

# St. James the Great Parish & St. Anne's Mission

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**St. James the Great Parish**  
509 High Street, Mactier



**St. Anne's Mission**  
1150 Whiteside Rd, Fenn's Point (Bala)

**Celebrate with us**

**WEEKEND MASS**  
SATURDAY: 6PM · St. James the Great Parish  
SUNDAY: 9AM · St. Anne's Mission

**CONFESSIONS**  
30 minutes prior to Mass



**Pastor: Fr. Jithin Jose CMI**  
Admin Assistant: Kristen Penfold  
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Scan the QR Code to connect with us

### BAPTISM

Parents seeking baptism for their children should approach the Parish Office.

### MARRIAGE

Couples seeking the Sacrament of Marriage must meet Fr. Jithin at least one year prior to a desired date.

### HOLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Interested in receiving the Sacraments? Contact the Parish Office.



## We want to know who you are....

New to the Parish? Please complete and place this form in the offertory basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Stewardship: How would you like to contribute to your Parish?**

Traditional Offertory Envelopes

Electronic Giving

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
MT Wednesday, August 27 · 10AM: No Intentions  
MT Thursday, August 28 · 10AM: No Intentions  
PS Friday, August 29 · 12:10PM: No Intentions

## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PS Saturday, August 30 · 4PM: Missa Pro Populo (For the People)  
MT Saturday, August 30 · 6PM: + Christine Spykerman  
FP Sunday, August 31 · 9AM: Intentions for Donna & Gerry Grassby  
HH Sunday, August 31 · 11:30 AM: Missa Pro Populo (For the People)

**MT St. James the Great** - 509 High St. Mactier, ON

**FP St. Anne's Mission** - 1150 Whiteside Rd. Fenn's Point (Bala), ON

**HH Our Lady of Mercy** - 2590 Honey Harbour Rd. Honey Harbour, ON

**PS St. John the Baptist** - 16 Port Severn Rd. N. Port Severn, ON

### “The Narrow Door of Love”

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of entering through the “narrow door.” Someone asks, “Lord, will only a few be saved?” But Jesus doesn't give numbers — instead, He gives an invitation: “Strive to enter through the narrow door.”

The door is narrow not because God wants to keep people out, but because it must be entered with humility, faith, and love. We cannot squeeze through carrying pride, selfishness, grudges, or an indifferent heart. Many will say, “We ate and drank with you,” but simply knowing Jesus' name is not the same as knowing His heart.

This is not about fear, but about urgency. The door is open now, but it will not stay open forever. Jesus urges us to choose Him today — to live our faith daily, not just occasionally. The narrow door is love lived in action: forgiving someone who hurt us, helping the poor, welcoming the lonely, and praying sincerely.

One day, the Lord will ask not “How much did you know about Me?” but “Did you love Me in the way you loved others?” Let us begin walking through that narrow door — while it is still open.

Fr Jithin Jose

**Worship Offering:** August 17, 2025: \$1,629.75  
Thanks for your support of St. James Church & St. Anne's!

## WELCOME

We're glad you're here!

### TODAYS READINGS

**1st: Isaiah 66.18–21**

**2nd: Hebrews 12.5–13**

**Gospel: Luke 13.22–30**

**Jubilee Pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine** ~ Our Bishop has invited all from our Diocese to make a pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland on Saturday, September 20 from 10AM – 3PM. For more info visit: [peterboroughdiocese.org](http://peterboroughdiocese.org).

**Advertise Your Business This Fall!** Are you looking to grow your business while supporting the parish at the same time? We still have spots available on the back of our Sunday Bulletin for this fall! Advertising here is a cost-effective way to reach parishioners each week—while helping cover the cost of printing. It's a win-win! For more information or to reserve your space, contact Kristen in the office at [office@stjamesmactier.ca](mailto:office@stjamesmactier.ca).

**Altar Linen Donations** ~ Our parish is in need of new altar linens to help keep our worship space beautiful and reverent. If you would like to contribute toward the purchase, your generosity would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made through the parish office or placed in an envelope marked “Altar Linens”. Thank you for helping us care for the sacred space where we gather to celebrate the Eucharist.

**Rectory Needs** ~ Recently, we had to replace the fridge at St. James Rectory, as the fridge had been leaking for some time and resulted in mold and unable to be repaired. We also had to purchase a new freezer, as there was none on site. These necessary purchases were an unexpected expense for the parish. If you would like to contribute toward the cost, your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping us care for our parish home.

**Welcome!** If this is your first time at church—or your first time in a while—we're so glad you're here! If there's anything we can do to support you, please don't hesitate to reach out. Scan the QR code or give us a call—we'd love to connect with you.