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Celebrate with us

WEEKEND MASS

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.

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ALL SAINTS DAY ✝ NOVEMBER 1, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

ALL SOULS DAY
PS Monday, Nov. 2 · 10AM: +Missa Pro Defunctis

MT Wednesday, Nov. 4 · No Mass – Priest Study Days
MT Thursday, Nov. 5 · No Mass – Priest Study Days
PS Friday, Nov. 6 · 11:30AM: Adoration & Confession
12:10PM: + Eileen Cadeau

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PS Sunday, Nov. 8 · 9AM: Missa Pro Populo
MT Sunday, Nov. 8 · 11 AM: Missa Pro Populo

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: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Second: 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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.

ALL SAINTS DAY – SAINTS ARE PEOPLE LIKE US

When we hear the word "saint," we may think of statues, stained-glass windows, or extraordinary people who lived long ago. But today's feast reminds us of something beautiful: saints were people like us. They had families, responsibilities, disappointments, weaknesses, tears, and struggles. Yet, in the middle of ordinary life, they kept choosing God.

Today we celebrate not only the saints whose names are written on our church calendar, but also the countless unknown saints: perhaps a loving mother who sacrificed quietly for her children, a father who worked hard for his family, a grandparent who prayed the Rosary faithfully, a spouse who forgave, a caregiver who served patiently, or someone who suffered silently but never lost faith in God. Perhaps some of them were people we knew and loved. All Saints Day reminds us that we are called to join them. Becoming a saint does not necessarily mean doing extraordinary things. It means doing ordinary things with extraordinary love.

Pray when life becomes difficult. Forgive even when it hurts. Call someone who is lonely. Be patient with your family. Share what you have. Speak kindly.

Choose mercy instead of judgment. And when you fall, get up and begin again with God. Mother Teresa taught us to do small things with great love. St. Thérèse showed us the "little way," and St. Teresa of Avila reminds us to remain close to God in prayer. Today, perhaps Jesus is asking each of us one simple question: "Will you become the saint I created you to be?" Holiness begins not tomorrow, but today—with one prayer, one act of forgiveness, and one small act of love.

Amen

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.

ALL SOULS' DAY

All Souls' Day is a special time when we remember and pray for our loved ones who have passed away. Please join us for Mass at 10:00 AM on Monday, November 2nd, at St. John the Baptist Church in Port Severn, as we come together in prayerful remembrance of all the faithful departed.

DIOCESAN PRIEST STUDY DAYS

Fr. Jithin will be away from November 4th to 6th attending the annual Diocesan Priest Study Days at the Nottawasaga Inn. Yes, even priests have to head back to the classroom once in a while!

Please note that there will be no weekday Masses during this time.

We ask that you keep Fr. Jithin and all our diocesan priests in your prayers as they gather for a time of learning, reflection, fellowship, and spiritual renewal.

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WINTER MASS SCHEDULE

A friendly reminder that our Winter Mass Schedule takes effect next weekend, November 7th–8th. Please note that there will be no Mass at St. Anne's Mission Church during the winter months.

We thank everyone for their understanding and look forward to welcoming you back in the spring when Masses resume at St. Anne's Mission Church.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported our Thanksgiving Food Drive! Your generous donations were delivered to the local food bank to help those in need in our community. Your kindness is a wonderful example of sharing God's blessings with others!

Winter Mass Schedule
Effective Nov. 7/8th Weekend

Sunday 9AM
St. John the Baptist, Port Severn
Sunday 11AM
St. James the Great, Mactier

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