

August 30, 2026

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Communities of

St. Mary's Holy Family and St. James

Parish Contact Information



Father Doug MacDonald, Pastor, 902-836-3609

Fr. Doug's weekly day off is Wednesday

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St. James Parish Contacts:

Parish Council Chair: Adrien Wedge 902-432-0229

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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 contact Fr. Doug by calling 902-836-3609.

Weekday Masses at Holy Family Church August 31-Sept.4

NO Mass on Monday or Tuesday Aug 31 and Sept. 1

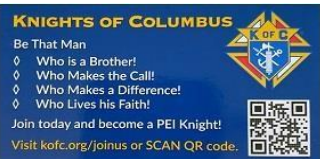
Mass Friday, September 4 at 9:00 am

Sunday, September 6, 2026, Mass Intention:

9:00 am Holy Family – Saldanha, Crasto, D’souza Families

10:30 am St. James – Special Intention

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, September 6, 2026

Lector: Ruth Coady

Eucharistic Minister: Dot Peters

Welcoming Ministry: Shawn and Joanne

Ushers: Rose Connell and Lorraine MacDonald

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Lector: Jim MacLellan

Eucharistic Minister: Audrey Glover

Welcoming Ministry: Members of CWL

Ushers: Carl Gallant and Kenny MacLellan

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS

St. James Parish: \$1,205.00 (two weeks)

St. Mary's Holy Family Parish: \$440.00 cash Sunday Direct Deposit

\$420.00 Columbian Relief Fund \$1,000.00 cash

Ecumenical Service for Kensington & Area Christian Council \$1,257.05.



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

Please note that there will be **no** weekday Mass at Holy Family Parish on Monday, August 31 or Tuesday, September 1st at 9:00 am. Fr. Doug will be having his second cataract surgery on Monday morning at 8:00 am. There **will** be weekday Mass on Friday, September 4th at 9:00 am.

Colombian Earthquake Relief A devastating earthquake struck western Colombia on August 10, causing serious damage in my hometown of **Trujillo**, where many families have lost or had their homes severely damaged. With the permission of the Diocese of Charlottetown, I am asking for your support for immediate relief efforts. Donations may be made through your parish collection, clearly marked “**Colombian Relief – Fr. John Molina,**” or by e-transfer to office@stpaulsparish.ca or frjohn@live.ca. Please keep the people of Trujillo and all those affected in your prayers. Thank you for your generosity and solidarity.

- **The Kensington & Area Christian Council's Harvest Festival Service** was held on Sunday, August 23rd at the Credit Union Centre (the Rink) in Kensington with a great turn out from the local churches who make up the council. The loose offering collected on that Sunday goes to the ongoing work of the council and **\$1,257.05** was gratefully accepted. A Huge thank-you to Fr. Doug and his team from Holy Family and St. James Catholic Parishes for an inspiring service. See you next year!!! Take care folks and God bless, Robert

News from the Diocese

The Catholic Funeral Liturgy seeks to have the community of faith pray for the deceased as well as to provide consolation to those grieving the loss of their loved ones. **Music is an essential component of this Liturgy and must follow certain guidelines for it to remain sacred, meaningful, and appropriate.** The Diocese has updated the pamphlet entitled “**Music Guidelines for Catholic Funeral Liturgies**”. When planning funerals, your Pastor and Music Ministers/organists will be making music recommendations based on these guidelines. If you would like a copy yourself, please speak to your pastor or parish office.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Our marriage enrichment weekend gives couples the opportunity to pause, pray, listen, share and rediscover the blessing of their life together. The next weekend will be held from October 16–18, 2026 at Between the Hearts Renewal Centre, Amherst, NS. Contact Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Ron & Joanne Arsenault at 506-451-8489 or ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org.

REFLECTION



Jesus predicts his own suffering, death, and resurrection and then discusses the need for the disciples to bear their own suffering. The idea of a suffering messiah did not conform to the expectations of the people, at least not to Peter’s. He rebukes Jesus. Jesus then addresses Peter as Satan, the one who acts as an obstacle to the unfolding of God’s will. Then, turning to the other disciples, Jesus says that those who follow him must, like him, deny themselves any self-interest and self-fulfillment. Those who selfishly save themselves from sufferings lose in the arena of eschatological judgement, while those who unselfishly offer themselves are saved from this judgement. This is what following Jesus means.

Father Doug shares an excerpt with us this week

From Living Liturgy 2001

Gospel Acclamation Ephesians 1.17-18

Alleluia Alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might know the hope to which we are called. **Alleluia.**

