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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time † October 19, 2025
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)

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.



Pastor: Fr. Jithin Jose CMI

Admin Assistant: Kristen Penfold

Office & Rectory: 82 Joseph St. Mactier
705-375-2478

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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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

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

☐ Traditional Offertory Envelopes

☐ Electronic Giving

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MASS INTENTIONS	MT	Wednesday, Oct. 22· 10AM: No Intentions
	MT	Thursday, Oct. 23 · 10AM: No Intentions
	PS	Friday, Oct. 24 · 11:30AM Adoration & Confession 12:10PM: No Intentions
	30th Sunday in OrdinaryTime	
	FP	Saturday, Oct. 25 · 5PM: Missa Pro Populo (For the People)
MT	PS	Sunday, Oct. 26 · 9AM: + Bledowski, Biernat, Bernacik and van Ravens Families
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HH	St. James the Great - 509 High St. Mactier, ON	
PS	St. Anne’s Mission - 1150 Whiteside Rd. Fenn’s Point (Bala), ON	
	Our Lady of Mercy - 2590 Honey Harbour Rd. Honey Harbour, ON	
	St. John the Baptist - 16 Port Severn Rd. N. Port Severn, ON	

Keep Praying, Keep Believing ~ In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells the story of a poor widow who refuses to give up her plea for justice. Though the judge is unjust and indifferent, she persists until he finally listens. At first glance, it’s a simple story about persistence but beneath it lies a message about faith, endurance, and trust in God’s timing. Jesus tells this parable while walking toward Jerusalem toward His passion, death, and resurrection. His disciples are anxious and uncertain about the future. Through this story, Jesus reassures them and us, that faith is not a feeling but a steady perseverance, even when God seems silent. Like Moses who kept his hands raised in prayer during Israel’s battle, the widow reminds us to “pray always without becoming weary.” Faith is not passive waiting; it’s active hope. The widow’s persistence flows from her conviction that her cause is just. Likewise, our prayers should spring from the deep belief that God’s cause our salvation is good and true. When Jesus asks, “Will the Son of Man find faith on earth?”, it is not to frighten us but to awaken us. He reminds us that faith must be kept alive through constant prayer, humility, and hope, especially when we face injustice, suffering, or doubt. May the example of this humble widow inspire us to keep praying, keep believing, and keep trusting until the Lord returns and finds faith alive in our hearts.

Fr. Jithin Jose CMI

Want to have a Child Baptized? ~ Baptism begins our sacramental life in Christ. If you’re looking to have a child baptized, or would like to seek baptism for yourself speak with Fr. Jithin after Mass or contact Kristen in the Parish Office or send an email to office@stjamesmactier.ca

TODAYS READINGS
1st: Exodus 17:8–13
2nd: 2 Timothy 3:14–4:2
Gospel: Luke: 18:1–8
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".

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.

Thanksgiving Food Drive Update ~

We are deeply grateful for your generosity and compassion. Your donations have been shared with our community partners to help nourish local families in need. Your kindness is a true reflection of gratitude in action and a reminder of how blessed we are to be part of such a caring community. If you still wish to give, we continue to welcome non-perishable food items, which will be forwarded to our local food banks. Together, let us keep sharing our blessings and spreading hope this Thanksgiving season.

Automatic Giving ~ Offers an easy and consistent way to support your parish community. Your faithful generosity helps us continue to form disciples and share the Good News with others. Thank you for helping our parish grow in faith and love.

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@stjamesmactier.ca

Winter Mass Schedule
Effective the weekend of Oct 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. 12, 2025	
Offertory Envelopes	1,552.00
Offertory Loose	464.00
Automatic Giving	85.75
Total Offertory	\$ 2,101.75