Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

Mark your calendars for a special Cursillo of Cursillos, hosted by the Cursillistas of Prince Edward Island, taking place June 25–28, 2026 at UPEI.

We are delighted to share that we will be joined by amigos from Mallorca, adding a rich international dimension to this gathering of faith, fellowship, and renewal. Full details, including the registration form, can be found online at <https://cursillocanada.org>

CLERGY UPDATES:

Recalled: • Rev. Jaison Koonanickal has been recalled by the Eparchy of Mississauga effective June 4, 2026 to accept another ministry in the Eparchy.

Retirements: • Rev. Jim Willick will retire from parish ministry effective June 18, 2026.

Appointments: • Rev. Magnus Ikeri, SDV is appointed Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of the Assumption (Stratford), St. Joachim (Vernon River), St. Cuthbert's (St. Theresa's), St. Andrew's (Mount Stewart), and St. Patrick's (Fort Augustus) effective June 18, 2026, until August 12, 2026. He is then appointed Parochial Vicar at St. Mary's (Souris), St. Charles Borromeo (St. Charles), St. Margaret of Scotland (St. Margaret's), and St. Columba (Fairfield) effective August 13, 2026. • Rev. Jijimon Maliakkal, SJ is appointed Chaplain of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital effective June 8, 2026. • Rev. Christian Mbara is appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Francis of Assisi (Cornwall), St. Anne (Emyvale), and St. Martin (Cumberland) effective June 18, 2026. • Rev. Martins Meshor is appointed Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of the Assumption (Stratford), St. Joachim (Vernon River), St. Cuthbert's (St. Theresa's), St. Andrew's (Mount Stewart), and St. Patrick's (Forth Augustus) effective August 13, 2026. • Rev. Benedict Olewe, SDV is appointed Parochial Administrator of Our Lady of the Assumption (Stratford) and St. Joachim (Vernon River) effective June 18, 2026, in addition to his current appointments. • Rev. Jacques Rigaud is appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Pius X (Charlottetown) effective June 18, 2026.

Social Justice Forum – “Hope that Acts” The Latin American Mission Program (LAMP) of the Diocese of Charlottetown and St. Paul Parish invite all parishioners to a Social Justice Forum entitled *Hope that Acts* on Sunday, June 14, from 2:00–4:00 p.m. at St. Paul Parish, Summerside. Through videos, panel discussions, and group conversation, participants will reflect on the role of the Church and parishes in promoting justice, solidarity, and care for those in need. All are welcome to come share experiences, hopes, and ideas for action in our community.

REFLECTION

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

It is far too easy for us to file out of our pews or chairs into the Communion line, receive, return, leave after Mass is over, and get on with our lives. The food and drink that Jesus offers us in this memorial celebration requires of us conscious preparation, deliberate partaking, and ongoing savoring by how we live. Eucharist changes us to live more holy and self-giving lives. We can't just put on a costume or cloak of being Jesus' followers; sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ means that we share in Jesus' life of self-giving. This means becoming more aware of others' needs and responding to them; it means doing our everyday tasks well and out of love; it means being honest, just, and forgiving. Eternal life is the fruit of our transformation in Christ. We are to remain in him and are sent to be his presence in the world.

Father Doug shares an excerpt with us this week
From Living Liturgy 2011