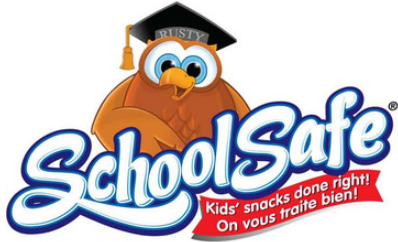


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St. James the Great Parish
509 High Street, Mactier



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

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.

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**
Admin Assistant: Kristen Penfold
Office & Rectory: 82 Joseph St. Mactier
705-375-2478
Scan the QR Code to connect with us

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Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?
Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith?
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We want to know who you are....

New to the Parish? Please complete and place this form in the offertory basket.

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Stewardship: How would you like to contribute to your Parish?

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MASS INTENTIONS	MT Wednesday, Oct. 15 · No Mass – Deanery Meeting
	MT Thursday, Oct. 16 · 10AM: No Intentions
	PS Friday, Oct. 17 · 11:30AM Adoration & Confession 12:10PM: + Rev. Leonard Alexander Gartner
	29th Sunday in OrdinaryTime
	FP Saturday, Oct. 18 · 5PM: Missa Pro Populo (For the People)
	PS Sunday, Oct. 19 · 9AM: + Slawek Bledowski
	MT Sunday, Oct. 19 · 11 AM: No Intentions
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

TODAYS READINGS
1st: 2 Kings 5:14-17
2nd: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel: Luke: 17:11-19
News on the go
You can subscribe to the parish bulletin to be emailed to you directly every week. Simply send an email to the Parish and indicate "subscribe to the ebulletin".

“An Attitude of Gratitude – Living Thanksgiving Every Day”

This Sunday’s readings remind us of one powerful truth — a grateful heart is a joyful heart. We are called to cultivate an “attitude of gratitude” toward God and one another. Gratitude begins when we recognize that everything we are and everything we have is a gift from God. We can express our thankfulness to our loving and providing God by saying grace before meals, setting aside time for family prayer, and offering forgiveness to others as God forgives us. When we care lovingly for our parents, the sick, and the elderly, we show our appreciation for their sacrifices and love. Today’s Gospel invites us to be like the one leper who returned to thank Jesus. Gratitude opens our hearts to deeper faith and strengthens our relationship with God. In a world that often focuses on what is missing, thanksgiving helps us see the abundance of God’s blessings all around us. Above all, we celebrate the Holy Eucharist — which means “thanksgiving” — as our supreme act of gratitude. In every Mass, we thank God for giving us His Son, Jesus Christ, and for the presence of the Holy Spirit guiding His Church. As a parish family, we also express our gratitude through active participation in parish life — by sharing our time, talents, and treasures, and by serving one another in love. As we celebrate Thanksgiving in Canada, let us pause to thank God for the beauty of our land, the gift of freedom, and the blessings of family, friends, and community. As part of our Thanksgiving Food Drive, we invite everyone to bring non-perishable food items to support those in need. Your generosity is a beautiful way of living out our gratitude by sharing our blessings with others. Let us make every day a thanksgiving day by living with hearts full of gratitude to God and to all who bless our lives.

Fr Jithin Jose CMI

WELCOME

We’re glad you’re here! We believe that every person is on a spiritual journey, and what matters most is not where one is along the way, but the commitment to walk the path of faith. We warmly welcome all—no matter the stage of your spiritual life, your questions, struggles, or failures. We simply invite you to journey with us and remain open to what God is calling you to become. Scan the QR code or give us a call—we’d love to connect with you.

Count Yourself In! Throughout the month of October, the Diocese of Peterborough is inviting all parishes to take part in a “headcount” of those attending Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to reach out to friends, neighbours, or family members who may have fallen out of the habit of attending Sunday Mass. Invite them to join you this weekend — and maybe take them for coffee afterwards!

Offer the gift of the Mass ~ Would you like to have a Mass celebrated for a loved one or a special intention? If you would like to have a Mass said, contact the Parish Office by phone or send an email: office@stjamesmactier.ca

Want to grow in your Catholic faith—anytime, anywhere? Visit Formed.org for free access to movies, children’s programs, videos, audio talks, and e-books—all streamed right to you. If you’re a parishioner, it’s completely free!

Advertise Your Business ~ Looking to grow your business and support the parish at the same time? We have spots left on the back of our Sunday Bulletin! Advertising in our bulletin is a cost-effective way to reach parishioners each week—while helping cover the cost of printing. It’s a win-win! For more information or to reserve your space, contact Kristen in the office at office@ourladyofmercyhoneyharbour.ca

Winter Mass Schedule
Effective the weekend of October 18th/19th
Wednesday 10AM
St. James the Great, Mactier
Thursday 10AM
St. James the Great, Mactier
Friday 12:10PM
St. John the Baptist, Port Severn
Saturday 5PM
St. Anne's, Fenn's Point, Bala
Sunday 9AM
St. John the Baptist, Port Severn
Sunday 11AM
St. James the Great, Mactier



WORSHIP OFFERING for Oct. 5, 2025	
Offertory Envelopes	1,247.00
Offertory Loose	171.50
Automatic Giving	<u>85.75</u>
Total Offertory	\$ 1,503.80