



**Our Lady of Mercy
Pray for Us**



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Choir- Port Severn

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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

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

25th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

September 19, 2021

Gospel Today: Mark 9:30-37 – “To his group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God’s kingdom must be servants of all. Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus’ name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society?”



"Whoever welcomes one such a child in my name welcomes me."

September 12, 2021 Sunday Collections



\$680 - Regular Sunday Offerings

Weekday Masses (Honey Harbour Chapel)

Wed September 22, NO MASS

Thurs September 23, 11am Mass - For our sick parishioners

Friday September 24, 11am Mass – For all +Souls

Weekend Masses – 26th Sunday Ordinary Time

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

Sunday September 19, 11am @ Honey Harbour – For + Howard Gibbs by MacMillan family

Bishop Daniel Miehm (Bishop of Peterborough)

1. “The Federal Election takes place this Monday, September 20. As Catholics, exercising our right to vote is one way that we fulfill the obligations of citizenship, and promote the common good of society. A statement released by the Executive of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops this week reminds us that voting is “a duty, a gift, and an opportunity.” Let us keep all candidates and citizens in our prayers as we prepare for this important event in our nation.”

2. “The Ordination of PETER LUKOW to the Diaconate will take place at St. Therese Parish in Courtice on Friday, October 1st. It is an occasion of great joy for Peter, his family, and our Diocese as he takes this important step toward the Ministerial priesthood. “

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 Eucharistic Miracle of Santarém - “A woman living in Santarém, Portugal in the 13th was distressed that her husband was unfaithful to her, and she decided to consult a sorceress for help. The sorceress told her the price of her services was a consecrated host. She went to Mass at the Church of St. Stephen and received the Eucharist on her tongue, removed the Eucharist from her mouth, wrapped it in her veil, and headed to the door of the church. But before she got out, the host began to bleed. When she got home, she put the bloodied host in a trunk. That night, a miraculous light emanated from the trunk. She repented of what she had done and the next morning confessed to her priest. Her priest came and retrieved the host and took it back to the church. After an investigation and approval of the miracle, the church was renamed Church of the Holy Miracle, and the bloodied host remains on display to this day.”

Feast of our Lady of Sorrows (September 15) – “The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is dedicated to Mary’s suffering and grief in union with her Son Jesus. In her compassion for the sufferings of her Son, she shows the depth of her love as Mother. The image of Our Lady of Sorrows is traditionally shown as dressed in black with seven swords piercing her heart. Each sword depicting a chief sorrow that Mary suffered in union with her Son. The seven swords piercing Mary’s heart is seen in the following 7 biblical references: the Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:25-35), the Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15), the Loss of the Child Jesus for Three Days (Luke 2:41-50), Mary meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary (John 19:17), Mary watches the Crucifixion and Death of Jesus (John 19:25-30), Mary receives the Body of Jesus down from the Cross (John 19:31-37) and Mary watches as Jesus is Laid in the Tomb (John 19:38-42).”

Pope Francis on Our Lady Of Sorrows – “At the foot the cross, Mary did not run away from her grief. She remains with tears on her face, but with the faith of one who knows that in her Son, God transforms suffering and triumphs over death.”

Voting with Catholic Conscience – “On September 20, Canadians will vote and collectively choose our next federal government. Nearly one-third of Canadians are Catholic. Full engagement by informed, prayerful Catholic voters discerning their vote through Gospel values and Catholic social teaching can have a tremendous influence on our country.”

National Day For Truth and Reconciliation Septembet 30 – “In June, the Federal Government pass new legislation marking September 30th a national statutory holiday commemorating National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. National Day for Truth and Reconciliation commemorates the history and ongoing trauma caused by residential schools and to honour the survivors, families and communities who continue to grieve for those who were lost.”