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Greetings from <b>Mary-Ellen &amp; Tim Forwell and Family</b>	<i>Thy kingdom come Thy will Reign on earth as it is in Heaven.</i>	Greetings from <b>Arnold &amp; Delores Nussey</b>	
God's Blessings from the Smailys Family	Greetings from <b>Doyle Capital Corporation</b>	<b>PRAYER TO ST. JAMES THE GREAT</b>  O glorious Apostle, St. James, who by reason of thy fervent and generous heart was chosen by Jesus to be a witness of His Glory on Mount Tabor, and of His agony in Gethsemani. Thou, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory: obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare of this life, that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus, we may be victors in the strife and deserve to receive the victor's crown in heaven. Amen	
Greetings from <b>St. James The Great Catholic Women's League</b>	<i>G. H. Grassby &amp; Associates</i> <small>Incorporated</small>  Gerry Grassby 77 Park Crescent, Richmond Hill L4E 3J5 Office: 905-773-8320 Cell: 416-697-1604 Muskoka: 705-762-1835		
<b>PRAYER TO ST. ANNE</b>  Good St. Anne, you were especially favoured by God to be the mother of the most holy Virgin Mary, the Mother of our Saviour. By your power with your most pure daughter and with her divine Son, kindly obtain for us the grace and the favour we seek. Please secure for us also forgiveness of our past sins, the strength to perform faithfully our daily duties and the help we need to persevere in the love of Jesus and Mary. Amen.			
<b>E</b>  May God Give to You	<b>RR</b>  His Comfort and		<b>A</b>  his peace

# **ST. JAMES THE GREAT PARISH and ST. ANNE'S**

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**WEEKEND MASSES**  
St. Anne's 1150 Whiteside Rd., Fenn's Point, Bala, ON  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am (May to Bala Cranberry Festival)

Email:  
office@stjamesmactier.ca  
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**Fr. Collins Okafor, Pastor**  
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**St. James the Great (MacTier) 509 High St.**  
Sunday 11:00 am



St. James the Great



St. Anne's Mission Church

WEEKDAY MASSES: as scheduled inside.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Priest or call the office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: by appointment, one year or at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 30 minutes before all weekend Masses or by appt.

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~ PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL ~

**Sunday, July 28th, 2024**  
**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

Our Gospel this weekend is one of the best known of all the miracles that Jesus performed when he walked this earth. He multiplied five barley loaves and two fish into enough food for more than five thousand people. This miracle is the only one reported by all four of the Gospel writers.

What was the significance of Jesus feeding all these people? What does he want to teach us by his actions? In the Hebrew Scriptures we learn that the Israelites wandered the desert for forty years. They had no food. God turned to Moses to provide manna for the people. Despite his reluctance, Moses obeyed. Lo and behold, the people have more than enough manna to sustain themselves. Similarly, the followers in today's Gospel are getting hungry and there's no food readily available. Jesus, with the aid of his disciples, provides more than enough food for everyone. Jesus is showing his compassion for us when we turn to him. The feeding of the hungry was both an act of compassion and a demonstration of the presence of the kingdom of God.

Note in this Gospel the importance of sharing. Jesus provided food for the people after the boy with loaves and fish offered them. Do I see the food I eat as a gift from God to be shared? In what ways am I feeding other people?

—Gerry Sobie, Castlegar, BC

**Summer Sunday Masses— July 27th and July 28th, 2024**

**Saturday 5:00pm at St Anne's**  
—for the People of the Parish

**Sunday 9:00am Mass at St. Anne's**  
**+Repose of the souls of Maria and Joani**  
—Angela

**11:00am at St. James**  
—for the People of the Parish

**Summer Weekday Masses —July 29th to August 3rd, 2024**

**Monday NO MASS/Fr. Collins' day off**

**Tuesday 9:00am at St. James**

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**Thursday NO MASS**

**Friday 9:30am Mass followed by Adoration at 10:00am at St. James**

**Saturday 9:00am at St. James**

**Summer Sunday Masses— August 3rd and August 4th, 2024**

**Saturday 5:00pm at St Anne's**  
**In loving memory of Don Sheffar**  
—Ann Sheffar

**Sunday 9:00am Mass at St. Anne's**  
—for the People of the Parish

**11:00am at St. James**  
**+Repose of the souls of Bert and Alice Biasucci**  
—Anne Biasucci

**PLEASE NOTE**

- The weekly bulletin is sent out every Thursday via email. If you would like to be added to the bulletin email list, please contact the office either by calling 705-375-2478 or email office@stjamesmactier.ca
- There will be no office hours on Thursday, August 1st as Mandy will be away. She will also be away starting August 12 and returning August 26.
- Starting this Thursday, there will no longer be a weekday Thursday Mass.
- **Welcome back Summer Parishioners!**

**JULY DEVOTION**

The month of July is dedicated to **The Precious Blood of Jesus**. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood. "The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Saviour shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."



**POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY**

**For the pastoral care of the sick.** We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all. To read reflections on the Pope's Prayer Intentions, visit [www.livingwithchrist.ca](http://www.livingwithchrist.ca)

**HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS**

The sacrifice of the Mass is the greatest celebration in Heaven and the best offering for our departed relatives, friends, special needs, and intentions. Try to offer at least one Mass Intention for deceased family members each year. Please email or call the office or let Fr. Collins know if you require a Mass Request.



**84th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANN IN CORMAC**

On Sunday, July 28th the Triduum of preparation will be led by Father Ryan Holly, diocesan administrator. The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be at 11:00 am at the Shrine. A Mass of healing with the Anointing of St. Ann's oil will be celebrated at 2 pm. (Please bring your own seating.) On site: St. Ann's religious articles (new), other religious articles, St. Ann's Mass League memberships, food and refreshments vendors. For more information: <http://www.cormacpilgrimage.com> or <http://www.facebook.com/CormacStAnn> Everyone is welcome.

**4TH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**

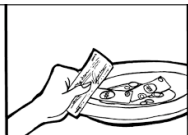
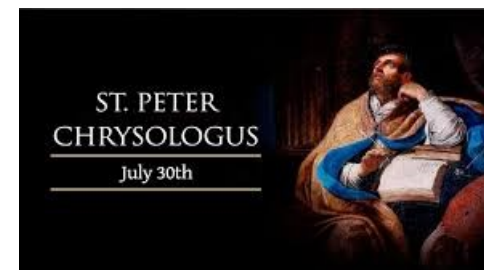
The Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, 28 July 2024. The Holy Father's Message and the Pastoral Toolkit are also available on the Dicastery's website, as well as available for viewing and downloading on Google Drive via the links below: English · Webpage – Vatican <https://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/news/2024/pubblicato-il-messaggio-del-santo-padre-per-la-4a-giornata-mondi.html>

**VOCATIONS, YOUTH, AND CAMPUS MINISTRY SPECIAL COLLECTION 2024**

**Nurturing the Next Generation**  
On August 3/4, there will be a special collection to support vocations, youth ministry, and university chaplaincy in our diocese. Your contributions nurture future priests, empower our youth with faith and guidance, and support the spiritual needs of university and college students. Please give generously, ensuring we strengthen the next generation of Catholics. Donate through the parish or at [www.peterboroughdiocese.org](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org).

**SAINTS CORNER— ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS (JULY 30TH)**

Peter, born in Italy around 406, became Archbishop of Ravenna about 439. Through his labours, paganism was eradicated in his diocese. He was a concerned pastor and preacher and earned the title Chrysologus (of golden words). He died around 450 and was made a Doctor of the Church in 1729.



**Stewardship News....Thank you for your kind support.**  
**Last week's offering- \$2217.62**