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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)

Email:  
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 22nd, 2024**  
**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

As someone who wears glasses, I know that it doesn't take much for them to become ineffective. They might just have been cleaned, but eat a salad and they are suddenly spotted with dressing; or go outside in cold weather and they are fogged up. Like wise, our ego can prevent us from seeing clearly and living out our faith.

When Jesus tells the disciples about his impending death and resurrection, it doesn't sink in. Perhaps that is because resurrection is a difficult concept. However, the timing of their argument about who is the greatest suggests that they are too busy thinking about themselves, to think about him. Jesus is someone they dearly love, yet they are unable to respond to his news with compassion. Jesus has taught them not to be afraid, yet they cannot summon the courage to ask him to explain. They are hamstrung by their ego. As Jesus shows by likening welcoming a child to welcoming God, his definition of greatness is our ability to love.

Perhaps today is an opportunity for us to ask Jesus to subdue our egos so that we can see him as he is and ourselves as he is asking us to be.

—Kate Larson  
 Nepean, ON

**Summer Sunday Masses—**  
**September 21st and September 22nd, 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**  
**Rest of the soul of Pat Purdon**  
 —Lorna Keall

**Summer Weekday Masses —**  
**September 23rd to September 28th, 2024**

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

**Tuesday 9:00am at St. James**  
**Special Birthday intention for Anne Haines**  
 —Julie O'Brien

**Wednesday 9:00am at St. James**  
**Rest of the soul of Pat Purdon**  
 —Ron and Kim Lashbrook

**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 28th and September 29th, 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**  
**Rest of the soul of Zofia Sikora**  
 —Ewa Jrek and family

**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](mailto:office@stjamesmactier.ca)

**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 this weekend, **September 21/22**. Learn more and donate online at [www.peterboroughdiocese.org](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org). **There are no special envelopes for this collection, so please use visitor envelopes or remaining IRF envelopes from last year at the church.**

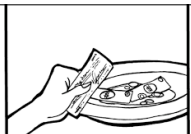
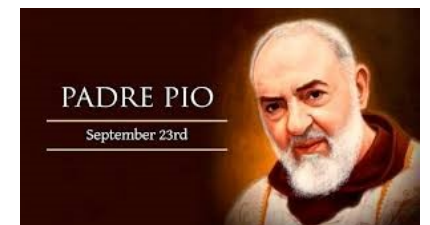
**JOIN US...ALL PARISHES IN THE NORTHERN DEANERY**

"Celebrating our Catholic Liturgy"  
 Saturday, October 19, 2024  
 St. Mary of the Assumption Parish  
 12 Centre Street North, Huntsville, Ontario  
 10AM- 2:30PM

For Readers, Musicians, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers.  
 Please call your Parish Office to register by October 11, 2024

**SAINTS CORNER—SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>—SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA**

Francesco Forgione (1887-1968) was born in the Italian village of Pietrelcina. He entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars at the age of 16, taking the name Pio ('pious'), and was ordained in 1910. A stigmatic, he lived more than 50 years at the friary of San Giovanni Rotondo, devoted to a life of ministry through sacramental reconciliation and celebration of the Eucharist, and helping countless people who sought his counsel. Pope Paul VI said of him: "Look what fame he had, what a worldwide following gathered around him! But why? Perhaps because he was wise? Because he had resources at his disposal? Because he said Mass humbly, heard confessions from dawn to dusk and was — it is not easy to say it — one who bore the wounds of our Lord. He was a man of prayer and suffering." Padre Pio was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2002.



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