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## Celebrate with us

### 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.

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# 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✝ NOVEMBER 8, 2026

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MT Wednesday, Nov. 11 · 10AM + Gabriel Pontes**

**MT Thursday, Nov. 12 · 10AM No Intentions**

PS Friday, Nov. 13 · 11:30AM: Adoration & Confession

12:10PM: + Priests of Peterborough

**33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

PS Sunday, Nov. 15 · 9AM: Missa Pro Populo

**MT Sunday, Nov. 15 · 11 AM: 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:** Wisdom 6:12-16
**Second:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
**Gospel:** Matthew 25:1-13

## 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.

## KEEP YOUR LAMP BURNING: LOVE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

One of the saddest things in life is realizing that we had time to love someone, but we waited too long. We wanted to make that phone call, offer forgiveness, visit a lonely friend, or say, "I love you." But sometimes tomorrow never comes.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the story of ten bridesmaids. Five were wise because they kept their lamps ready. The other five were unprepared. Their story reminds us of a beautiful truth: We cannot change yesterday, and tomorrow is not promised, but today is God's gift to us.

Sometimes we worry so much about preparing for heaven that we forget to bring a little heaven into someone's life today.

Our lamps are not filled simply by attending Mass. They are filled when we forgive someone who has hurt us, patiently listen to an elderly parent, comfort a grieving neighbour, pray for someone who is suffering, or offer a smile to someone who feels forgotten.

Perhaps someone in your life is waiting for your call, your kindness, or your forgiveness. Don't wait for the perfect moment. Love them today.

When our earthly journey ends, what will matter most is not how much we possessed, but how much love we shared.

This week, ask yourself: "Whose darkness can I brighten with the light of Christ?"

May our lamps never run out of the oil of love, mercy, and compassion.

**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.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY – LEST WE FORGET

On Remembrance Day, we pause to honour the more than 2.3 million Canadians who have served our country throughout its history, including the more than 118,000 who made the ultimate sacrifice. Among them are our own family members, friends, and loved ones. We remember with grateful hearts their courage, bravery, and selfless service. May we never forget the sacrifices made for the freedom and peace we enjoy today.

Lest We Forget.

## POPE'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

**For the Proper Use of Wealth**

Let us pray that we may use the gifts and resources God has blessed us with wisely and generously. May we resist the temptation of selfishness and instead share what we have to help those in need, promote the common good, and build a world filled with compassion, generosity, and solidarity.

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## LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS

Beginning next weekend, November 15th, the new Living with Christ Sunday Missals will be available for purchase after Mass or during the week at the Parish Office for just $6.00 each!

These missals include the Sunday readings and parts of the Mass for the entire liturgical year, making it easy to follow along during Mass or read ahead in preparation for Sunday. Additional prayers and hymns can also be found at the back of the missal.

A wonderful way to deepen your faith and participation in the Mass, they also make a thoughtful little Christmas gift or stocking stuffer!

## REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD

Throughout November, we remember and pray for our loved ones who have gone before us in faith. All Souls envelopes are available at the church for you to include the names of those you wish to have remembered at Masses during the month.

Together, let us entrust our loved ones to God's loving mercy and the promise of eternal life.

## WORSHIP OFFERING FOR:

**October 25, 2026**
Total Offertory **$427.67**

**November 1, 2026**
Total Offertory **$1,136.97**

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