

May 31, 2026

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Communities of

St. Mary's Holy Family and St. James

Parish Contact Information



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To receive Bulletin via email please email smhfsj17@gmail.com

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 1-5

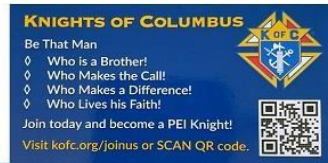
Monday at 6:30pm, Tuesday, and Friday 9:00am Holy Family and 10:30 am Friday morning at Clinton View

Sunday June 7, 2026, Mass Intentions:

9:00am Holy Family – **Debbie, Kaye and Jullian Croken**

10:30 St. James – **Edith Carragher**

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 7, 2026

Lector: Vic Negus

Eucharistic Minister: Cheryl Negus

Welcoming Ministry: Joanne and Shawn

Ushers: Lynn Croken, Anne Cousins

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Lector: Jim MacLellan

Eucharistic Minister: Audrey Glover

Welcoming Ministry: CWL

Ushers: Ed Doucette and Peter McCarville

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS

ST. JAMES PARISH: \$790.00

ST. MARY'S HOLY FAMILY PARISH: Sunday Collection \$
Direct deposit \$ Papal Charities cash: \$1,025.10 cash \$155.00 direct deposit Papal Charities \$20.00 cash



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.



Vacation Bible School needs Volunteers!

VBS is planned for July 6-10 in the mornings. Volunteers interested in helping with story time/group leader or craft leader are needed to help make this year's VBS a success. If you're

looking for further information, please contact Marilyn McMurdo at marilyncousins@hotmail.com



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.

Annual Yard Sale in support of **KARSI** (Kensington & Area Refugee Sponsorship Initiative) will be held on Saturday, June 27th at Jim Blanchard and Carolyn Francis' home 24613 Route 2 in Kensington. Time of sale to be announced.



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 17 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 17th, 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!**

Parish Synod Meeting Our June meeting is on Monday 8, in the side meeting room of Holy Family Church at 6:30 pm to which all are welcome! We will be discussing the conclusion and final Greeting of Pope Francis (2024) contained the Final Document on pages 61 and 62. The future direction of our committee will also be prayerfully discerned also at this time. We are very grateful that Brian Beaton offered to represent us which he did so capably at the May, Zoom Synod meeting. These sessions are taking place across Canada in the upcoming months of June, October and January.

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>

On June 6, Campaign Life Coalition will host the PEI March for Life. We will meet at the hall of Central Christian Church on 223 Kent Street in Charlottetown at 2 PM where we will hear

from guest speakers with the Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform (CCBR) and the Silent no More Awareness Campaign. Afterward, from 2:30-3:30, we will march from the church to outside the legislative assembly for an hour of peaceful prayer.

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 Olelewe, 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

Trinity Sunday

It is awesome to think that God invites us to share in such a great mystery as the Holy Trinity! It seems as though God's graciousness never ends – not only with sending the Son but, further, with inviting us into God's saving work. In this context we might think of the simple, ordinary ways we reach out to others – a smile, a helping hand, a kind word – as ways we actually manifest the mystery and majesty of our triune God. Such love as this can only be matched by those who share in divine life!

We are to be in relationship with each other as the three divine Persons of the Holy Trinity are in relationship with each other. This sounds impossible to us humans who experience hurts, broken relationships, lack of graciousness so much of the time. Perhaps this is why the mystery of the Holy Trinity has been revealed to us as God's beloved who have been saved by the Son and given life in the Spirit as those created in God's image, we can aspire to healing unity.

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