

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

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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.

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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

Summer Bulletin – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time † August 31, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

MT Wednesday, September 3 · 10AM: Intentions of Emma Weber

MT Thursday, September 4 · 10AM: Adoration & Confessions
10:30AM Mass: No Intentions

PS Friday, September 4 · 11:30AM: Adoration & Confessions
12:10PM Mass: No Intentions

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PS Saturday, September 5 · 4PM: + Martin Quenneville

MT Saturday, September 5 · 6PM: Missa Pro Populo (For the People)

FP Sunday, September 6 · 9AM: Intentions for Hans & Mary-Anne Van der Walle

HH Sunday, September 6 · 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

WELCOME

We're glad you're here!

TODAYS READINGS

1st: Sirach 3.17-29

2nd: Hebrews 12.18-24

Gospel: Luke 14.1-14

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"Love Without Expectation, Reward Beyond Measure" ~ In today's Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14, Jesus teaches two powerful lessons about humility and generosity. At a banquet, He notices guests seeking the best seats, longing honor and recognition. But Jesus reminds us that true greatness is found in humility: "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." In God's eyes, status, titles, and wealth do not matter, what matters is a humble heart.

Jesus also challenges us to go beyond self-interest in our relationships. When we give, we often expect something in return praise, favours, or repayment. But real love is selfless. Jesus invites us to a deeper generosity: "When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind." This is a call to serve those who cannot repay us, to love without conditions, to be Christ to those in need. As followers of Jesus, let us embrace humility in a world that often prizes pride, and let us choose generosity that expects no reward. Our repayment will not be in earthly recognition, but in eternal joy: "You will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." True greatness lies in serving others with love.

Fr Jithin Jose

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 requires 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.

Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine ~ Join us for a special diocesan pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on Saturday, September 20, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Our Bishop warmly invites all parishioners to take part in this meaningful journey of faith.

For more details, please visit: peterboroughdiocese.org.

Consider carpooling with fellow parishioners to make the trip more convenient and enjoyable. To coordinate or if you have any questions, please speak with Fr. Jithin or contact the parish office.

Worship Offering: August 17, 2025: \$1,975.25
Thanks for your support of St. James Church & St. Anne's!

Back to School ~ As summer comes to an end, we extend our heartfelt well wishes to all students, teachers and families preparing for a return to school. May this new year be filled with joy!