

# OUR PARISH BULLETIN

## Our Lady of Mercy Pray for Us



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Our Lady of Mercy Church  
Honey Harbour



St. John the Baptist Church  
Port Severn

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### Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 P.M. (May 1 to Oct 31 only) - Port Severn  
Sunday 9 A.M. (all year) - Port Severn  
Sunday 11 A.M. (all year) - Honey Harbour

### Weekday Masses (See inside bulletin)

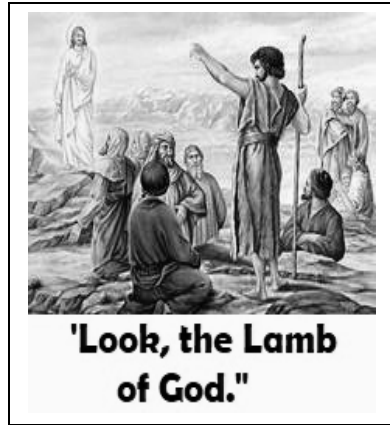
Confession: 20 minutes before weekend Masses  
Wedding and Baptism: Call the office

## SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

January 19, 2020

### Gospel Today: John 1:29-34

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the “Lamb of God” and the “Son of God.” By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus’ ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity. The purpose of John’s baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.



### Weekday Masses

Thurs Jan 23, 9am Mass for peace in the world

Fri Jan 24, 9am Mass for John & Greta by Maria Bachetti

### Weekend Masses

(3rd Sunday Ordinary Time)

Sunday Jan 26, 9am @ PS - For the people of the parish

11am @ HH - +Selina Phillips by Freda Nicholson



**\$632 - Jan 12 Sunday Offerings** - Thank you for your generous support.

Pray for Sick Members of our Parish Community: Mark Vessair, Maryrose Vessair, Clifford Legault, Gloria & Louis Cousineau, Theresa Phillips, Ernie Corbier, Derek Wiese (*Call the office if you would like someone placed on the prayer list*).

Announcement From Bishop Daniel Miehm - I have appointed MONSIGNOR MICHAEL HEFFERAN as the VICAR GENERAL of the Diocese of Peterborough, effective yesterday. The Vicar General is the Bishop’s good right arm and assists him in the leadership of the Diocese. Msgr. Heffernan steps into a role that has been fulfilled very ably for many years by Fr. Joe Moran. I thank them both for their dedicated service and priestly commitment to the Church in our Diocese. Msgr. Heffernan will remain as Pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Otonabee and St. John the Evangelist Mission in Keene.

Congratulations - Msgr. Michael Heffernan had been assigned here in Our Lady of Mercy parish in 1985-1989. Our parish community extends congratulations to the new Vicar General of our diocese.

St. Bro. André of Montreal-(Feast day: January 6) When Alfred Bessette came to the Holy Cross Brothers in 1870, he carried with him a note from his pastor saying, "I am sending you a saint." The Brothers found that difficult to believe. Chronic stomach pains had made it impossible for Alfred to hold a job very long. At 25, Alfred still did not know how to read and write. He was desperate, but he was also prayerful and deeply devoted to God and Saint Joseph. He may have had no place left to go, but he believed that was because this was the place he felt he should have been all along, Brother Andre was sent to Notre Dame College in Montreal as a porter. There his responsibilities were to answer the door, to welcome guests, find the people they were visiting, wake up those in the school, and deliver mail. In 1904, he surprised the Archbishop of Montreal if he could, by requesting permission to, build a chapel to Saint Joseph on the mountain near the college. The Archbishop refused to go into debt and would only give permission for Brother Andre to build what he had money for. Despite financial troubles, Brother Andre never lost faith or devotion. He said, "I have only my great devotion to St. Joseph to guide me." On January 6, 1937, the death of a humble doorkeeper for a boys’ college drew over a million people to Montreal. For 40 years, Brother André Bessette of the Congregation of Holy Cross welcomed people at the door and became known as a miraculous healer. God’s Doorkeeper looks at the heart and legacy of Brother André — as a man of prayer, of hospitality, and of compassion; a man who draws people in to experience a God who is love. On October 17, 2010, Br. André became the first male Canadian-born saint and the first saint for the Congregation of Holy Cross. He is living proof that “it is with the smallest brushes that the artist paints the most beautiful pictures.”

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC # 29) “But this “intimate and vital bond of man to God” can be forgotten, overlooked, or even explicitly rejected by man. Such attitudes can have different causes: revolt against evil in the world; religious ignorance or indifference; the cares and riches of this world; the scandal of bad example on the part of believers; currents of thought hostile to religion; finally, that attitude of sinful man which makes him hide from God out of fear and flee his call.”

Pope Francis – “Baptizing a child is an act of justice/righteousness because in Baptism we give him or her a treasure, we give them a pledge, that is, the Holy Spirit. Take care of them through catechesis, assistance, teaching, the example you give at home that they grow up with the light, with the power of the Holy Spirit”. “In the Christian life, it is not enough to be knowledgeable: unless we step out of ourselves, unless we worship, we cannot know God. Christian life is a love story with God.”

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