



**Our Lady of Mercy
Pray for Us**

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**St. John the Baptist
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OUR PARISH BULLETIN



**Our Lady of Mercy Church
Honey Harbour**



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

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Weekend Masses

**Port Severn: Saturday 5 P.M. (From Victoria to Thanksgiving)
Sunday 9 A.M. (All Year Round)**

Honey Harbour: Sunday 11 A.M.

**Weekday Masses
(See inside bulletin)**

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

MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 10-11, 2023

GOSPEL TODAY John 6:51-58 - "Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. They have trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us and brings us eternal life."

"Whoever
eats my
flesh and
drinks my
blood has
eternal life"



THE HOLY EUCHARIST is the greatest of the seven sacraments. The Catholic Church teaches that in the Eucharist, Our Lord Jesus Christ, true God and true man, is really, truly, and substantially, present under the appearances of bread and wine. Our Lord is not merely symbolized by the bread and wine; nor is he present only through the faith of those present. Rather, the two material things, bread and wine, are completely changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, leaving behind only their sensible appearances. Thus, through the words of consecration spoken by the priest, Jesus, without ceasing to be present in a natural way in heaven, is also present sacramentally, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, wherever the consecrated elements are present."

BISHOP MIEHM – (Priest Benefit Fund) "The Annual Collection for Priest Benefit Fund takes place this Sunday, June 11. We are grateful for your generosity in this yearly appeal, one that enables us to care for our retired priests who have served with such dedication and faithfulness." (Holy Retreat) "Archbishop Sylvian Lavoie, O.M.I. gave a wonderful Spiritual Retreat to the priests of our Diocese this week. Entitled, "Living in the Reign," it included his many thoughtful (and humorous) reflections on personal growth, fruitful ministry and aging graciously. We also enjoyed his helpful insights on truth and reconciliation matters, given his long history of ministry with Indigenous people in Manitoba and elsewhere. It was a blessed and prayerful few days of good learning and priestly fraternity." (Pastoral Plan) "I was pleased with the official rollout that took place on Pentecost Sunday – an appropriate day to ask the Holy Spirit to continue to guide the Church in the Diocese of Peterborough. The plan has been published on our Diocesan website, where you will find it to be well laid out, concise and easy to read."

NICARAGUA – "Authorities in Nicaragua evict nuns from an educational Centre they run and confiscate the facility in the latest government crackdown on the Catholic Church in the country. In the latest incident perpetrated by Nicaragua's Sandinista government against the Catholic Church, a school run by the Missionary Daughters of Santa Luisa Marillac was occupied by police. A number of religious congregations have already had to leave the Central American country in recent months, including Missionaries of Charity, Dominicans of the Annunciation, Trappist Nuns, Religious Sisters of the Cross. The Ortega regime has made targeting Catholic nuns part of its persecution of the Catholic Church in a country in which Catholics make up 58.5 per cent of the 6.5 million inhabitants."



Sunday Offerings \$1,525, Priest Benefit Fund \$45

WEEKDAY MASSES (At Honey Harbour Chapel)

Wed June 14, 11am- For Sick & elderly in the parish

Thursday June 15, 11am- For peace in the world

Friday June 16, 10:30am – Feast of Sacred of Jesus Exposition of Bl.

Sacrament & Mass

WEEKEND MASSES (11th Sunday Ordinary Time)

Sat June 17, 5pm @ PS - +Curtis & Daryl Simmons by Anne Simmons & Gloria Bressette

Sunday June 18, 9am @ PS - For the people of the parish

Sunday June 18, 11am @Honey Harbour

SEND-OFF LUNCH – June 24-25 is the last weekend of Fr. Martin as pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Parish & St. John the Baptist Church. On Sunday, June 25th after his 11am Mass at Honey Harbour, a Potluck Lunch will be held at the Parish Hall. Please come bringing your favourite dish and celebrate with Fr. Martin on that day-his last day with us. See you there. *Joan Dupuis*

POPE FRANCIS underwent surgery at Rome's Gemelli hospital on Wednesday 7 June. The Pope's surgery – involving a laparotomy and plastic surgery for the abdominal wall with prosthesis – took place "without complications" and lasted about three hours. Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Vatican Secretary of State, said "we are close to the Pope with our affection, we accompany him with our prayers, hoping that everything will be resolved as soon as possible."