



**Our Lady of Mercy
Pray for Us**



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Parish Committees

Finance/Property

**Wally Berko
Nestor Baryliuk
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Screening

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**Choir - Honey Harbour
Bill Morton & Mary
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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**

Address:

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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**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 26, 2023

GOSPEL TODAY Jn 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45 Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. The raising of Lazarus foreshadows the good news of Jesus' own Resurrection. In raising Lazarus, Jesus shows his power over death so that when Jesus dies, those who believe in him might remember that and take hope. With Martha and Mary, we are called to profess our belief that Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the life.

**"Lazarus,
come out!"**



COLLECTIONS Last Sunday



Sunday Offerings \$320

WEEKDAY MASSES (Honey Harbour Chapel)

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

WEEKEND MASSES (Palm Sunday)

Sunday April 2, 9am @ Port Severn-For the soul of +William Moreau and Valerie Russell by Corinne & Ralph Moreau family

NO SUNDAY MASSES in Honey Harbour Church until April 9th, Easter Resurrection Sunday.

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 (Waubaushene & 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. Thank you.

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Sunday April 2, 9am – Palm Sunday Mass- Port Severn
Thursday April 6, 7pm - Last Supper Mass- Port Severn
Friday April 7, 2:30pm - Passion Liturgy- Honey Harbour
Saturday April 8, 7pm - Easter Vigil Mass- Port Severn
Easter Sunday April 9- Mass 9am- Port Severn Church
Easter Sunday April 9- Mass 11am- Honey Harbour



SHARE LENT (Today) - On the fifth Sunday of Lent, a collection takes place in all of the parishes across Canada to support the work of Development and Peace. The donations we make truly acquire life-giving power when they support collective actions aimed at eliminating the causes of poverty and bringing about social justice. Your donation to Development and Peace enables to assist poor communities in the Global South that are striving to take their affairs into their own hands and organize their own development. We are called upon with a special sense of urgency to share our financial means and help those in need by giving to a charitable organization that seeks to build a world of justice.

5th SUNDAY OF LENT - Why is Lent so important to Christians? Lent is the season to observe and commemorate the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the son of God, our Savior and Redeemer. It's an opportunity to repent for our misdeeds and misgivings and to increase the intensity of our prayer, fasting, almsgiving. Prayer is a powerful tool to make things right or better in our lives. When we pray we become interconnected, and we get closer to God. Followers of Christ also practice almsgiving and fasting. We give of ourselves and of our time, talents and treasures because we believe that it is in giving that we receive more blessings and graces from our Almighty God. Most importantly, Lent is a time to grow in and strengthen our faith. As sinners, we have the ability and capability to be holy only if we allow Christ into our lives. If we follow his teachings, we become responsible, law-abiding citizens and peace-loving people. Lent is notoriously looked down upon and seen as a painful season to endure, a dreary, and forbidding season, and so lose half its blessing and all its sweetness. However, this misses the fact that Lent is meant to be a time of spiritual renewal and we are challenged to approach it with joy.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH IS ROOTED IN JESUS CHRIST – 1. Jesus is the basis on which our Catholic faith stands. Jesus boldly proclaimed, "I am the way the truth and the life." He is the principle around which our faith revolves. 2. Jesus is true God and true man. Jesus is not simply one moral teacher among many. The apostles and many saints would not have given their lives for anything less than the real Jesus, the true Son of God. 3. Jesus desires a personal relationship with each of us. Jesus loves and desires us beyond any human understanding. He calls us to something greater, more fulfilling, something beyond our immediate understanding, to true freedom and joy.

POPE FRANCIS – "The martyrs are the most precious gift God could have given to His Church, for in them that "greater love" that Jesus showed us on the cross becomes a reality."