

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)

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 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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CWL: Brenda Baker

Decorations: Doreen Lance

Finance Committee: Timothy Callahan
 Frank Spykerman
 Marie Dion
 Brenda Baker

Space Available		Greetings from the Godsoe, Barrett, Brennan, Feuchuk, Herbert and Tittel Families	Space Available
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Greetings from Mary-Ellen & Tim Forwell and Family	<i>Thy kingdom come Thy will Reign on earth as it is in Heaven.</i>	Greetings from Arnold & Delores Nussey	
God's Blessings from the Smailys Family	Greetings from Doyle Capital Corporation	PRAYER TO ST. JAMES THE GREAT 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 St. James The Great Catholic Women's League	<i>G. H. Grassby & 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		
PRAYER TO ST. ANNE 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.			
E May God Give to You	RR His Comfort and		A his peace

~ PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL ~

Sunday, October 20th, 2024
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday

We know that James and John were fishermen. These brothers were probably working long hours, up before dawn and making sure they could reap the benefits of their catch. They left it all to become close followers of Jesus of Nazareth.

“Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” A pretty bold request. When Jesus asks if they are prepared to be baptized as he is and drink the cup that he is to drink, they are still enthused. “We are able.” We know that the cup Jesus is to drink results in his torture and suffering. James and John were missing this. Their vision of glory was very unlike the labour-intensive life of fishermen.

As Christians, are we prepared to be the servant rather than the served? It is hard to rise to this calling. It requires that we become the last, not the first in line. We sometimes see ourselves as an exclusive bunch who are earning points for a prize. Jesus presents us with a different idea of success.

As we gather today to celebrate Jesus and receive him in the Eucharist, may we be mindful of the glory of being the servant, not the served. We join in prayer with grateful hearts for the gift of humility and the glory it brings.

—Jim Bentham, *Ottawa, ON*



World Mission Sunday

**Winter Sunday Masses—
October 19th and October 20th, 2024**

Saturday 5:00pm at St Anne’s
Special intention for Brad Flood
 —Ann Sheffar

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

11:00am at St. James
+Repose of the soul of Bertha Tolles
 —The Kiley Family

**Winter Weekday Masses —
October 21st to October 26th, 2024**

Tuesday 10:00am at St. James

**Friday 10:00am Adoration followed by Mass at
11:00am at St. James**

Saturday 10:00am at St. James

**Winter Sunday Masses—
October 26th and October 27th, 2024**

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

Sunday 11:00am at St. James
+Repose of the soul of Zofia Sikora
 —Ewa Jrek and family

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
- Farewell to our summer parishioners. We will see you again in the spring!

OCTOBER DEVOTION

The month of October is dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7. October falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical colour green. This symbol of hope is the colour of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time. The Rosary is Christocentric setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection and glory. Of course, the Rosary honours and contemplates Mary too, and rightly so, for the same reason that the Liturgical Year does likewise: "Because of the mission she received from God, her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ, and there is no one who has followed in the footsteps of the Incarnate Word more closely and with more merit than she" 142 (Mediator Dei).



POPE’S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

For as shared mission: We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live. To read reflections on the Pope’s Prayer Intentions, [visit www.livingwithchrist.ca](http://www.livingwithchrist.ca)

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

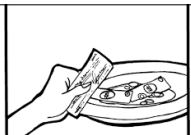
The sacrifice of the Mass is the greatest celebration in Heaven and the best offering for our departed relatives, friends, special needs, and intentions. Try to offer at least one Mass Intention for deceased family members each year. Please email or call the office or let Fr. Collins know if you require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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The collection this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples.

SAINTS CORNER—SAINT JOHN PAUL II – OCTOBER 22ND

Karol Jozef Wojtyla, known as John Paul II since his October 1978 election to the papacy, was born in Poland in 1920. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946 and appointed titular bishop of Ombi and auxiliary of Krakow in 1958 by Pope Pius XII. In 1964, he was appointed Archbishop of Krakow by Pope Paul VI, who made him a cardinal in 1967. Besides taking part in Vatican Council II (1962-1965) where he made an important contribution to the drafting the Constitution Gaudium et spes, Cardinal Wojtyla participated in all the assemblies of the Synod of Bishops. After the death of Pope John Paul I in 1978, the Cardinals elected him Pope at the Conclave of October 16, 1978, and he took the name of John Paul II. His love for young people brought him to establish the World Youth Days. The 19 WYDs celebrated during his pontificate brought together millions of young people from all over the world. The attendance of Pope John Paul II for World Youth Day 2002 in Toronto was the third official visit of the Holy Father to Canada. More than 800,000 people crowded Downsview Park for the closing papal Mass on July 28, 2002. The Pope spent six days in and around Toronto, meeting with young people from the four corners of the globe. In 1984, John Paul II became the first Pope to step foot on Canadian soil when he launched a 12-day pastoral visit. When he arrived on September 9th in the Quebec City suburb of Ste. Foy, the Holy Father began a 15,000 km marathon that took him from the Atlantic to the Pacific. When the visit ended on September 20th, he had visited Quebec City, Trois-Rivieres, Montreal, St. John’s, Moncton, Halifax, Toronto, Midland, Winnipeg/St. Boniface, Edmonton, Yellowknife, Vancouver and Ottawa-Hull. Millions of Canadians turned out to greet him to pray with him and to celebrate. Speaking to crowds in English and in French, the Holy Father made more than 30 major addresses as well as many other statements. In June 1987, John Paul II returned to Canada to meet with the people of Fort Simpson, Northwest Territories. During his first visit in 1984, severe weather conditions had prevented him from meeting with Aboriginal Peoples from the North. However, he had promised to return, which he did in 1987. John Paul II’s pontificate, one of the longest in the history of the church, lasted nearly 27 years. He died on April 2, 2005, the vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday. John Paul II was canonized on April 27, 2014. Saint John Paul II is the patron saint of World Youth Day. In Canada April 2nd is known nationally as John Paul II Day. (Sources: Vatican.va and saltandlighttv.org)



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