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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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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ☩ NOVEMBER 15, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

MT Wednesday, Nov. 18 · 10AM + Gabriel Pontes

MT Thursday, Nov. 19 · 10AM No Intentions

PS Friday, Nov. 20 · 11:30AM: Adoration & Confession
12:10PM: + Priests of the Peterborough Diocese

CHRIST THE KING

PS Sunday, Nov. 22 · 9AM: Missa Pro Populo

MT Sunday, Nov. 22 · 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: Prov. 31:10-13,19-20,30-31
Second: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

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.

ARE WE USING OUR GOD-GIVEN TALENTS?

"Well done, good and faithful servant."

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, God has blessed each of us with unique gifts and talents. Some are gifted with beautiful voices, others with caring hearts, helping hands, wisdom, patience, or the ability to bring joy to others. The important question is not "How many talents do I have?" but "What am I doing with the talents God has given me?"

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that our talents are not meant to be buried but shared. The servant who buried his talent lost an opportunity, not because he lacked ability, but because he allowed fear to overcome his trust.

Sometimes, we make the same mistake. We think we are too old, too busy, or not talented enough to make a difference. But God never asks us to do everything. He simply asks us to do something with what we have.

Our parish is a beautiful place to put our gifts into action. A welcoming smile, a visit to someone lonely, singing in the choir, volunteering, or offering a helping hand can become a wonderful expression of our faith. Remember, the greatest talent we have received is our faith. Faith grows stronger when we share it through love and service.

One day, when we stand before the Lord, may we hear those beautiful words: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

This week, let us ask ourselves: Am I burying my blessings, or am I using them to bless others?. 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.

WE HAVE A BISHOP!



His Holiness Pope Leo XIV announced today the appointment of Most Reverend Bishop Wayne Lawrence Lobsinger as the fourteenth Bishop for the Diocese of Peterborough.

Please join us in praying that the Lord will bless Bishop Lobsinger with wisdom, strength and joy in his new ministry. May Mary, Mother of the Church, accompany him as he shepherds the people entrusted to his care. Details about the installation of Bishop Lobsinger as the Bishop of Peterborough will follow later. In the interim, Bishop Miehm continues to serve as the Apostolic Administrator.

LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS

The new Living with Christ Sunday Missals are available this weekend for just $6.00 each, after Mass or during the week at the Parish Office.

Featuring Sunday readings, prayers, and hymns for the liturgical year, these missals are a wonderful way to deepen your participation in the Mass. They also make a thoughtful Christmas gift or stocking stuffer!

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD

Throughout November, we remember and pray for our loved ones who have gone before us in faith. All Souls envelopes are available at the church for you to include the names of those you wish to have remembered at Masses during the month.

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Parish news, upcoming events, and what's most important this week, straight to your inbox! Sign up by sending an email to: office@stjamesmactier.ca

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