

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)

Celebrate with us

WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY: 6PM · St. James the Great Parish

SUNDAY: 9AM · St. Anne's Mission

CONFESSIONS

30 minutes prior to Mass



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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.



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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time † October 5, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

MT Wednesday, October 8 · 10AM Mass: No Intentions
MT Thursday, October 9 · 10AM Mass: No Intentions
PS Friday, October 10 · 11:30AM Adoration & Confession
12:10PM Mass: + Rev. Leonard Alexander Gartner

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PS Saturday, October 11 · 4PM: Missa Pro Populo (For the People)
MT Saturday, October 11 · 6PM: + Pat Purden
FP Sunday, October 12 · 9AM Mas: Missa Pro Populo (For the People)
HH Sunday, October 12 · 11:30AM: + Rev. Leonard Alexander Gartner

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

WELCOME

We're glad you're here!

TODAYS READINGS

1st: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2nd: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

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"Lord, Increase Our Faith"

Faith is at the heart of all three readings this Sunday. St. Thomas Aquinas once said, "To one who has Faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without Faith, no explanation is possible."

The prophet Habakkuk reminds us that even when life feels heavy with suffering or delay, "the just will live by Faith." Faith is trusting in God's promises, even when the answers are slow in coming. The Responsorial Psalm echoes this confidence, calling God our Rock and Shepherd.

St. Paul tells Timothy that Faith is not just belief, but a living, trusting relationship with Christ, strengthened through loyalty to His teaching and the witness of the Church.

In the Gospel, the Apostles ask Jesus, "Increase our Faith." Jesus reminds them that even a tiny seed of true Faith can do mighty things, not because of our power, but because of God's. What matters is not the quantity of Faith, but its quality — lived out in obedience, humility, and service.

This week, let us pray with the Apostles: "Lord, increase our Faith." May our trust in God grow through prayer, the Sacraments, and daily acts of love and service.

Fr. Jithin Jose CMI

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

October is Rosary Month ~ We read in sacred scripture that the Blessed Virgin Mary continually pondered the mysteries of Jesus in her heart. Through the Rosary we unite our hearts to hers, and prayerfully ponder those same mysteries. The Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries are a summary of the Gospel with Mary our Mother the life, death and glorious resurrection of her Son, Jesus. You can join in the communal recitation of the Rosary on Wednesdays following our 10AM Mass.

Thanksgiving Food Drive ~ As we celebrate this season of gratitude, we invite you to take part in our Thanksgiving Food Drive. We'll be collecting nonperishable food items to support those in need through our community. Please bring your donations with you when you come to Mass. Together, let's share our blessings and give back to our community. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

Automatic Giving – An Easy Option ~ The easiest way to support your parish is right here! By enrolling through the parish, you help us form faithful disciples who share the Good News. Your gift will bring forth a plentiful harvest." Email: office@stjamesmactier.ca

Worship Offering for Sept. 28, 2025

Offertory	1,163.00
Automatic Giving	<u>85.75</u>
Total Offertory	1,248.75