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WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY: 5PM · St. Anne's Mission
SUNDAY: 11AM · St. James the Great Parish
For Weekday Mass Times see inside.

CONFESSIONS
30 minutes prior to Mass



St. James the Great Parish
509 High Street, Mactier



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

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

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.

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✝ OCTOBER 18, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

MT Wednesday, Oct. 21 · 10AM: No intentions
MT Thursday, Oct. 22 · 10AM: No Intentions
PS Friday, Oct. 23 · **NO MASS:** Ordination in Peterborough

30**TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARYTIME**

FP Saturday, Oct. 24 · 5PM: Missa Pro Populo (For the People)
PS Sunday, Oct. 25 · 9AM: + Louis & Exilda Duval
MT Sunday, Oct. 26 · 11 AM: No Intention

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First: Isaiah 45.1, 4-6
Second: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

OFFER THE GIFT OF THE MASS



Offering a Mass for a loved one is a meaningful way to pray for them, whether living or deceased. To request a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office.

THE COIN BELONGS TO CAESAR; WE BELONG TO GOD

In today's Gospel, Jesus takes a coin and asks, "Whose image is this?" They answer, "Caesar's." Then Jesus says, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God." The coin carried Caesar's image, so it belonged to Caesar. But here is the beautiful question: Whose image do you carry? The Bible tells us that we are created in the image and likeness of God. Therefore, if the coin belongs to Caesar because it carries Caesar's image, we belong to God because we carry God's image. Today, on World Mission Sunday, God is not asking only for something from our pocket. He is asking for our heart and our life. Sometimes we think missionaries are only those who leave their country and travel to distant lands. But every Christian is called to be a missionary.

You can be a missionary in your own home. When you forgive someone, you are a missionary. When you visit someone who is lonely, you are a missionary. When you encourage someone who has lost hope, you are a missionary. When your children or grandchildren have moved away from the Church, perhaps your patient love and faithful prayer can become your greatest mission. We may never preach from a pulpit or travel to another country, but our lives can quietly tell someone, "God still loves you." Today, let us support and pray for missionaries throughout the world. But let us also remember: The coin carries Caesar's image. You carry God's image. So, give Caesar the coin—and give God your heart.

Amen.

Fr. Jithin Jose CMI

WELCOME

Welcome to St. James the Great & St. Anne's Mission. We are a Catholic community of disciples of Jesus, welcoming everyone wherever they may be on their faith journey. We invite you to walk with us, grow in faith, and remain open to God's call to worship, serve, connect, and give.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This Sunday, we join Catholics around the world in celebrating World Mission Sunday. As a parish family, we are invited to support missionaries who bring Christ's love, faith, and hope to communities in need. Through our prayers and generous donations, we can help spread the Good News and make a difference in the lives of others. Together, let us share God's love and support the mission of the Church throughout the world.

ORDINATION TO THE TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE

With great joy, we announce that Andrew Roelands will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate by Bishop Daniel Miehm on Friday, October 23, 2026, at 7:00 PM, at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. Please keep Andrew in your prayers as he takes this special and meaningful step on his journey toward the priesthood. May God continue to guide and bless him in his vocation.

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COUNT YOURSELF IN!

Throughout the month of October, the Diocese of Peterborough is inviting all parishes to take part in a "headcount" of those attending Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to reach out to friends, neighbours, or family members who may have fallen out of the habit of attending Sunday Mass. Invite them to join you this weekend — and maybe take them for coffee afterwards!

Fall Mass Schedule
Effective the weekend of October 17th/18th
Saturday 5PM
St. Anne's, Fenn's Point, Bala
Sunday 9AM
St. John the Baptist, Port Severn
Sunday 11AM
St. James the Great, Mactier

WORSHIP OFFERING for Oct. 11, 2026

Offertory Envelopes	**$1,390.00**
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