

## 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

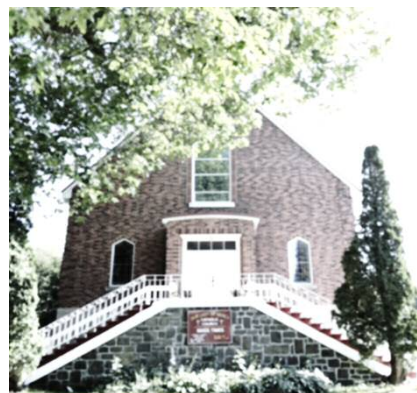
Father Josef Vano - - Immaculate Conception Parish, Peterborough

**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  
**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 (Waubauskene &  
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](mailto: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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14, 2023

**GOSPEL TODAY** John 14:15-21- “Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus. Only through the Holy Spirit will God’s revelation and love be known”.



*I will not leave  
you orphaned.  
I am coming to  
you*

### COLLECTIONS Last Sunday



Sunday Offerings \$1,495

### WEEKDAY MASSES (At Honey Harbour Chapel)

Wed May 17, 11am- +Ruth Sallows by Mark & Maryrose Vessaire

Thursday May 18, 11am- For peace in the world

Friday May 19, 10:30am – Exposition of Bl. Sacrament & Mass

### WEEKEND MASSES (Ascension Sunday)

Sat May 20, 5pm @ PS - +Eileen Cadeau by Geraldine Gorbutt

Sunday May 21, 9am @ PS - +Mr. & Mrs. Henry Cadeau by Don Cadeau

Sunday May 21, 11am-Honey Harbour- For the people of the parish

**SATURDAY MASS** – The Saturday Mass in Port Severn is going to resume starting this coming May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. in time for long weekend Victoria Day observance.

**BISHOP DANIEL MIEHM ON CLERGY TRANSFER** – “The clergy transfers for our Diocese were published earlier this week, a set of moves which will take place at the end of June. Sincere thanks to all those priests who have graciously accepted new assignments – be assured of our prayers!” Find these new parish assignments of priests at the back page of the Bulletin.

**NEW SIGN PROJECT**- Gerry Scholz & company have the work for this project already started. 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.

**Mother’s Day** – “Mother’s Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. While mothers should be appreciated everyday, Mother’s Day is an opportunity to formally celebrate our mothers and the mother figures in our lives. Our mothers gave us life, and throughout our lives they do so much for us – from feeding us to clothing us to educating us. Mother’s Day is therefore a useful prompt that reminds us – as a society – to show love, appreciation, and gratitude to those who birthed us. Mother’s Day is a great opportunity to celebrate women in general. It is a day to reach out to all the women in our lives, societies, etc., and let them understand that their value is immeasurable.”

**THE BIBLE, GOD’S WORD** – “It has Amazing Power to Transform our Lives! In Paul’s letter to the Romans, he challenges us to be “TRANSFORMED by the RENEWING of your mind” and then in Ephesians 5:26, he speaks of being “WASHED by the cleansing of God’s word”. In this ever-darkening world we live in today, how refreshing it is to have God’s life-giving Word to impart to us joy, peace and even hope through His precious promises. “For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.” Heb. 4:12 God’s word also has the power to build and strengthen our faith... and faith is one thing that greatly pleases God. “FAITH comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of Christ.” Romans 10:17.”

**SUDAN** – “The United Nations says more than 100,000 people have left Sudan since fighting broke out between rival forces on 15 April. It is understood that 334,000 people have been displaced within the country and officials are warning of catastrophe if the fighting does not stop. Fighting erupted in April between the Sudanese military and paramilitary group the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) as they fought for control of the country. Priests and Church workers are among civilians fearing for their lives as armed forces struggle for control of key installations in Sudan’s capital. Pope Francis has appealed for an end to violence in Sudan and a return to dialogue. “Unfortunately, the situation in Sudan remains grave, and therefore I renew my appeal for an end to the violence as soon as possible and for a return to the path of dialogue,” the Pope said.

