

**Our Lady of Mercy**  
**Pray for Us**



**Parish Committees**

**Finance/Property:**  
**Wally Berko**  
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**Joan Dupuis**  
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**Elizabeth Villegas**

**Music:**  
Honey Harbour  
**Nestor Baryliuk**  
**Bill Morton**  
Port Severn  
**Sylvia Head**  
**Ingrid Dunbrook**  
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**Lectors:**  
Port Severn: **c/o Teri Restemayer**

**Sacristan:**  
Honey Harbour: **Mark Vessair**

**Parish Bingo:** **Ellen Kester**

**Part Time Bookkeeper:**  
**Kristen Penfold** (based in Parry  
Sound)

**OUR PARISH BULLETIN**



**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**

## SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

February 23, 2020

### Gospel Today: Matthew 5:38-48

We are not to be perfect as in doing everything correctly, that is, as in being absolutely morally correct. We are to be perfect as in striving to reach the completeness we are called to in the Kingdom of Heaven. Attempting to love our enemies is part of striving for that completeness, though, of course, it is challenging. Is it even possible? Love of God and love of neighbor are the fundamental commands on which all else depend.



### Weekday Masses

Wed Feb 26 ASH Wednesday Masses 9am @ Honey Harbour  
5pm @ Port Severn

Thurs Feb 27, 9am Mass for Peace in the world

Fri Feb 28, 9am Mass for the sick members of our parish community

### Weekend Masses

(1st Sunday of Lent)

Sunday March 1, 9am @ PS – For +Cheryl Voision by Joan Dupuis  
11am @ HH - For the people of the parish



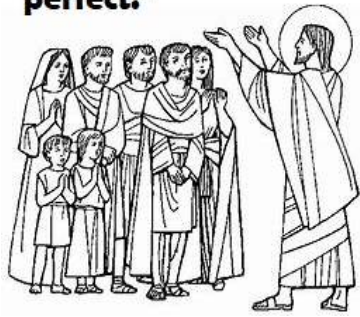
\$2, 244 February 16th Sunday Offerings - Thank you for your generous support.

### 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).

Food for Thought- "God heals the sicknesses and the griefs by making the sicknesses and the griefs his suffering and his grief. In the image of the crucified God the sick and dying can see themselves, because in them the crucified God recognizes himself." *Jurgen Moltmann*

"Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect."



Ash Wednesday – This coming Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>, Catholics around the world will be celebrating the traditional Ash Wednesday, which is highlighted by the distribution of ashes. Ash Wednesday also marks the start of Lenten Season. Catholics are reminded that, this day of Ash Wednesday, is a universal day of Fasting and Abstinence from meat. Please take note of our Mass schedule for this day: 9am at Honey Harbour and 5pm at Port Severn.

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC # 34) "The world, and man, attest that they contain within themselves neither their first principle nor their final end, but rather that they participate in Being itself, which alone is without origin or end. Thus, in different ways, man can come to know that there exists a reality which is the first cause and final end of all things, a reality "that everyone calls God".

Development & Peace - Caritas Canada (Standing in solidarity with the defenders of the Earth) Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is encouraging us to support all those in the Amazon and the Global South who are caring for God's creation. How can we help? 1) Donate online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give) or give during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 29, the 5th Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 149 projects in 36 countries around the world! 2) Read Development and Peace's Share Lent literature and watch the videos to learn about and hear from the guardians of the Earth.

Vatican Responds to Corona Virus Outbreak- Catholic News Service reported that the Vatican, in a joint initiative of the Office of Papal Charities and the Chinese Church in Italy, in collaboration with the Vatican pharmacy, has sent up to 700,000 masks to China amid the coronavirus outbreak that has killed hundreds and sent Chinese officials scrambling to contain the illness.

Syria Displaced Children - UNICEF reports that over half a million children have been displaced because of the violence and harsh winter weather in northwest Syria.

Caritas Zimbabwe working in collaboration with Caritas Internationalis and the World Food Programme (WFP) have distributed food to 300, 000 drought-affected persons.

Pope Francis Prays for Victims of Corona Virus: "I would like also to be close to and pray for the people who are sick because of the virus that has spread through China. May the Lord welcome the deceased in his peace, comfort families and support the great commitment of the Chinese community, already put in place to fight the epidemic."