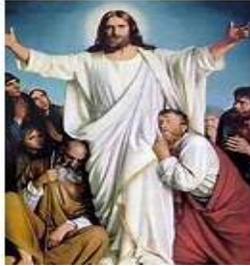




Our Lady of Mercy
Pray for Us

**"Come to me,
all of you who
are weary, and I
will give you
rest."**



St. John the Baptist
Pray for Us

The Sunday Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

This Gospel passage gives us consoling teaching from the Master. The Lord describes himself as being gentle and humble of heart, as helping the sincere simple persons. The yoke was the fitted yoke fitted wood on the back of the animal pulling the plow. Perhaps a double yoke is meant here: the Lord is beside us as we move along through the hard work of living as follower of Christ.

Collections Last weekend June 28

Regular Sunday offerings: \$1,114

Weekday Masses

**Wed July 8, 11am Mass- *For safety
of all Covid-19 Front Liners***

**Thurs July 9, 11am Mass- *For all
souls in purgatory***

**Friday July 10, 11am Mass- *For all
sick in the parish***

Weekend Masses

Sunday July 12, 9am- *Port Severn*

Sunday July 12, 11am- *Honey Harbour*

Important Links

<https://youtu.be/yzohb4lgSzo> Youtube Mass of Bishop Miehm – 14th 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. Bishop Miehm – People are gradually making the return to Church, although we know not everyone will be back immediately – especially those at greater risk from COVID-19. I have continued to dispense the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass while we confront this serious health risk. We continue to tape and broadcast the Sunday Mass from our Cathedral, which may be viewed on YourTV Peterborough at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, on YourTV Muskoka.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. “We have 2 parking spots available for this season in our Parking Lot. Please contact Father Martin if you have any interest”.
5. 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.

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.