



**Our Lady of Mercy
Pray for Us**



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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
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**

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 18, 2021

Gospel Today: Luke 24:35-48- "We continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than any thing else. Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

"Peace be with you."
"You are witnesses of
these things."



April 11 Sunday Collections

 \$585 - Regular Sunday Offerings

Public Sunday Masses in Port Severn and Honey Harbour will be cancelled starting April 25 until lockdown is lifted. **Private** Sunday and weekday Masses, however, are continuously said in Honey Harbour church.

Ontario Has Extended Its Stay-At-Home Order & Is Implementing So Many Other Restrictions:

"Included in the restrictions: closing non-essential construction; limiting outdoor gatherings to members of a single household; closing outdoor recreation, such as golf and tennis; reducing big-box retail capacity; and limiting places of worship to 10 people indoors; new checkpoints at interprovincial borders and new restrictions on entering the province from Quebec and Manitoba. The province's state of emergency has been extended until May 19.

"Ontario reversed course on sweeping new police powers Saturday, just one day after Premier Doug Ford announced the measures that triggered a swift and furious backlash. Officers will no longer have the right to stop any pedestrian or driver to ask why they're out or request their home address. Instead, police will only be able to stop people who they have reason to believe are participating in an "organized public event or social gathering."

LockDown Effective Monday April 19, 2021 - "As you know, the Premier made a somber announcement this afternoon. Today's provincial daily infection rate for COVID-19 is over 4800, the Variants of Concern are more transmissible and they are producing serious symptoms in young people, the supply chain for the vaccination program is sorely challenged, the Intensive Care Units are loaded beyond capacity, the healthcare system has been forced to cancel other important services, the medical needs are exceeding the number of healthcare workers in Ontario, and the pandemic restrictions are not always consistently followed. It is disappointing to find ourselves in this place again, and yet with a view to the common good we must do our part to limit the spread of the coronavirus. This is a good time for the faithful to access Masses that are on television and the internet, including the Mass from our Cathedral on You Tube. With trust in God and the rollout of vaccines, let us take heart that better days are ahead, if we work together. " *Bishop Daniel Miehm*

"Catholics in South Korea, are responding to the call of Pope Francis to share Covid-19 vaccines with poor countries that are unable to afford it. Cardinal Andrew Yeom Soo-jung of Seoul has urged the faithful to participate in a fund that will be sent to the Vatican to help people in lower-income countries to have access to the life-saving doses, the archdiocese said in a press release."

Pope Francis (The Church is the House and School of Prayer) - "Prayer belongs to the very essence of the Church, without which she cannot carry out her evangelising mission and service to others. The garment of faith is not starched, but develops with us. It is not rigid, it grows, even through moments of crisis and resurrection. And you cannot grow without moments of crisis, because crisis makes you grow. And the breath of faith is prayer: we grow in faith inasmuch as we learn to pray. After certain moments in life, we become aware that without faith we could not have made it through and that our strength was prayer. Everything in the Church, originates in prayer and everything grows thanks to prayer. When the Enemy, the Evil One, wants to fight the Church, he does so first of all by trying to drain its sources by preventing it from praying. The essential task of the Church, then, is to pray and to teach how to pray, transmitting the lamp of faith and the oil of prayer from generation to generation. For this reason, the Church, as the house and school of communion, is the house and school of prayer."