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WEEKEND MASS

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.

Pastor: Fr. Jithin Jose CMI

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✝ OCTOBER 25, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

MT Wednesday, Oct. 28 · 10AM: No Intentions
MT Thursday, Oct. 29 · 10AM: No Intentions
PS Friday, Oct. 30 · 11:30AM: Adoration & Confession
12:10PM: + Mr. & Mrs. Henry Cadeau

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FP Saturday, Oct. 31 · 5PM: No Intentions
PS Sunday, Nov. 1 · 9AM: Missa Pro Populo
MT Sunday, Nov. 1 · 11 AM: Missa Pro Populo

ALL SOULS DAY
PS Monday, Nov. 2 · 10AM: +Missa Pro Populo

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: Exodus 22:20-26
Second: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

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.

LOVE GOD, LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a simple summary of the whole Christian life: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind… and love your neighbour as yourself."

These words are easy to remember, but they can be challenging to live.

We often think that loving God means praying, attending Mass, or keeping the commandments. These are important. But Jesus reminds us that our love for God must become visible in the way we treat one another. We cannot truly love God while refusing to love the people God has placed around us.

And love is not merely a feeling. Love is something we do.

Sometimes love means listening patiently to someone who needs to talk. Sometimes it means calling a person who is lonely, visiting someone who is sick, helping a family struggling financially, or offering encouragement to someone who is discouraged. At other times, love means forgiving someone who has hurt us, letting go of a grudge, or simply choosing a kind word instead of a harsh one.

Perhaps this week we can ask ourselves two simple questions: How can I show God that I love Him? And who is the person God is asking me to love more?

We do not need to perform extraordinary acts. A smile, a phone call, a helping hand, a sincere apology, or a word of encouragement can become an act of love.

When we love our neighbour, we are loving God who lives in them.

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.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Have you been wondering about God, Jesus, or the Catholic faith? Whether you attend Mass with family, come from another Christian background, or are simply searching for a deeper connection with God, we warmly invite you to explore your faith. Take the next step on your faith journey! Speak with Fr. Jithin to learn more about joining our RCIA program. Everyone is welcome!

FALL BACK!

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before heading to bed on Saturday, October 31st, as Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 1st. Otherwise, you might find yourself arriving an hour early for Mass!

WANT TO GROW IN YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH—ANYTIME, ANYWHERE?

Visit Formed.org for free access to movies, children's programs, videos, audio talks, and e-books—all streamed right to you. If you're a parishioner, it's completely free!

ALL SOULS' DAY

All Souls' Day is a special time when we remember and pray for our loved ones who have passed away. Please join us for **Mass at 10:00 AM on Monday, November 2nd, at St. John the Baptist Church in Port Severn**, as we come together in prayerful remembrance of all the faithful departed.

HOUSE BLESSINGS

Welcome God's peace and blessings into your home and family. Fr. Jithin is happy to visit parishioners who wish to have their homes blessed. If you would like to arrange a house blessing, please contact the parish office or speak directly with Fr. Jithin to schedule a convenient time.

Winter Mass Schedule
Effective Nov. 7/8th Weekend

Sunday 9AM
St. John the Baptist, Port Severn
Sunday 11AM
St. James the Great, Mactier

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