

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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705-375-2478

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.

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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 20 · 10AM: No Intentions
MT Thursday, August 21 · 10AM: No Intentions
PS Friday, August 22 · 12:10PM: No Intentions

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

PS Saturday, August 23 · 4PM: Missa Pro Populo (For the People)
MT Saturday, August 23 · 6PM: + Christine Spykerman
FP Sunday, August 24 · 9AM: No Intentions
HH Sunday, August 24 · 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

"Set the world on fire with God's love"

This Sunday's readings remind us that following Christ is not always easy — it often brings challenge, misunderstanding, even division. Jeremiah is thrown into a cistern because he speaks God's truth. The Letter to the Hebrews urges us to "run with perseverance the race that is set before us, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." And in the Gospel, Jesus says He has come to bring fire to the earth — the fire of God's love, which purifies and transforms.

This fire is not destruction, but passion — a burning zeal for what is true and good. When we allow Christ to set our hearts ablaze, we can no longer remain neutral or lukewarm. Sometimes this means standing firm in faith even when others do not understand.

As disciples, we are called to let God's fire ignite us — to speak His truth with courage, to love with generosity, to persevere in trials. May we never fear the cost of discipleship, but trust that Jesus walks with us, strengthening us in every struggle. Let His love burn away our fear and set the world radiant with hope.

"Lord, kindle in us the fire of Your love!"

Fr. Jithin Jose, CMI

Worship Offering: August 10, 2025: \$1,695.20
Thanks for your support of St. James Church & St. Anne's!

WELCOME

We're glad you're here!

TODAYS READINGS

1st: Jeremiah 38.4-10

2nd: Hebrews 12.1-4

Gospel: Luke 12.49-53

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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.

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.