

PRIESTS NEW PARISH ASSIGNMENTS

The Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough, announces the following appointments of clergy. These moves are effective on Wednesday, June 28, 2023, unless otherwise noted.

RETIREMENT- Father Asisclo Podelino retires as pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Grafton. We thank Father Podelino for his thirty-four years of priestly service in the Diocese of Peterborough.

DEPARTING THE DIOCESE - Father Joshy George, CMI, pastor of St. Alphonsus Parish in Peterborough is being reassigned by his religious community. We thank Father George for his service at the Cathedral and St. Alphonsus these past few years.

PASTORS - Father Martin Dalida- - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Grafton

Father Charles Orchard, CC - - Our Lady of Mercy Parish,
Honey Harbour

Father Simmy Joseph - - St. Alphonsus Parish, Peterborough
effective July 10

Father Lee Young-woo Benedict - - Korean Martyrs Parish, Brighton
effective August 1

Father Aji Sebastian, CMI - - St. Patrick Parish, Kearney

Father Josef Vano - - Immaculate Conception Parish, Peterborough

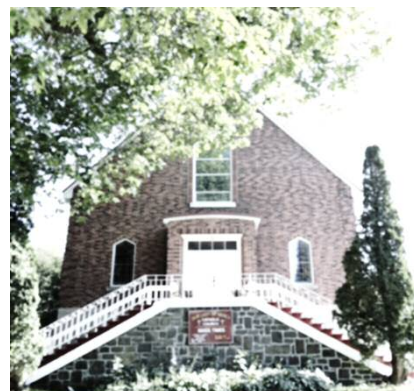
ASSOCIATE PASTOR - Father MacAnthony Obikili, SMMM
St. Michael Parish, Cobourg, effective August 1

DIRECTOR OF DIOCESAN YOUTH OFFICE - Father Stephen DeCarlo
Father DeCarlo will also continue as Director of Vocations and Formation
Issued in the third week of Easter, Friday, April 28, 2023, by + His Excellency
the Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough

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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 (Waubausheene & 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.

OUR PARISH BULLETIN



Our Lady of Mercy Church
Honey Harbour



St. John the Baptist Church
Port Severn

Address:

Our Lady of Mercy Parish
P.O. Box 126
2596 Honey Harbour Rd.
Honey Harbour, On P0E1E0

Fr. Martin Dalida – Parish Priest
Tel. 705 756 2311

Email: office@ladyofmercyhoneyharbour.ca
Website: <https://www.ladyofmercyhoneyharbour.ca>

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7, 2023

GOSPEL TODAY John 14: 1-12- "Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow because he himself is the way, the truth, and the life."

I AM
the WAY
the TRUTH
and the LIFE
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COLLECTIONS Last Sunday



Sunday Offerings \$630

WEEKDAY MASSES (At Honey Harbour Chapel)

Wed May 10, 11am- For the sick members of the parish

Thursday May 11, 11am- For peace in the world

Friday May 12, 10:30am – Exposition of Bl. Sacrament & Mass

WEEKEND MASSES (6th Sunday of Easter)

Sunday May 14, 9am-Port Severn- For the people of the parish

Sunday May 14, 11am-Honey Harbour- For +Barb Baug by Tamara McCoy & family

BARRETT PRIOR ROBERTSON and **OZLYNN ROSE ROBERTSON**, Son and daughter of John David Robertson and Danielle Christine Moreau have been received in the Catholic community through the Sacrament of Baptism yesterday May 6th at Port Severn chapel. May God's grace and blessings that these children received on their Baptism guide them throughout their lives. Congratulations!

HUNGARY – "Pope Francis has completed a three-day visit to Hungary during which he hinted that the Vatican is involved in a peace initiative to end the war in Ukraine and that the Holy See will work to return Ukrainian children taken to Russia."

NEW SIGN PROJECT- To all who chipped in towards the New Sign Project, thank you for your generous support. To date, we received a total donations of \$3, 400 for that purpose.

PASTOR'S NEW PARISH POSTING – Find these new parish assignments of priests at the back page of the Bulletin.

THE BIBLE, GOD'S WORD – "Through the Bible's many amazing stories, its guiding principles for life, and its great and precious promises, God is in fact revealing Himself to us. We are learning about Him... about how He views things... what He loves and what He does not. We begin to understand His purposes for us and even His specific will and calling for us individually. One thing we absolutely see is just how much He loves each and every one of us. We learn how incredibly valuable we are to Him and the immeasurable price He paid for us. John 3:16, "For God so LOVED the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." As God's Word is brought into any situation, question or challenge, it is amazing how the air clears and confusion lifts as God's wisdom brings the needed answer."

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MONTH OF MAY (For church movements and groups) "We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world."

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER (Feast day: May 1) "To foster deep devotion to St. Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of St Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth and to be productive in their labors. St Joseph, the carpenter & foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor. Pius XII emphasized this, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work." This silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work."

POPE FRANCIS – "I thank the beloved Hungarian people for their welcome and the affection I have experienced in these days. I entrust all Hungarians to Our Lady. Grateful for these days, I keep you in my heart and ask you to pray for me."