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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)

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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, September 1st, 2024**  
**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel, Jesus is encouraging us to listen and understand that the deepest desires of our hearts are reflected in our everyday actions, words and decisions. He is stirring our hearts and inviting us to reflect on the source of our spiritual well-being. Are we motivated by the world around us or choosing to learn from Jesus how to love with a faithful heart full of care, compassion and mercy?

Jesus understands we struggle in our human weakness. We live in a secular world that measures our worth by what we accomplish and possess. This focus, even when it is not what we want, leads us away from God who deeply loves us, to the point of giving us his very self.

God wants to draw us closer into a loving relationship with him. Only in this way can we discover the joy of our truest selves, transforming our hearts to love, seek peace, and walk in companionship with the poor and marginalized.

When we can enter prayerfully and sacramentally into the depths of our heart, we will find Christ's grace-filled love waiting there for us. In this sacred place, we are invited to renew our spirits and cleanse our hearts. Here, we touch and receive the beauty of God's love for us and for our world that he loves so much.

—Julie Cachia, Toronto, ON

**Summer Sunday Masses— August 31st and September 1st, 2024**

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

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

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

**Summer Weekday Masses —September 2nd to September 7th, 2024**

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

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

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

**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— September 7th and September 8th, 2024**

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

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

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

**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 no longer be a weekday Mass on Thursdays due to lack of attendance.
- **Welcome back Summer Parishioners!**

**SEPTEMBER DEVOTION**

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. Due to her feast day on September 15th, the month of September has traditionally been set aside to honour **Our Lady of Sorrows**. All the sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary (the prophecy of Simeon, the three days' loss, etc.) are merged in the supreme suffering at the passion. In the Passion, Blessed Mary suffered a martyrdom of the heart because of Our Lord's torments and the greatness of her love for Him. "She it was," says Pope Pius XII, "who immune from all sin, personal or inherited, and ever more closely united with her Son, offered Him on Golgotha to the Eternal Father together with the holocaust of her maternal rights and motherly love. As a new Eve, she made this offering for all the children of Adam contaminated through his unhappy fall. Thus she, who was the mother of our Head according to the flesh, became by a new title of sorrow and glory the spiritual mother of all His members."



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

**For the cry of the earth:** 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.

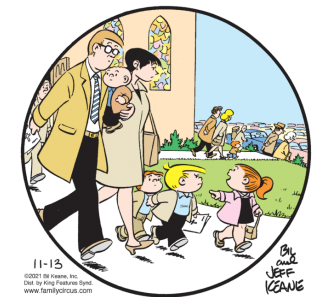
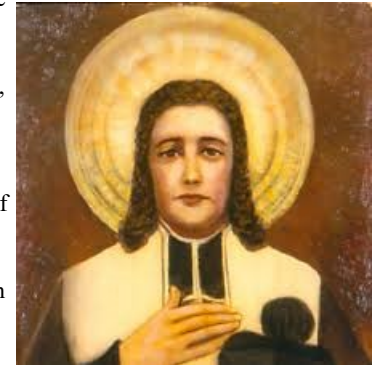


**INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND UPDATE**

The IRF seeks to support projects that are determined by First Nations, Indigenous, and Métis partners that promote healing, dialogue, and education in our local communities. The IRF has awarded 8 grants worth nearly \$160K across the Diocese of Peterborough. Help us fund more worthy projects and reach our diocesan commitment of \$400K by giving to the special collection on September 21/22. Learn more and donate online at [www.peterboroughdiocese.org](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org).

**SAINTS CORNER—BLESSED ANDRE GRASSET - SEPTEMBER 2ND**

Blessed Andre Grasset was born in Montreal in 1758. His family had come to Quebec in 1749, but they returned to France after the Battle of Quebec. Ordained a priest, Andre was serving at the cathedral in Sens when the French Revolution began. Refusing to sign the Civil Constitution of the Clergy, he and many other priests and religious were imprisoned in 1792 and martyred. As one of a group of 190 martyrs, Andre was beatified in 1926. The following year a college in his name was opened in Montreal.



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 "Father Forest said, 'As you live, so shall you die.' I'll bet Billy dies in a messy room."



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Last week's offering— **\$2105.53**