

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

SUNDAY: 9AM · St. Anne's

CONFESSIONS

30 minutes prior to Mass



Pastor: Fr. Jithin Jose CMI

Admin Assistant: Kristen Penfold

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Scan the QR Code to connect with us

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

Summer Bulletin – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✝ July 13, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

MT Wednesday, July 16 · 10AM: **No Mass – Jubilee Mass in Kearney**

MT Thursday, July 17 · For Bishop Miehm

PS Friday, July 18 · 12:10PM: + Angie Hewitt

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PS Saturday, July 19 · 4PM: Missa Pro Populo (For the People)

MT Saturday, July 19 · 6PM: + Christine Spkyerman

FP Sunday, July 20 · 9AM: Missa Pro Populo (For the People)

HH Sunday, July 20 · 11 AM: For Kristen Penfold

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 Reading: Isaiah 66.10-14

2nd Reading: Galatians 6.14-18

Gospel: Luke 10.1-20

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Who Is My Neighbour? A Call to Compassion ~ In today's Gospel, Jesus shares the Parable of the Good Samaritan — a powerful story that challenges us to rethink who our neighbour truly is. When asked, "Who is my neighbour?" Jesus doesn't give a simple definition but tells of a Samaritan, an outsider, who shows mercy and compassion to a wounded man, while religious leaders pass by.

This parable reminds us that our neighbour is not just someone nearby or like us — it is anyone in need. It is the stranger, the lonely, the vulnerable among us. True faith calls us to step beyond comfort and ritual, to "get off the donkey," and care for those who suffer.

Pope Francis describes the Church as a "field hospital," a place where mercy is freely given and all are welcomed. Our faith is shown not in words alone but in loving actions — caring for the forgotten, bandaging wounds, and offering hope.

As St. James reminds us, "Religion that is pure is to care for those in distress." Let us answer Jesus' call: "Go and do likewise." May our parish be known not only for what we say but for how we love — reaching out with open hearts to our neighbours, whoever they may be.

Let's reflect this week: Who have I passed by? Whose wounds can I help heal? Together, let us live the compassion that redefines boundaries.

In Christ's love,

Fr. Jithin Jose CMI

Liturgical Ministries ~ Are you called to serve? If you're a new or summer only parishioner, we need your help! We invite you to consider stepping into ministry here at your parish. We could really use Lectors, Altar Servers, Host ministers and more. If you feel called to serve, please speak with Fr. Jithin or send an email. We especially need more Lectors to proclaim the Word of God at Mass!

Jubilee Mass in Kearney ~ Join Bishop Miehm for a special Jubilee Mass for the Northern Deanery on Wednesday, July 16 in Kearney. Confessions at 10AM, Mass at 11AM. A wonderful way to celebrate the Jubilee of Hope and receive the Jubilee Indulgence.

Welcome! If this is your first time at church—or your first time in a while—we're so glad you're here! If there's anything we can do to support you, please don't hesitate to reach out. Scan the QR code or give us a call—we'd love to connect with you.

Offer the gift of the Mass ~ Would you like to have a Mass celebrated for a loved one or a special intention? If you would like to have a Mass said, contact the Parish Office by phone or send an email: office@stjamesmactier.ca

Pastoral Visits ~ If you know of anyone, or are yourself, unable to leave your home to attend Mass, please call the parish office and leave your name. Fr. Jithin would like to visit our shut-ins to offer anointing of the sick, Holy Communion or just a short visit with a cup of tea in the comfort of their home.

Worship Offering: July 6, 2025: \$2,200.00

Thanks for your support of St. James Church & St. Anne's!