



Our Lady of Mercy
Pray for Us



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Parish Committees

Finance/Property

Wally Berko
Nestor Baryliuk
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Gerry Scholz
Mark Vanlangenhove

Screening

Pam Berko
Jenny Leduc
Elizabeth Villegas

Choir - Honey Harbour
Bill Morton & Mary
Shields

Choir- Port Severn
Sharon MacNeice
(Organist)

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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

Port Severn: Saturday 5 P.M. (From Victoria to Thanksgiving)
Sunday 9 A.M. (All Year Round)
Honey Harbour: Sunday 11 A.M.

Weekday Masses
(See inside bulletin)

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

RIDES TO CHURCH FOR MASS - If you need a ride or know of anyone who needs a ride to Church in Port Severn on Sunday mornings for 9:00 Mass, feel free to contact the following: 1. Gerry- 14167498442 (Six Mile Lake & Honey Harbour area) 2. Mark - 7057187443 (Waubashene & Coldwater area) 3. Wally -705 5382579 (Port Severn & Honey Harbour area). If you would like to become a volunteer driver for any of these areas please leave your name & number with any of the above parishioners. Thank you.

PARISH BINGO - Our summer bingo has been very instrumental in contributing to parish revenues over the years. Thank you to Ellen Kester, who has previously taken on the main role in organizing this fund raising initiative, unfortunately, she can not do it anymore. We are currently looking for someone to take on this leadership position for the upcoming season. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Martin for more details.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12, 2023

GOSPEL TODAY John 4:5-42 "Jesus and the Samaritan woman are engaged in the conversation. Behind the conversation lies the animosity and rivalry between the Jews and the Samaritans. The high point of the conversation is when Jesus reveals himself to her as the Messiah. After the conversation, the Samaritan woman becomes a disciple, told others that she has found the Messiah and all townspeople believed her."



"The one who drinks the water I give will not be thirsty again"

LENT "is a favourable season for deepening our spiritual life through the means of sanctification offered us by the Church: fasting, prayer and almsgiving. At the basis of everything is the word of God, which during this season we are invited to hear and ponder more deeply. Lent is a time for believing, for welcoming God into our lives and allowing Him to 'make his dwelling' among us". Lent is a journey that involves our whole life, our entire being. It is a time to reconsider the path we are taking, to find the route that leads us home and to rediscover our profound relationship with God, on whom everything depends. Lent is not just about the little sacrifices we make, but about discerning where our hearts are directed. This is the core of Lent."

SOMALIA - "In Somalia, almost two million children are suffering from malnutrition following the effects of the worst drought in forty years. Save the Children are calling for urgent international funding to provide life-saving aid to the country. The country is facing the worst drought in forty years after below-average rainfall continues to reduce food production. It is estimated that nearly 40% of the population of Somalia will need humanitarian assistance."

POPE FRANCIS - "Jesus teaches us to repel the attacks of the devil who, as his name says, wants to sow division in us, between us and God, between us and others. How do we repel him? Not by negotiating with him, but by opposing him in faith with the divine word."

WHY BELONG TO A CHURCH? "The simple answer is because God has said you must. He became man in the person of Jesus Christ and personally established an organized, visible Church to teach, rule, and make us holy with his authority. He did this because he was the way, the truth, and the life. Christ called his apostles concentrated on their formation and conferred special powers on them to teach, rule, and make people holy."

MAN'S FREE WILL - "God has decided to endow us with free will, a tremendous gift that gives humans the freedom to choose between love of God and hatred of him. We can choose between good and evil. So why did God decide to give us the freedom to choose evil? It is enough to say that God created us as human beings and not as preprogrammed robots. The simultaneous existence of good and evil is a mystery to human intelligence, but it in no way proves that God does not exist. It only points to our own finite and limited existence. Our God is infinitely good and just, and thus as the source of our lives we are created to be his friends and children. We are called to live in goodness and justice as a response to our love of God. God loves us, but it is up to us to return his love."

COLLECTIONS Last Sunday



Sunday Offerings \$670

WEEKDAY MASSES (Honey Harbour Chapel)

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

WEEKEND MASSES (4th Sunday of Lent)

Sunday March 19, 9am @ Port Severn-For the soul of +Mary

Gendron by Geraldine Gorbutt & family

NO SUNDAY MASSES in Honey Harbour Church until April 9th, Easter Resurrection Sunday.

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Sunday April 2, 9am – Palm Sunday Mass- Port Severn

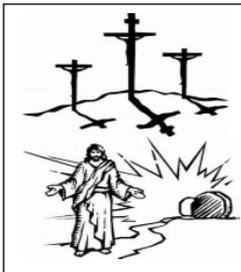
Thursday April 6, 7pm - Last Supper Mass- Port Severn

Friday April 7, 2:30pm - Passion Liturgy- Honey Harbour

Saturday April 8, 7pm - Easter Vigil Mass- Port Severn

Easter Sunday April 9- Mass 9am- Port Severn Church

Easter Sunday April 9- Mass 11am- Honey Harbour



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE CARITAS CANADA ("Stand for the Land"

Campaign 2023) – "Around the world, many communities are mobilizing to defend their territories against threats posed by extractive industries and industrial agriculture. These people are often threatened, criminalized, or even killed when they stand up to protect their lands, their livelihoods and their very existence. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada stands in solidarity with these peoples. With our partners, we support communities' efforts to protect their territories and biodiversity for present and future generations."