

July 5, 2026
14th 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 July 6 -10

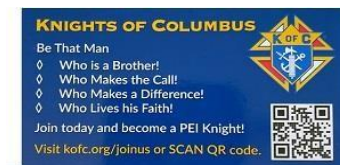
NO MASS Monday, July 6. Tuesday and Friday 9:00am Holy Family

Sunday July 12, 2026, Mass Intentions:

9:00am Holy Family – Leon, Stella & Douglas Brennan

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. **No meetings June/July/Aug.**

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Lector: Edna Ferrish

Eucharistic Minister: Dot Peters

Welcoming Ministry: Members of CWL

Ushers: Ed Doucette, and Peter McCarville

Sunday, July 19, 2026

Lector: Vic Negus

Eucharistic Minister: Cheryl Negus

Welcoming Ministry: Members of KofC

Ushers: Gilbert Arsenault and Ivan Gallant

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS

ST. JAMES PARISH: \$955.00

ST. MARY'S HOLY FAMILY PARISH: \$1,710.00 cash + \$215.00 direct deposit



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

Mass Schedule There will **Not** be a weekday Mass on Monday, July 6th at Holy Family Parish in Kensington.

Welcome Reception A reception will follow the Sunday Mass on July 12th at Holy Family to Welcome Summer Residents and other visitors who join in our Eucharistic celebrations. This will be an opportunity to Welcome those who are visiting. You are invited to take a few minutes after Mass to say hello/or introduce

yourself. Refreshments will be provided by Holy Family and St. James CWL.

Cemetery Sunday – St. Mary's Holy Family Parish

St. Mary's Holy Family will celebrate an outdoor Cemetery Sunday at St. Mary's Cemetery on Hamilton Road on Sunday, August 2 at 9:00 AM. Please bring a lawn chair as there will not be any seating provided. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in the church at 9:00am.

Cemetery Sunday – St. James Parish

St. James Parish will celebrate an outdoor Cemetery Sunday at St. James in Summerfield on Sunday, August 9 at 10:30am. Please bring a lawn chair as there will not be seating provided. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in the church at 10:30am.

News from the Diocese

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.

The Basilica Summer Concert Series begins July 8 with visiting organist Alexander Straus-Fausto in an exciting program exploring themes of transformation, longing, and transcendence through the music of Wagner, Bernstein, and others. Concerts take place at

St. Dunstan's Basilica on Wednesday afternoons at 1 pm and last about an hour. Admission is by donation.

REFLECTION



In order to faithfully take up our mission to make God known, we must hand our lives over to Jesus such that the risen One can dwell within us. This means that all our actions must conform to how Jesus himself lived. We must be constantly open to the revelation Jesus makes to us, be open to the many ways Jesus comes to us. The “rest” Jesus offers, then, really carries great demand – to share in Jesus’ mission to make known the Father.

To be yoked to Jesus means that we are yoked to his saving mission. This doesn't mean that we all become missionaries! It does mean that we make a concerted effort to live as Jesus did. Only in this way is our burden truly light.

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

*I will bless your name forever,
my King and my God.*

Psalm 145