

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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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.

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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 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time † August 10, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

MT Wednesday, August 13 · 10AM: No Intentions

MT Thursday, August 14 · 10AM: No Intentions

PS Friday, August 15 · 12:10PM: No Intentions

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PS Saturday, August 16 · 4PM: Missa Pro Populo

MT Saturday, August 16 · 6PM: Int. of Tom, Adam, Konrad, Karoline

FP Sunday, August 17 · 9AM: Int. of Jim & Eleanor Lewis

HH Sunday, August 17 · 11:30 AM: + Claude Nicholson & Lois McDermott

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 Reading: Wisdom 18.6–9

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11.1–12

Gospel: Luke 12:32–48

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19th Sunday ~ In today's Gospel (Luke 12:32–48), Jesus tells us, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." These words are filled with hope. Our Lord reminds us that God's desire is not to punish or condemn, but to bless and save.

Jesus speaks about being ready—keeping our lamps lit and our hearts open. Hope is what keeps that light burning. Without hope, our faith can grow dim, and our love can grow cold. But when we live in hope, we trust that God is working even in our struggles, and that His promises will be fulfilled.

This year, as a parish, we have been journeying together through moments of joy and challenge. We have celebrated new beginnings and mourned losses. We have faced uncertainties in our world, but hope has kept us moving forward. Today's Gospel calls us to deepen that hope—not just as a vague feeling, but as a way of living.

Hope means believing that even if the night is long, the dawn will come. It means serving faithfully in the present because we trust in God's future. It means caring for one another, sharing our blessings, and not losing sight of the eternal home prepared for us.

As we reflect on this Sunday's message, let us be that "little flock" who walks without fear, because we know the Shepherd who leads us is faithful. Let our readiness not be one of anxiety, but of joyful expectation—living every day as if the Master might knock at our door at any moment, and finding us with lamps burning brightly in hope.

Fr Jithin Jose CMI

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.

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.**

Jubilee Marian Mass ~ Join us at St. Mary the Assumption Parish, Huntsville, for a Marian Mass with Bishop Miehm on Friday, August 15, 2025 at 10AM, celebrating the Assumption of Mary, Mother of Hope. Confession at 9AM, Rosary at 9:30AM, followed by a Marian procession, crowning of Mary, and blessings for families and marriages. Reception to follow. All are welcome! Married couples wishing to renew vows, please call 705-789-2348 to register.

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.

Keep us updated ~ If you've recently moved, changed your phone number or email address, please remember to keep us updated! You can contact the Parish at 705-375-2478 or send an email to office@stjamesmactier.ca

Worship Offering: August 3, 2025: \$2,813.04

Thank you for your support at St. James Church

& St. Anne's!