

MOST REVEREND NICOLA DEANGELIS: REST IN PEACE

“We were saddened to learn today June 16th of the death of the Most Reverend Nicola DeAngelis, 11th Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough. Bishop De Angelis entered eternal life in Montefiascone, Italy, where he had resided in recent years after retiring from office in 2014. A member of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception, Bishop DeAngelis was born in 1939 in Pozzaglia, Sabina, Italy.



He came to Canada at the end of the 1960's and studied for the priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto. Bishop DeAngelis served in several Toronto parishes and was the vice-chancellor of the Archdiocese from 1979 to 1984. From 1985 to 1992, he served in Rome as treasurer and then general superior of his religious congregation. In 1992, he was ordained as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

On December 28, 2002, Pope St. John Paul II appointed the Most Reverend Nicola DeAngelis to be the Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough. During the years of his Episcopal service here, Bishop DeAngelis was known as a strong and faithful shepherd with a kindly and fatherly style. He was concerned for the life of the clergy, the wellbeing of parish communities, and was very dedicated to Catholic education. This was evident in his pastoral presence at Catholic schools, both public and private, and in his founding of Sacred Heart College. Bishop DeAngelis took great steps to set the Diocese on a sound financial footing and did so with the help of dedicated and knowledgeable lay advisors. He did much to build up the Church in this diocese, to address its challenges and to set it on a stable course for the future. In all of this he lived out his Episcopal motto “Unum Estis in Christo” (You are one in Christ) seeking to build up and strengthen the body of Christ, especially the Diocesan Church under his care.

As we mourn the passing of Bishop Nicola De Angelis, C.F.I.C., we also give thanks to God for the gift of his priestly life and his faithful leadership in the Diocese of Peterborough. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.”

Fraternally,

Bishop Dan Miehm-Bishop of Peterborough Diocese

OUR PARISH BULLETIN



**Our Lady of Mercy Church
Honey Harbour**



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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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

June 17-18, 2023

GOSPEL TODAY Matthew 9:36-10:8 – “Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with the 12 Apostles. The word *apostle* means “one who is sent.” They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed. As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.”

THE 12 APOSTLES



**"As you go,
proclaim the
good news."**



Sunday Offerings \$1,520, Priest Benefit Fund \$190

WEEKDAY MASSES (At Honey Harbour Chapel)

Wed June 21, 11am- +Claude Nicholson & Lois McDermott by Freda

Thursday June 22, 11am- For peace in the world

Friday June 23, 10:30am – Exposition of Bl. Sacrament & Mass

WEEKEND MASSES (12th Sunday Ordinary Time)

Sat June 24, 5pm @ PS

Sunday June 25, 9am @ PS - +Howard, Gidget, Danny, Nathan Gendron by Anne Simmons & Gloria Bressette

Sunday June 25, 11am @HH – For the people of the parish

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*

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



“God has called fathers to an amazing vocation. He has shared with them his most wonderful gift. God loves us in the same way that a father loves his children. Everything good about being a father we see in God. He sustains and protects us, guides, and encourages us. Father’s Day should be an opportunity for us all to celebrate the importance of fatherhood and to sincerely thank fathers for their extraordinary impact.”

BISHOP NICOLA DEANGELIS, 11th Bishop of Peterborough Diocese passed away. See this item at the back page of the Bulletin.

PRIEST BENEFIT FUND (PBF) “The Annual Collection for Priest Benefit Fund took place last Sunday, June 11. You can still give your contributions. Just Mark the envelope (“for PBF”) plus your name and drop into the Sunday collection basket. 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.”

SACRED HEART OF JESUS (Feast Day: 2nd Friday of June)– “The purpose of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is to focus our hearts on receiving and returning His love with gratitude, with all of our heart, soul, and strength that He may be glorified. In honoring and displaying images of the Sacred Heart, we invite others to experience Jesus’ love for themselves. One look at Jesus’ heart should melt us, convert us, and inspire us to give our hearts in return. Sacred Heart devotion is a sacred way for us to encounter the fullness of the Gospel, the good news of God’s saving love poured out for us in Jesus Christ. This devotion unites our minds, hearts, and wills, in one great act of oblation, a total gift of the self to the One who has first offered himself completely to and for us.”

POPE FRANCIS – “Pope Francis and a leading Sunni imam made calls for peace as the U.N. Security Council met Wednesday to discuss the importance of “human fraternity” and condemn the hatreds that kindle conflicts. The pope, who is in hospital recovering from abdominal surgery, sent a statement saying that a third world war is being fought “piecemeal” and with the potentially catastrophic effects of nuclear weapons “the time has come to say an emphatic ‘no’ to war.”

PRAYER IS A TWO-WAY STREET - “In any healthy relationship, good communication is vital and is often the best sign of true intimacy between the parties. It is no different in our relationship with our Father in Heaven. For many, prayer is just a person “telling God what they want or need”, which is perfectly fine at times, but this does not define prayer at all, and if anything is the shallower portion. It is a “relationship” with us that God desires. He wants us to know Him and love Him, for who He is. However, God does in fact, want us to “ask” when we have a need or even a desire. In Phil. 4:6, Paul tells us “How” to ask. “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by Prayer and Petition, with Thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” A thankful heart shows faith, trust and confidence in the goodness of God, that He will always do what is best for us.”