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Greetings from Mary-Ellen & Tim Forwell and Family	<i>Thy kingdom come Thy will Reign on earth as it is in Heaven.</i>	Greetings from Arnold & Delores Nussey	
God's Blessings from the Smailys Family	Greetings from Doyle Capital Corporation	PRAYER TO ST. JAMES THE GREAT 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 St. James The Great Catholic Women's League	<i>G. H. Grassby & 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		
PRAYER TO ST. ANNE 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.			
E May God Give to You	RR His Comfort and		A his peace

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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)

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, July 21st, 2024
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings invite us to reflect on the meaning of Jesus as our shepherd. The image of sheep and shepherd is not one to which we can readily relate. But most of us can relate to the apostles who don't even have time to eat! Don't we all, at times, long for someone to encourage us to come away and rest for awhile? It is understandable why Psalm 23, today's psalm, is so well loved.

Today's Gospel calls us to focus our attention on the heart of Jesus. Faced with a vast crowd, we likely would not respond as Jesus did. Many of us would have turned the boat around to avoid all that human neediness. But, in truth, we too are often like that crowd, waiting for a leader whose vision and teaching about life we can trust. We all search for real answers to the challenges in our lives and have been disappointed by human leaders from all walks of life.

In the end, it is only when we take the risk to surrender to the compassion and love of Jesus as our shepherd that we will find rest, joy, and peace for our hearts. This will give us the motivation to respond more generously, as did Jesus, to the needs of others around us.

—Joe Egan
 Toronto, ON

Summer Sunday Masses— July 20th and July 21st, 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
Repose of the soul of Christine Spykerman
 —Frank Spykerman

Summer Weekday Masses —July 22nd to July 27th, 2024

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 9:00am at St. James

Wednesday 9:00am at St. James

Thursday 9:00am at St. James

Friday 9:30am Mass followed by Adoration at 10:00am at St. James

Saturday 9:00am at St. James

Summer Sunday Masses— July 27th and July 28th, 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
 —for the People of the Parish

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
- Welcome back Summer Parishioners!**

JULY DEVOTION

The month of July is dedicated to **The Precious Blood of Jesus**. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood. "The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Saviour shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."



POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

For the pastoral care of the sick. We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all. To read reflections on the Pope's Prayer Intentions, visit 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.



84th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANN IN CORMAC

On Sunday, July 28th the Triduum of preparation will be led by Father Ryan Holly, diocesan administrator. The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be at 11:00 am at the Shrine. A Mass of healing with the Anointing of St. Ann's oil will be celebrated at 2pm. (Please bring your own seating.) On site: St. Ann's religious articles (new), other religious articles, St. Ann's Mass League memberships, food and refreshments vendors. For more information: <http://www.cormacpilgrimage.com> or <http://www.facebook.com/CormacStAnn> Everyone is welcome.

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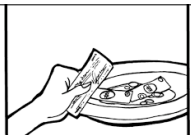
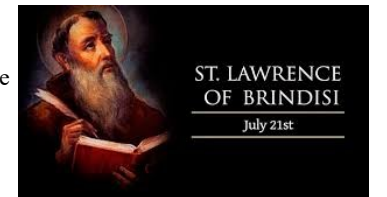
On August 3/4, there will be a special collection to support vocations, youth ministry, and university chaplaincy in our diocese. Your contributions nurture future priests, empower our youth with faith and guidance, and support the spiritual needs of university and college students. Please give generously, ensuring we strengthen the next generation of Catholics. Donate through the parish or at www.peterboroughdiocese.org.

4TH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

The Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, 28 July 2024. The Holy Father's Message and the Pastoral Toolkit are also available on the Dicastery's website, as well as available for viewing and downloading on Google Drive via the links below: English · Webpage – Vatican <https://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/news/2024/pubblicato-il-messaggio-del-santo-padre-per-la-4a-giornata-mondi.html>

SAINTS CORNER—ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI—JULY 21ST

Born in 1559 in the Kingdom of Naples, Caesare de Rossi was educated first by the Conventual Friars and then in Venice at the College of Saint Mark. At the age of 16, he entered the Capuchin Franciscan Order in Verona and took the name Lawrence. Fluent in several languages, including Hebrew, and thoroughly versed in the Bible, Lawrence worked as a diplomat for the secular powers of Europe and as a missionary. In 1602, he became minister general of his order but refused re-election in 1605, preferring preaching to administration. He died in 1619. Those who examined his writings in the process of his beatification became convinced that Lawrence deserved to be named a Doctor of the Church. He was canonized in 1881 and named Doctor of the Church in 1959.



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