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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, September 29th, 2024
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day of Migrants and Refugees

In today's second reading, James writes with the disciplinary earnestness addressing "you rich people." He describes punishment awaiting those who exploit others. Tragically, today the world continues to be flooded by exploitation and oppression. It is fitting that this reading falls on the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Conflict, socio-economic crises and natural disasters continue to displace millions from their homes. This displacement puts them at risk of exploitation.

While we may not be contributing directly to the problem, are we working towards a solution? Media tend to paint a narrow picture of the ongoing world-wide refugee crisis, often only focusing on one or two countries. Working with the refugee community, I have learned that while there are many positive stories of brighter futures, there is also a darker side that can include human trafficking.

Being rich does not only refer to monetary wealth. You may be rich in resources, knowledge, or even social and political agency. On this World Day of Migrants and Refugees, reflect on how you can use your own riches to work towards the end of human exploitation. Following today's Gospel, "be not a stumbling block before one of these little ones" but rather "give (...) a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ."

—Julianna Deutscher, Kingston, ON

Fall Sunday Masses—
September 28th and September 29th, 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
Rest of the soul of Zofia Sikora
 —Ewa Jrek and family

Fall Weekday Masses —
September 30th to October 5th, 2024

Monday NO MASS/Fr. Collins' day off

Tuesday 9:00am at St. James

Wednesday 9:00am at St. James

Thursday NO MASS

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

Saturday 9:00am at St. James

Fall Sunday Masses—
October 5th and October 6th, 2024

Saturday 2:00pm Wedding at St. Anne's
Phalp/De Souza

5:00pm at St Anne's
Happy 80th Birthday to Peggy White
 —Ann Sheffar

Sunday 9:00am Mass at St. Anne's
 —for the People of the Parish

11:00am at St. James
Rest of the soul of Pat Purdon
 —Bertha Tolles

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!

SEPTEMBER DEVOTION

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. Due to her feast day on September 15th, the month of September has traditionally been set aside to honour **Our Lady of Sorrows**. All the sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary (the prophecy of Simeon, the three days' loss, etc.) are merged in the supreme suffering at the passion. In the Passion, Blessed Mary suffered a martyrdom of the heart because of Our Lord's torments and the greatness of her love for Him. "She it was," says Pope Pius XII, "who immune from all sin, personal or inherited, and ever more closely united with her Son, offered Him on Golgotha to the Eternal Father together with the holocaust of her maternal rights and motherly love. As a new Eve, she made this offering for all the children of Adam contaminated through his unhappy fall. Thus she, who was the mother of our Head according to the flesh, became by a new title of sorrow and glory the spiritual mother of all His members."



POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

For the cry of the earth: We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

To read reflections on the Pope's Prayer Intentions, [visit www.livingwithchrist.ca](http://www.livingwithchrist.ca)

ANNOUNCEMENT

With heavy hearts we would like to inform you that longtime parishioner Bertha Tolles has passed away. Funeral arrangement information to come. May she rest in peace!

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.



TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY

This year the truth and reconciliation day will be on Monday September 30, 2024. On the diocesan website is information and resources you may wish to use.

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/about-us/truth-and-reconciliation.aspx>
<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/life-and-faith/resources/Truth-and-Reconciliation/trc-prayer-guide.pdf>

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"Celebrating our Catholic Liturgy"

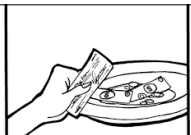
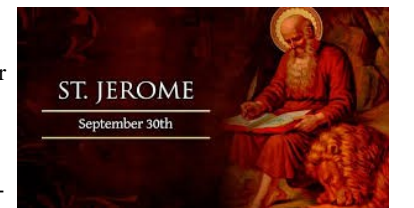
Saturday, October 19, 2024

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish
 12 Centre Street North, Huntsville, Ontario
 10AM- 2:30PM

For Readers, Musicians, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers. Please call your Parish Office to register by October 11, 2024

SAINTS CORNER—SEPTEMBER 30TH—ST. JEROME

Saint Jerome was born in Dalmatia about 342 and baptized at 18 in Rome by Pope Liberius. Having experienced a vision of Christ, Jerome withdrew into the Syrian Desert for four years, praying, fasting and learning Hebrew. He was ordained in 377. Jerome's mastery of languages enabled him to translate Hebrew and Greek books of the Bible into Latin, the language of the common people; this translation is called the Vulgate. In the 16th century, the Council of Trent declared Jerome's Vulgate and official text of the Catholic Church. Jerome's rhetorical skill coupled with his fiery temperament made him a fierce opponent in theological debate and involved him in controversy most of his life. His last years were spent in Bethlehem, where a group of Roman noblewomen under his spiritual direction used their wealth to build convents, monasteries and hospices. These consecrated women, led by Saint Paula, are regarded in Church history as a powerful witness to early Christian feminine spirituality. Jerome died on this day in 420. His accomplishments in biblical studies are without parallel in Christian history. He is a Doctor of the Church, and patron of scripture scholars, translators, archaeologists, librarians and students.



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