

*Sunday April 19, 2020 - The usual Bulletin Format will be resumed when Mass celebrations are back to normal*

### Donation Online

As you know, the Masses and parish gatherings in the church are currently suspended during this pandemic. We are living "love of neighbor" by praying at home, staying at home, physically distancing, washing our hands, and connecting with each other virtually. While gathering for Mass as a parish community is not possible, the priests in the parishes continue to celebrate Mass privately for the intentions of the faithful, and our parish is finding ways to continue connecting with and serving parishioners during this time. There have been enquiries from parishioners about ways to support the parish without being physically present. This is a sensitive topic to address with so many uncertainties and a situation which is evolving so rapidly. Many parishioners may already be facing financial difficulties as a family, and the first priority must be to take care of the needs of family and loved ones. The parish relies on the generosity of the faithful. For those parishioners continuing to donate either by dropping off their donation in the rectory mail slot, through Canada Post, or through pre-authorized payments (PAP), thank you! We are grateful for your financial support. If you're considering of (PAP), find a Form at the next page.

Parishioners can avail of this online option:  
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/848623575RR0008-our-lady-of-mercy-church/> (Copy and Paste the above link to directly access to Our Lady of Mercy Honey Harbour Parish)

Continuing to support your parish at this time is an act of generosity and faith. The parish is grateful for any contribution you are able to make recognizing that these are difficult times financially for many people. Even more important at this time is your prayer for the parish, the priest, your fellow parishioners and especially those who are suffering from illness, those who have died and frontline workers during this COVID-19 pandemic.

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#### PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PLAN

I want to support Our Lady of Mercy Parish through pre-authorized payments. I/we \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize Our Lady of Mercy Church to withdraw the amounts specified below beginning \_\_\_\_\_ from my/our account and deposit said funds to the general account of Our Lady of Mercy Church in lieu of Sunday offertory envelopes, a voided cheque is enclosed.

Offertory can be withdrawn from your account once or twice per month according to your instructions here:

Please debit my account on the 15th monthly for Offertory \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please debit my account on the 30th monthly for Offertory \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please debit my account on the 15th of the specific month for the following special collections:

Lenten charities (Feb) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dioc. Special Coll. (July) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Good Friday (March) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Voc. Youth & Fam. (Aug) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Easter (April) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Can. Church Needs (Sept) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Papal Charities (May) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ World Missions (Oct.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Priests' Benefit Fund (June) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas (Dec) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I/we understand changes and/or cancellation must be made in writing no later than the last day of the month prior to the required cancellation date e.g. if PAP is to be cancelled for the month of July notice must be received in writing no later than June 30.

(Account Holder Signature) (Date) (Joint Account Co-signature)

(Parish Priest Signature) (Date)

#### YOUR INFORMATION

Names(s) on Bank Account: \_\_\_\_\_ Office use only

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Control #:

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Street) (town) (postal code)

Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PLEASE ATTACH A VOID CHEQUE

I have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, I have the right to receive reimbursement for any debit that is not authorized or is not consistent with this PAD agreement. To obtain more information on my recourse rights, I may contact my financial institution or visit [www.cdnpay.ca](http://www.cdnpay.ca)

I may revoke my authorization at any time, subject to providing notice of 30 days. To obtain a sample cancellation form or for more information on my right to cancel a PAD Agreement, I may contact my financial institution or visit [www.cdnpay.ca](http://www.cdnpay.ca)

### *Please share at will*

Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter

The Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter celebrated by His Excellency Most Reverend Bishop Miehm will be broadcast from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains on COGECO YourTV (Channel 10 or 700) at 11:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 19th. Also, the YouTube link will be available as of 9:00 a.m. on April 19th and the link is <https://youtu.be/ifEstXYvWKw>

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is available by clicking this YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/gE6n7MJ1dbA>

### *Bishop Daniel Miehm - Bishop of Peterborough*

THIS SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. It was established by then Pope, Saint John Paul II in 2000 when he canonized St. Faustina Kowalska, on whose writings the devotion is based. Once again, our Sunday Mass from the Cathedral will be broadcast by COGECO Your TV Peterborough on local channels (10 or 700) at 11:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and will also be available on their Your Tube channel. You may link to it from our Diocesan website. I also joined with the Cathedral priests in leading the Divine Mercy devotions, and that video can be viewed by accessing this YouTube link.

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH GOES ON despite the current restrictions imposed by COVID-19. I'm looking forward to meeting with the priests of our four Deaneries by videoconference next week, something that we are trying to do regularly. Likewise, our Diocesan Finance Council will hold another virtual meeting next week, as we strive to respond to the current financial challenges and the fast-changing situation. Our Diocesan Pastoral Center remains closed, but our dedicated staff continues to work from home. Most importantly, we should all continue to pray for an end to this pandemic, that God in His mercy may bring healing, consolation, and strength in the midst of affliction.

Premiere Ford has extended Ontario's nonessential workplace closure to Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Unfortunately, this means our churches, chapels, and parish offices will remain closed until at least until this date to assist with stopping the spread of COVID-19.

### *Collections from March 23 to April 12*

Regular Sunday offerings: 1,645

GST Rebate: 1,952.58

Easter offering: 60

Friday Holy Land: 70

Lenten charity: 40

### *Fr. Martin*

\* My short Video Sunday Gospel Message will be posted in our parish website while Church gathering restrictions continue.

\* Please provide our office with your Email, (FB Messenger, WhatsApp if you wish) & Telephone number so that you can receive updates, messages from the parish and from the diocese. Please encourage your neighbour parishioners to send their contacts also.

\* We celebrate Easter behind closed doors, like the followers of the Lord at that first Easter Sunday: but celebrate we will, confident that the Lord is among us and that the doors will be opened again. May God bless you and yours abundantly this Easter Season. I pray you are keeping well, and I look forward to our church community worship when things get normal.

### *Important Links:*

<https://www.ladyofmercyhoneyharbour.ca> - This is now our new parish website

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

<https://youtu.be/ifEstXYvWKw> - Youtube Mass of Bishop Miehm

[www.peterboroughdioces.org](http://www.peterboroughdioces.org) – Diocese of Peterborough