

## NEW PARISH ASSIGNMENTS, Effective June 28

Fr. Martin Dalida- Our Lady of Assumption Parish- Grafton

Fr. Charles Orchard- Our Lady of Mercy Parish HHarbour/PSevern

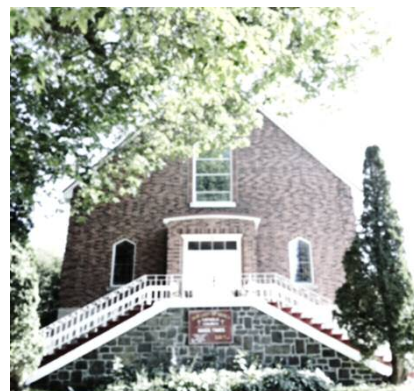
### MEET YOUR NEW PASTOR

“After earning an undergraduate degree in philosophy and religious studies, he entered St Augustine’s Seminary in Scarborough where, during a third-year practicum in a parish, the call became clear and deep. “I said a full yes to God,” Father Orchard recalls. “I hear you calling and I say ‘Yes.’” The parish is where he feels most comfortable and where his ministry feels deeply fulfilling. Yet, he has been called to other duties to address the needs of the Companions. Father Orchard and three other priests spent a year in Batangas in the Philippines attempting to develop a mission. “It was like living the Acts of the Apostles,” he says. “There were a lot of people being cared for. There were healings and real evident signs of people’s lives becoming better. The beautiful faith of the people was inspiring.” St. Timothy’s in North York was his next stop then the order sent him to Detroit to serve as the Superior of the Companions formation house for a group of 24 priests and seminarians. “It was so different being thrown into a whole different environment,” says Father Orchard. “But you see the beauty of different people’s faith, in this case, that of African American Catholics, and their expressions of the faith.” He was there 4 years before returning to the Companions community in Ottawa and pastoral ministry. “My place is the parish,” he says. “It’s the experience of walking with people in their faith. You’re privileged to be invited into the highs and lows of people’s lives.” His new pastoral assignment at the Cathedral will keep him fully occupied, but on days off – one a week – he’ll be enjoying the rich and varied outdoors of the Kawarthas, paddling his 15-foot Langford Prospector canoe in the summer or snowshoeing and cross-country skiing in the winter.



**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 (Waubashene & 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

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### 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

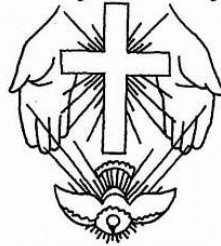
Wedding and Baptism: Call the office

## HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

June 3-4, 2023

**GOSPEL TODAY** John 3:16-18- "In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it."

### *The Most Holy Trinity*



**MEET THE NEW PASTOR** - Find this item at the back page of the Bulletin.  
**HOLY TRINITY** – "The Holy Trinity is one of the greatest mysteries of the Catholic faith, and is an attempt to describe the mysterious nature of God. The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. The Trinity refers to the idea that God is one, but can be experienced in three different Persons. The word 'trinity' comes from the word 'tri' meaning 'three' and 'unity' meaning 'one'. Catholicism teaches that there are three distinct Persons to this one God and that these three Persons form a unity. This belief is called the doctrine of the Trinity: God the Father - the creator and sustainer of all things. God the Son - the incarnation of God as a human being, Jesus Christ, on Earth. God the Holy Spirit - the power of God which is active in the world, drawing people towards God."

### **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE** (*For the abolition of torture*)

"We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families."

**THE BIBLE, GOD'S WORD** - "It must be said that there never has been, and never will be another book like The Bible. It is a living book, an eternal book, a book filled with stories that will be shared and cherished forever. Jesus confirmed this when He spoke of the eternal nature of His word in Matthew 24:35. "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my Word will never pass away." Read the Word until you fall in love with it, then do your best to live by every word of it!"

**SOMALIA** – "Devastating flooding after countless seasons of drought has led to the displacement of hundreds of thousands of people in Somalia this year. Humanitarian partners now predict that if the heavy rains continue in Somalia and the Ethiopian highlands throughout the current season, flash floods could affect up to 1.6 million people. Families displaced by the floods have limited access to basic necessities such as food, drinking water and shelter. Their houses and latrines have been damaged, schools and health facilities have been closed, they have lost their daily income, and some are going back to skipping meals or borrowing from shops. Somalia and other countries in the region are one step away from another human catastrophe, which once again will be measured against the lives and futures of children." *Unicef*



**Sunday Offerings \$925**

### **WEEKEND MASSES** (Corpus Christi Sunday)

Sat June 10, 5pm @ PS

Sunday June 11, 9am @ PS -For the people of the parish

Sunday June 11, 11am @Honey Harbour

**CLERGY HOLY RETREAT**– From Monday June 5 to Friday June 9, all pastors and clergy members of the diocese of Peterborough will attend the Holy Retreat to be held at Queen of the Apostles Retreat House in Mississauga. Please say a prayer for the success of our said one-week Holy Retreat.

**SEND-OFF LUNCH** – June 24-25 is the last weekend of Fr. Martin as pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Parish & St. John the Baptist Church. On Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> after his 11am Mass at Honey Harbour, a Pot Luck Lunch will be held at the Parish Hall. Please come bringing your favourite dish and celebrate with Fr. Martin on that day-his last day with us. Thank you and see you there. *Joan Dupuis*

**POLISH CONVENT** 'a refuge for people fleeing Ukraine'- The Little Servants of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary live in the Polish city of Przemyśl, 12 kilometres from the border with Ukraine. Ever since the first hours following the outbreak of the war, they have been committed to helping refugees from Ukraine. "On the first day of war we began giving out sandwiches, bigos and hot drinks at the border, the train station and the refugee centre", recalls Sister Ewa.