



**Our Lady of Mercy
Pray for Us**



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Choir- Port Severn

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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**

SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

February 20, 2022

GOSPEL TODAY: Luke 6:27-38- "Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, give to those who ask, do unto others, lend without expecting repayment, judge not lest you be judged. They constitute the crux and the challenge of what it means to be a disciple. Jesus' words challenge those who would follow him to be more like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves, beyond expectations and with a depth beyond imagining."



COLLECTIONS Last Sunday, February 13, 2022



\$290 - Regular Sunday Offerings

WEEKDAY MASSES (Honey Harbour Chapel)

Wed Feb 23, 11am Mass – For the sick members in the parish

Thurs Feb 24, – 11am – For Peace in the world

Fri Feb 25, 11am Mass – For +Souls in purgatory

WEEKEND MASSES (8th Sunday Ordinary Time)

Sunday February 27, 9am @ Port Severn – For +Leontyna & Wifold Zdyb by Diane Sitarz & family

Sunday February 27, 11am @ Honey Harbour – People of the parish

SEVRIN VINCENT DALTON (First Communicant) Son of Jeffrey Dalton & Krista Schaller, will receive his First Communion today at Mass. May God, who brought him to this special day continue to direct his life in his perfect way. And may this life-giving Bread always feed his soul and nourish his spirit. Congatulations!

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS - March 2, 2022, 10:30am @ Port Severn - Although we seem to be moving into a new phase of the pandemic, it is still very much with us and so it is important to maintain safety protocols. That is to say, ashes should be sprinkled on the head of the penitent, not imposed on the forehead. The penitent should stop six feet away from the priest or minister while the formula is spoken, the same as is done for the reception of Holy Communion.

POPE FRANCIS. "The most beautiful thing that God made was the family. He created man and woman, and He gave them everything. All of the love that God has in Himself, all of the beauty that God has in Himself, all of the truth that God has in Himself, He gives to the family. And a family is truly a family when it is able to open its arms and receive all of this love."



"Family is the most precious and wonderful gift of God. May this family day remind us of how important we are to each other. Happy Family Day!"

COVID-19 UPDATE – "Premier Doug Ford announced that Ontario will move to the next phase of reopening Thursday, February 17, 2022. A further easing of the health precautions is anticipated on March 1st. The Reopening Planning Committee for the Diocese will be meeting next week to discuss these further measures and an update will be issued following the Committee's meeting. In the meantime, Most Reverend Bishop Miehm has issued the following guidelines for the Diocese: A. Clergy and lay staff will return to on-site work at the parish offices and the Diocesan Pastoral Centre effective Tuesday, February 22, 2022. b. Capacity limits in churches are relatively unchanged noting the requirement to maintain 6 feet or 2 meters of distance between households remains in effect. Also, wearing a face mask is still required. c. Parish Halls will remain closed for the time being. However, parishes are using this time to plan and prepare for the reopening to take place. This is good news with further details to follow next week.

FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER (feast day February 22) – "Rome, the capital of the empire of the world, and the center of impiety, called for the zeal of the prince of the apostles, St. Peter. God had established the Roman empire and extended its dominion beyond that of any former monarchy, for the more easy propagation of his gospel. Its metropolis was of the greatest importance for this enterprise. St. Peter took Rome upon himself; there preached the faith and established his episcopal chair, whose successors the bishops of Rome have been accounted in all ages. St. Irenaeus, who lived in the same age, calls the church at Rome "the greatest and most ancient church, founded by the two glorious apostles, Peter and Paul." St. Cyprian calls Rome the chair of St. Peter, which the general councils and ecclesiastical writers through every age and on every occasion, repeat. That St. Peter at least preached in Rome, founded that church, and died there by martyrdom under Nero are facts the most incontestable by the testimony of all writers of different countries who lived near that time; persons of unquestionable veracity, and who could not but be informed of the truth in a point so interesting, and of its own nature so public and notorious, as to leave them no possibility of a mistake. This is also attested by monuments of every kind; also, by the prerogatives, rights, and privileges which that church enjoyed from those early ages in consequence of this title. Like the committee chair, this chair refers to the occupant, not the furniture. Its first occupant stumbled a bit, denying Jesus three times and hesitating to welcome gentiles into the new Church. Some of its later occupants have also stumbled a bit, sometimes even failed scandalously. As individuals, we may sometimes think a particular pope has let us down. Still, the office endures as a sign of the long tradition we cherish and as a focus for the universal Church."