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WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY: 5PM · St. Anne's Mission
SUNDAY: 11AM · St. James the Great Parish
For Weekday Mass Times see inside.

CONFESSIONS
30 minutes prior to Mass



St. James the Great Parish
509 High Street, Mactier



St. Anne's Mission
1150 Whiteside Rd, Fenn's Point (Bala)

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?
Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Interested in receiving the Sacraments? Contact the Parish Office.

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.

Pastor: Fr. Jithin Jose CMI

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✝ OCTOBER 11, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

MT Wednesday, Oct. 14 · 10AM: No intentions
MT Thursday, Oct. 15 · 10AM: No Intentions
PS Friday, Oct. 16 · 11:30AM Adoration & Confession
12:10PM: No Intentions

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARYTIME

FP Saturday, Oct. 17 · 5PM: Missa Pro Populo (For the People)
PS Sunday, Oct. 18 · 9AM: + Arthur & Marie Gendron
MT Sunday, Oct. 18 · 11 AM: Intentions of Joseph

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First: Isaiah 25:6-10a
Second: Philippians 4:12-14,19-20
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

OFFER THE GIFT OF THE MASS



Offering a Mass for a loved one is a meaningful way to pray for them, whether living or deceased. To request a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office.

Thanksgiving: Come to the Banquet with a Grateful Heart

Thanksgiving is more than a table filled with turkey, food, and family. It is a moment to look at our lives and recognize that we have already been invited to God's banquet of love.

In today's Gospel, a king prepares a wedding feast and sends invitations. Surprisingly, some are too busy to come. Perhaps this Gospel speaks directly to us this Thanksgiving. We can become so busy with work, worries, plans, and even preparing the Thanksgiving meal that we forget the One from whom every blessing comes.

Before we ask, "What is on our Thanksgiving table?" perhaps we should ask, "What is in our thankful heart?" Some chairs around our tables may be empty this year. Someone we love may have gone home to the Lord. Some families may be carrying worries, sickness, loneliness, or financial struggles. Yet even in these moments, God gently reminds us: "You are still invited. There is a place for you at My table." Every Eucharist is a Thanksgiving meal. In fact, the word Eucharist means thanksgiving. Here Jesus feeds us, not simply with bread, but with Himself. He reminds us that we are loved, forgiven, and never alone.

This Thanksgiving, may our "wedding garment" be a grateful heart—a heart clothed with kindness, forgiveness, generosity, and love.

When we gather around our family tables, let us remember those who have no table, those who eat alone, and those who are longing for someone to care.

Thanksgiving becomes truly Christian when "Thank You, Lord" becomes "How can I share Your blessings with someone else?"

Fr. Jithin Jose CMI

WELCOME

Welcome to St. James the Great & St. Anne's Mission. We are a Catholic community of disciples of Jesus, welcoming everyone wherever they may be on their faith journey. We invite you to walk with us, grow in faith, and remain open to God's call to worship, serve, connect, and give.



THANKSGIVING BLESSING

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for all our volunteers who generously share their time and talents in our parish ministries, Wednesday Coffee, and Finance Committee. Bless them for their dedication and service, and may they know how greatly they are appreciated. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HOUSE BLESSINGS

Invite God's blessing and peace into your home. House blessings are available for parishioners who would like Father to visit and bless their home and family. If you are interested in arranging a house blessing, please contact the parish office or speak with Fr. Jithin to schedule a convenient time.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you live in the area, worship regularly with us, and consider St. James the Great or St. Anne's Mission your parish home, we invite you to officially join our parish family! Registration is quick and easy, simply speak with us after Mass. Young adults (18+) are encouraged to register in their own name, even if they still live at home..

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Fall Mass Schedule
Effective the weekend of October 17th/18th
Saturday 5PM
St. Anne's, Fenn's Point, Bala
Sunday 9AM
St. John the Baptist, Port Severn
Sunday 11AM
St. James the Great, Mactier

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