



**Our Lady of Mercy  
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## **Parish Committees**

### **Finance/Property**

***Wally Berko***

***Don Cadeau***

***Nestor Baryliuk***

***RayBergie***

### **Screening**

***Pam Berko***

***Jenny Leduc***

***Elizabeth Villegas***

### **Choir- Honey Harbour**

***Nestor Baryliuk***

***Bill Morton***

### **Choir- Port Severn**

***Ingrid Dunbrook***

***Sharon MacNeice***

***(Organist)***

### **Part-time Bookkeeper**

***Kristen Penfold***

## **OUR PARISH BULLETIN**



**Our Lady of Mercy Church  
Honey Harbour**



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

### **Address:**

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### **Weekend Masses**

**Sunday 9 A.M. - Port Severn**

**Sunday 11 A.M. - Honey Harbour**

### **Weekday Masses**

**(See inside bulletin)**

**Confession: 20 minutes before weekend Masses**

**Wedding and Baptism: Call the office**

## 24th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

September 12, 2021

**Gospel Today:** *Mark 8:27-35* – Peter declares that Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus teaches that those who would follow him must take up his or her cross. Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.



### September 5, 2021 Sunday Collections



\$1,506 - Regular Sunday Offerings

### Weekday Masses (Honey Harbour Chapel)

Wed September 15, 11am Mass - For sick in the parish

Thurs September 16, 11am Mass - For peace in the world

Friday September 17, 11am Mass – For +Souls of Melchor & Salus

### Weekend Masses – 25th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday September 19, 9am @ Port Severn – For the People of the parish

Sunday September 19, 11am @ Honey Harbour -

### Bishop Daniel Miehm (Bishop of Peterborough) – Saturday

“Marks the the 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE 9/11 ATTACKS. Let us hold in our prayers all those whose lives were lost on that tragic day and those whose lives were forever changed. May the God of consolation grant the gifts of peace and healing.”

“I will ordain PETER LUKOW To the Diaconate at St. Therese Parish in Courtice on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Peter is in his final year of studies for the priesthood at St. Augustine’s Seminary in Toronto. The months he spends as an ordained Deacon will enable him to preach, assist at the altar and perform some sacramental ministry. Please pray for him as he prepares for this important step on his journey to priesthood, and pray for an increase in Vocations, especially in our Diocese.”

### Extraordinary Eucharistic Miracles that Left Physical Evidence -

“Catholics believe that Jesus Christ is really, truly, and substantially present in the Eucharist. There are many stories of miracles throughout Church history that seem to confirm this important teaching. These stories are particularly noteworthy since you can still go see evidence of the miracles today:

**The Miracle of Chirattakonam, India** - “On April 28th, 2001, there was Eucharistic adoration at St. Mary’s parish in Chirattakonam, India, when suddenly three red stains materialized on the host. The priest didn’t know what to do and placed the host back into the tabernacle. A few days later he retrieved the host to examine it again, and the red stains had arranged themselves to look like the face of a man similar to that of Christ crowned with thorns. Cyril Mar Baselice, Archbishop of the diocese of Trivandrum, wrote regarding this prodigy: “For us believers what we have seen is something that we have always believed. If our Lord is speaking to us by giving us this sign, it certainly needs a response from us”. The monstrance containing the miraculous Host is to this day kept in the church.”

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (September 8)** – “The birth and early life of the Virgin Mary is not recorded in the Gospels or other books of the New Testament, however, this information can be found in a work dating from the second century known as the Book of James or Protevangelion. According to the story found in this book, Mary’s parents, Joachim and Anna, were childless for many years. They remained faithful to God, but their prayers for a child were unanswered. One day, when Joachim came to the temple to make an offering, he was turned away by the High Priest who chastised him for his lack of children. To hide his shame, Joachim retreated to the hill country to live among the shepherds and their flocks. As Joachim was praying, his wife Anna was praying at the same time at their house in Jerusalem. An angel appeared to both of them and announced that Anna would have a child whose name would be known throughout the world. Anna promised to offer her child as a gift to the Lord. Joachim returned home, and in due time Anna bore a daughter, Mary.”

**Most Holy Name of Mary (September 12)** – “The feast is a counterpart to the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus (January 3). Its object is to commemorate all the privileges bestowed upon Mary by God and all the graces received through her intercession and mediation.”

### A prayer for our Earth (Pope Francis)

“All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.”