

# 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

SUNDAY: 9AM · St. Anne's

### CONFESSIONS

30 minutes prior to Mass



**Pastor: Fr. Jithin Jose CMI**

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705-375-2478

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.

### HOLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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?**

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# Summer Bulletin – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time † July 20, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS

MT Wednesday, July 23 · 10AM: Int. Fr. Jerry & Fr. Charles  
MT Thursday, July 24 · Int. of St. Alphonsus Staff  
MT Friday, July 25 · 10:00AM: For the Feast of St. James  
PS Friday, July 25 · 12:10PM: All Soul in Purgatory

### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PS Saturday, July 26 · 4PM: For Grandparents & Elderly People  
MT Saturday, July 26 · 6PM: + Christine Spkyerman  
FP Sunday, July 27 · 9AM: Missa Pro Populo (For the People)  
HH Sunday, July 27 · 11 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

### The Better Part"

In today's Gospel, we meet two sisters—Martha, busy with many tasks, and Mary, who chooses to sit quietly at Jesus' feet, simply listening to Him. Martha's heart is full of care and service, yet she feels overwhelmed and perhaps a little forgotten. Mary, in contrast, embraces the gift of presence and attentiveness.

Dear parish family, this story gently reminds us that in the busyness of life—whether caring for family, work, or community—we must not forget the power of simply being with Jesus. It's easy to get caught up in doing for Him, but Jesus invites us also to do with Him, to rest in His love and listen to His voice.

If you are feeling overwhelmed by life's demands, remember Mary's choice. Taking time to pause, to be still in God's presence, will fill your heart with peace and strength. Let us care for others with love like Martha, but also nurture our own souls with quiet moments like Mary.

In these moments of stillness, Jesus speaks most tenderly to our hearts—and that is the greatest gift we can receive.

Fr. Jithin Jose CMI

**Welcome!** If this is your first time at church—or your first time in a while—we're so glad you're here! If there's anything we can do to support you, please don't hesitate to reach out. Scan the QR code or give us a call—we'd love to connect with you.

**Offer a Mass ~** To request a Mass for a loved one or special intention, contact the Parish Office by phone or email: [office@stjamesmactier.ca](mailto:office@stjamesmactier.ca).

## WELCOME

We're glad you're here!

### TODAYS READINGS

**1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a**

**2nd Reading: Colossians 1:24-28**

**Gospel: Luke 10:38-42**

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### A note of Gratitude from St. Patrick's Parish, Kearney ~

"We are grateful to your parish for your heartfelt participation in the Jubilee of Hope celebration. Your presence and the generous offering of food baskets made the day truly memorable and grace-filled. This celebration united us in faith and fellowship; let us continue to pray for one another." – Fr. Aji Sebastain, CMI

**Jubilee Pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine ~** Our Bishop has invited all from our Diocese to make a pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland on Saturday, September 20 from 10AM – 3PM. For more info visit: [peterboroughdiocese.org](http://peterboroughdiocese.org).

**Feast of St. James ~**Join us as we celebrate the **Feast of St. James on Friday, July 25 at 10:00 AM**. All are welcome to attend this special Mass in honour of the apostle and martyr.

**Pastoral Visits ~** If you know of anyone, or are yourself, unable to leave your home to attend Mass, please call the parish office and leave your name. Fr. Jithin would like to visit our shut-ins to offer anointing of the sick, Holy Communion or just a short visit with a cup of tea in the comfort of their home.

**Mass Time Change at Our Lady of Mercy Parish ~** Given the 50-minute travel time from St. Anne's in Fenn's Point, it has been difficult for Fr. Jithin to consistently arrive on time for Mass. To help address this, and upon the Bishop's recommendation, **the Sunday Mass time will be adjusted to 11:30 AM, effective Sunday, August 3rd.**

**Worship Offering:** July 13, 2025: \$1,593.75

Thanks for your support of St. James Church & St. Anne's!