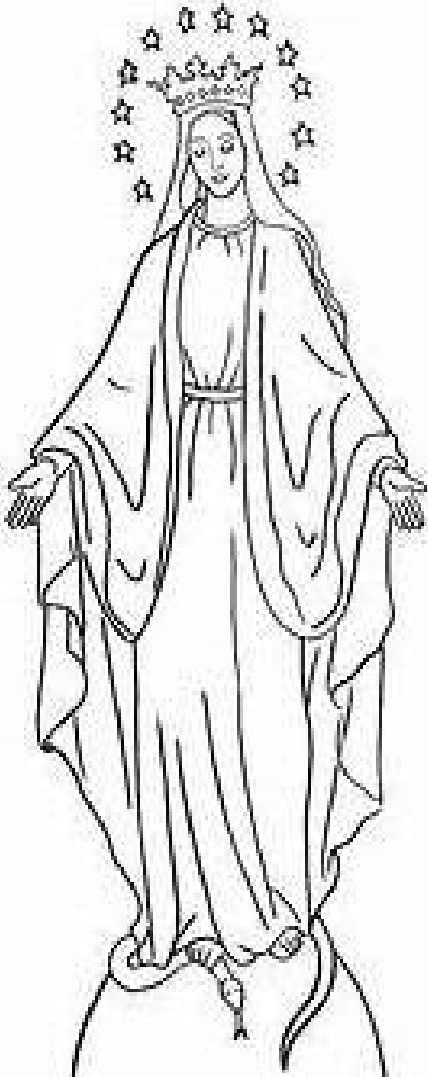


Our Lady of Mercy
Pray for Us



Parish Committees

Finance/Property:
Wally Berko
Don Cadeau
Nestor Baryliuk
Ray Bergie

Counters:
Joan Dupuis
Elaine Berner
Mabel Wiese
Linda Lamoureux

Screening:
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Jenny Leduc
Elizabeth Villegas

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Honey Harbour
Nestor Baryliuk
Bill Morton
Port Severn
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Sharon MacNeice-Organist

Lectors:
Port Severn: c/o Teri Restemayer

Sacristan:
Honey Harbour: Mark Vessair

Part Time Bookkeeper:
Kristen Penfold (based in Parry
Sound)

Parish Bingo: c/o Ellen Kester

OUR PARISH BULLETIN



**Our Lady of Mercy Church
Honey Harbour**



**St. John the Baptist Church
Port Severn**

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Weekend Masses

**Saturday 5 P.M. (May 1 to Oct 31 only) -Port Severn
Sunday 9 A.M. (all year) - Port Severn
Sunday 11 A.M. (all year) - Honey Harbour**

**Weekday Masses
(See inside bulletin)**

**Confession: 20 minutes before weekend Masses
Wedding and Baptism: Call the office**

31stth SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
November 3, 2019

Gospel Today: Luke 19:1-10

Even before Jesus comes to his home, Zacchaeus shows himself to be someone in search of salvation. In his search for salvation, he humbled himself by making a spectacle of himself by climbing a tree. In the hospitality he extends to Jesus and in his conversion of heart, Zacchaeus is raised up by Jesus as a model of salvation.



Weekday Masses

No Mass

Weekend Masses

(32nd Sunday Ordinary Time)

Sunday Nov 10, 9am @ Port Severn

 **\$1, 039.75 Last Sunday Offerings** - Thank you for your generous support.

Pray for Sick Members of our Parish Community: Maryrose Vessair, Clifford Legault, Gloria & Louis Cousineau, Edmond Corbier, Theresa Phillips, Ernie Corbier, Derek Wiese (*Call the office if you would like someone placed on the prayer list*).

Fr. Martin's Holiday Nov 6 to Dec 6, 2019 Note that only one weekend Mass is celebrated in the parish during these 4 weeks that I am away and it will all be held in St. John the Baptist Church, Port Severn at 9am. Thanks to Fr. Bill Swift of Waubashene and Jesuit Fathers of Martyrs' Shrine Midland for covering me. Thanks to everyone who offers prayer for my safe travel and restful vacation.

Nov 10 Sunday 9am – Fr. Bill Swift

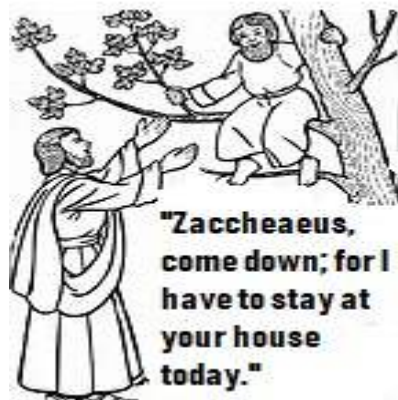
Nov 17 Sunday 9am– Martyrs' Shrine priest

Nov 24 Sunday 9am - Martyrs' Shrine priest

Dec 1 Sunday 9am - Martyrs' Shrine priest

After December 1st, weekend Masses will resume as winter schedule until April 30, 2020 which is: 9am Port Severn and 11am Honey Harbour.

Pre-authorized Payment Plan (PAP) – Those who wish to avail of this service, Sign-up Forms are available at the church entrance. After filling up the form, return it back and we will do the rest.



Holding the Fort - I am so thankful to the following members of our parish community who kindly offer their precious time and efforts to look after very important things in the parish while I am away for four weeks: Mabel wiese & Linda Cousineau for taking care of the counting, recording and depositing Sunday collections and doing some office works; Joan Dupuis for giving communion to our four shut-ins; and for Palm Berko who will take care of the Port Severn church and Sunday Liturgies. My heartfelt appreciation to them for giving me a huge lift. *Fr. M.D.*

Catholic Doctrine on Communion of Saints - The communion of saints is a timely topic as we enter the month of November, the month we celebrate All Saints (Nov. 1) and All Souls (Nov. 2). This core belief is stated in the Apostles' Creed: "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints..." The communion of saints is all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church. We have this connection because, as Jesus tells us, God "is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive". Because all of those who have died in friendship with God are alive in Christ, and we are also alive in Christ, we are connected in a very real way. As a result, it is possible to pray for the souls in purgatory and to the blessed in heaven. Thanks to the great gift Jesus has given us, our relationships don't have to end when our loved ones die. We can even form friendships with the saints who have gone before us whom we never knew in this life. We can also do good for the dead through our prayers. Jesus always invites us to expand. Friendship with Jesus calls us out of ourselves and into relationship with so many others. And that includes the whole Church, those on earth, in purgatory, or in heaven.

Pope's Prayer Intention for November – "That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together."

Pope Francis – "The memory of the Saints leads us to raise our eyes to Heaven: not to forget the realities of the earth, but to face them with more courage and hope." "On all souls day", we remember those who have walked before us, in the hope of meeting them, of reaching the place where we'll find the love that created us and awaits us: the love of the Father."

Saints Are Only Sinners Who Keep Trying - "Saints are only sinners who keep trying." God's desire is not to condemn us. We are not sinners in the hands of an angry God who is waiting to punish us. Rather, we are sinners in the arms of a God who loves us and is eager to forgive. Even more, God desires to lead us out of sin and transform us into the saints he has called us to be. Are you discouraged that you seem to confess the same sins over and over? Don't give up. It is precisely your unworthiness that should cause you to run, with the greatest haste, to the font of mercy. Jesus came to earth to save sinners and transform us into saints.

Sunday Missal Year A 2019-2020 - Is available at the front door. Your \$5 for each copy will help defray expenses.