

## **ON Government Announcement about the Health Precautions & Attendance Limits**

“The province of Ontario announced today that it is dropping the attendance limits for venues that are requiring a vaccine certificate to enter the premises. The province indicated that other venues may also drop their attendance limits if they ask for the Vaccine Certificate upon entry. Please note that the parishes of the Diocese of Peterborough will NOT be requesting vaccine certificates to attend Mass or other religious services. We will continue to operate with the attendance limits in place - that is - 6 feet between different households. All other health precautions related to the pandemic will be observed.” *Bishop Daniel Miehm*

## **The Synod of Bishops**

“Pope Francis has announced that in preparation for the next Synod of Bishops, there will be a worldwide conversation in the Church or a "synod" about community, engaged participation, and the mission of evangelization. This conversation will follow a two-year path and involve the People of God - everyone, everywhere. The first phase of the conversation begins on October 17th at 10:30 a.m. when +Most Reverend Bishop Miehm will celebrate a Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. This celebration roots the synod in prayer, sacrament, and community. This Mass will also be live-streamed and available throughout the Diocese. All are invited to join in prayer as we begin this synodal conversation and unite it with the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Process. The Diocesan Pastoral Planning Committee is launching a survey inviting the input of all the People of God and this input will be part of both the worldwide and local conversations to establish pastoral priorities within the Church. More details will follow and please - look for the survey link and provide the benefit of your experience and your hopes for the Church - local and universal.” *Bishop Daniel Miehm*

“In the Catholic Church, the Synod of Bishops, considered as an advisory body for the pope, is one of the ways in which the bishops render cooperative assistance to him in exercising his office. Continuing his efforts to reform the Catholic Church in accordance with the teachings of the Second Vatican Council, Pope Francis has approved a new three-stage process for the next gathering of the synod of bishops. Its aim is to involve the whole church at diocesan, national and continental levels through a process of “listening and discernment” on the important theme of synodality: “For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission.” Pope Francis has decided that the synod will open in the Vatican and in every diocese throughout the Catholic world in October 2021. It will first go through a “diocesan phase” (October 2021 until April 2022) and subsequently a “continental phase” (September 2022 through March 2023) before concluding in “the universal church phase” at the Vatican with the synod of bishops in October 2023.”

## **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**

## 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

October 24, 2021

**Gospel Today:** Mark 10:46-52– “When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus’ attention. When Jesus restores Bartimaeus’s sight, no elaborate action is required. In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus’s faith has saved him. The success of Jesus’ healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus’ help.”



### Collections Last Sunday, October 17

 \$575 - Regular Sunday Offerings

### Weekday Masses (Honey Harbour Chapel)

Wed, October 27, 11am - +Melchor, Salus & deceased family members

Thurs, October 28, 11am - Peace in the world

Friday, October 29, 11am Mass - For recovery of sick members of the parish

### Weekend Masses – 30th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday October 31, 9am @ Port Severn

Sunday October 31, 11am @ Honey Harbour – For the People of the parish

**All Souls’ Day (Tuesday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>)** – Masses in “All Souls’ Day” and in all Fridays in the month of November will be offered to all the deceased and especially to the souls of your deceased family members and friends. Envelopes where you can write their names are available at the church entrance. Offering is appreciated. You may return the said envelope by dropping it in the collection basket before November 2<sup>nd</sup>. You can also send the list of the names you wish to be included in the Masses through email. *“From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic Sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God” (CCC # 1032). It is such a consolation to know that we are spiritually united, even now, with those who have died, and that we have the hope of seeing them again in heaven when we die ourselves. “Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them. May they rest in peace.”*

**World Mission Sunday October 24, 2021** – “World Mission Sunday – the one day in the year when the entire global Church comes together in support of mission – will happen today 24 October 2021. World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It’s a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish, school and community is invited to join this special event, and every penny, pound and prayer you give to Mission helps missionaries everywhere continue their work.”

**Pope Francis** - “On World Mission Day, we recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel. Let us remember especially all those who resolutely set out, leaving home and family behind, to bring the Gospel to all those places and people athirst for its saving message. Contemplating their missionary witness, we are inspired to be courageous ourselves and to beg “the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest” (Lk 10:2). To be on mission is to be willing to think as Christ does, to believe with him that those around us are also my brothers and sisters. May his compassionate love touch our hearts and make us all true missionary disciples.”

### Extraordinary Eucharistic Miracles that Left Physical Evidence

*“Throughout Christian history, our Lord has shown us that he is really present as the Blessed Sacrament. Most Eucharistic miracles involve incidences in which the Host has “turned into human flesh and blood”. We as Catholics believe that the consecrated Host is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord, under the appearances of bread and wine. Therefore, Jesus, through these miracles, merely manifests His Presence in a more tangible way:*

**Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem** – “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.”