



Our Lady of Mercy
Pray for Us

**"Whoever loses
their life for my
sake will find it."**



St. John the Baptist
Pray for Us

The Sunday Gospel Matthew 10:37-42

In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him. It also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love. *Sunday Connection*

Collections Last weekend June 21

Regular Sunday offerings: \$3,437

Weekday Masses

Wed July 1, 11am Mass- *For safety
of all Covid-19 Front Liners*

Thurs July 2, 11am Mass- *For all
souls in purgatory*

Friday July 3, 11am Mass- *For all
sick in the parish*

Weekend Masses

Sunday July 5, 28 9am- *Port Severn*

Sunday July 5, 11am- *Honey Harbour*

Important Links

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C5jIE7xqaKU&feature=youtu.be>

Youtube Mass of Bishop Miehm – 13th Sunday Ordinary Time

<https://www.ladyofmercyhoneyharbour.ca> - Our parish website

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/848623575RR0008-our-lady-of-mercy-church/> - Online Donation to Our Lady of Mercy Honey Harbour

www.peterboroughdiocese.org – Diocese of Peterborough

Announcements

1. Email Address – To get connected with our parish, receive important communications from the diocese, and get updated of what is going on in the parish, please give your Email address along with your telephone numbers to our office. The Sunday Bulletins, where we usually get parish information and announcements, are not to be handed out in this time of pandemic. Bulletins are available in our parish website:

<https://www.ladyofmercyhoneyharbour.ca>. 4. Volunteers - Thank You to all of our volunteers who have responded quickly and with enthusiasm to help our Parish follow the COVID-19 Guidelines during our Sunday Masses. We truly appreciate your support during these challenging times.

2. “We have 2 parking spots available for this season in our Parking Lot. Please contact Father Martin if you have any interest”.

3. No Saturday Mass @ Port Severn - Due to COVID-19 and the unavailability of enough volunteers during Mass there will be NO Saturday evening Mass in Port Severn but only 9:00 AM Mass at Port Severn & 11:00 AM Mass at Honey Harbour.

Bishop Miehm – The Reopening of Churches went smoothly this past Sunday with all our parishes resuming the public celebration of the Mass. I am grateful for all who worked hard to put the precautionary measures in place at each church – we are really relying on those volunteers!

CANADA DAY FALLS ON WEDNESDAY THIS YEAR, depriving us of a long weekend – or maybe giving some people the opportunity for an extra long weekend! Next week is the beginning of Summer Hours in the Diocese and the parishes – be sure to check the website for the summer office hours. I pray that everyone will remain safe for the coming holiday, one in which we certainly pray for the wellbeing of our nation as we continue to face the impacts of the coronavirus.

Important Reminders During Pandemic

Pray always. Stay at home as much as possible. Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly. Observe physical distance. Wear a face mask or face shield when physical distancing is not possible. Connect with others virtually. Say “thank you” to frontline staff and community workers.

Self Care Check-up: Have you taken your temperature at home? Is your temperature normal? Are you experiencing any of the following symptoms- coughing and wheezing, fatigue, loss of appetite, shortness of breath, excessive sputum, aching muscles, headaches, chills, confusion, runny nose and/or shaking? Have you been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19? Have you been out of the country or the province? If yes, did you observe the mandatory 14-day quarantine upon your return? Are you awaiting test results from your own COVID-19 test?

If the priest has an elevated temperature, he should not celebrate Mass. In addition to temperature, other potential symptoms of viral contagion include, coughing and wheezing, fatigue, loss of appetite, shortage of breath, excessive sputum, aching muscles, headaches, chills, confusion, runny nose, shaking.

Prayer During Pandemic: O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.