



**Our Lady of Mercy  
Pray for Us**



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## **Parish Committees**

### **Finance/Property**

**Wally Berko  
Nestor Baryliuk  
RayBergie  
Gerry Scholz  
Mark Vanlangenhove**

### **Screening**

**Pam Berko  
Jenny Leduc  
Elizabeth Villegas**

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

**Choir- Port Severn  
Sharon MacNeice  
(Organist)**

**Part-time Bookkeeper  
Kristen Penfold**

## **OUR PARISH BULLETIN**



**Our Lady of Mercy Church  
Honey Harbour**



**St. John the Baptist Church  
Port Severn**

### **Address:**

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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**

## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

July 10, 2022

**GOSPEL TODAY:** Luke 10:1-12,17-20 - "Love of God and love of neighbor are what is required for eternal life. But the question of who my neighbour is, Jesus answers it with the story of a good Samaritan. definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion toward another, who is in dire situation. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion."

### The Good Samaritan



*"Do this, and you will live."*

### COLLECTIONS Last Sunday June 26, 2022



\$2,985 - Regular Sunday Offerings, \$90 – Bishop's Appeal

### WEEKDAY MASSES (Honey Harbour Chapel)

Wed July 13, 11am – For sick members of the parish

Thurs July 14, 11am – +Souls in purgatory

Fri July 15, 10:30am – (Exposition of Bl. Sacrament & Mass)

### WEEKEND MASSES (16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time)

Sunday July 17, 9am @ Port Severn- For the people of the parish

Sunday July 17, 11am @ Honey Harbour

**POPE FRANCIS** - "Every day God passes by and sows a seed in the soil of our lives. Making that seed grow depends on us, on our prayer, on the open heart with which we approach the Scriptures so that it might become for us the Living Word of God."

"The existence of the human person is but a breath, his or her affairs are fleeting, but those who pray know they are precious in God's eyes."

**BISHOP'S APPEAL** - The Bishop's Appeal for 2022 took place last Sunday, July 3 and today Sunday, July 10. This appeal has been designated for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Dioceses across Canada are joining this financial pledge and the Diocese of Peterborough will be contributing \$400 000. The funds will be overseen by a local committee comprised of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit ("FNMI") representation and used for these purposes: Healing and reconciliation for communities and families; Culture and language revitalization; Education and community building; and Dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture. Thank you for your generous financial support to this cause.

**VATICAN CARDINALS LAUD U.S. SUPREME COURT** — Several senior Vatican prelates have praised the June 24 Supreme Court decision overturning *Roe v. Wade*, saying that the historic decision is "just reward" for persistent efforts to protect defenseless human life, and urging the faithful to continue to defend the unborn in the public square. "Thanks be to God, the fundamentally unjust Supreme Court decision in *Roe v. Wade* has been overturned," said U.S. Cardinal Raymond Burke. "It is a victory that's the fruit of the perseverance of citizens in fulfilling their duty to safeguard and foster human life, especially the innocent and defenseless human life of the unborn", he said. Cardinal George Pell called the landmark decision "an important victory for life, human rights, and indeed the best traditions of our Western way of life. It is immensely encouraging to the forces for good, not just in the United States, but especially in the Anglophone world — and throughout the West. It is a just reward for nearly 50 years of wise and brave, prayerful and persistent, spiritual and political activity." Cardinal Kasper said, "If I am correctly informed, the U.S. Supreme Court decided that the American Constitution doesn't recognize a right to abortion. I would also like to add that, even more, the Gospel doesn't recognize such a right. Thus for us as Christians it is obligatory to engage ourselves in the protection of life."

**MARTYR AND SAINTS** - "In history, hundreds of early Christians have faced persecution for their faith. Some historians even believed that the Roman Catholic Church was born out of the martyrdom of its members. A Christian martyr is someone willing to face death rather than deny Jesus Christ or his Gospel. Throughout the ages and all across the world, individuals who have expressed an unwavering faith have suffered all kinds of unimaginable tortures. Those who suffered for their beliefs have always been venerated and have been regarded as inspirational examples for future generations. In Christianity, the people who suffered the most for their faith are now celebrated as saints. The reason that the Church honors the saints is not just to give them glory, but to hold them up as exemplars for imitation. Saint Thérèse wrote: "I love to read the lives of the saints very much. The account of their heroic deeds inflames my courage and spurs me on to imitate them."