



**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**

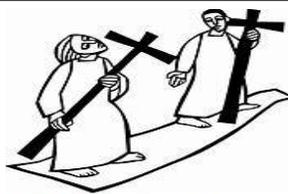
Weekday Masses

(See inside bulletin)

**Confession: 20 minutes before weekend Masses
Wedding and Baptism: Call the office**

23rd Sunday Ordinary Time
September 4, 2022

GOSPEL TODAY: Luke 14:25-33 – “When Jesus describes “hating” one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.”



“Whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.”

COLLECTIONS Last Sunday



\$1,835 - Regular Sunday Offerings

WEEKDAY MASSES (Honey Harbour Chapel)

Wed Sept 7, 11am - For +Manuel & Conceica by Leite family

Thurs Sept 8, 11am - For +Gil & Tenezinha by Leite family

Friday Sept 9 – NO MASS

WEEKEND MASSES (24th Sunday Ordinary Time)

Sunday Sept 11, 9am @ Port Severn - +Norman Villegas by Pam & Wally Berko

Sunday Sept 11, 11am @ Honey Harbour – For people of the parish

CHANGED ADDRESS- Please note that the Address of St. John the Baptist Church is changed by the Township from #35 to now #16 Port Severn Road.

“LABOUR DAY was established to recognize the contribution workers have made to society. Canada is a sovereign nation that recognises the rights of all its citizens living with prestige and courage. As well as working every day for the development of the great country. These includes people coming as migrants from different backgrounds and countries as well as the inhabitants of the biggest North American nation. The labor is like the head behind a country's pride and values and its walk forward to more prosperity and success.” Wishing that God imparts all the strength to each one of us to keep working harder in life, to keep moving ahead with greater force and focus and to keep growing in life! Enjoy Long Labour Day Weekend!



BACK TO SCHOOL – “As students get ready to head back to the classroom next week, we’re struck by the realization that this is the first near-“normal” back-to-school experience most of them have had in the past three years. COVID-19 roared into our world in March 2020, upending almost all aspects of our lives, including those of our kids. Since then, they’ve dealt with a dizzying and constantly changing series of arrangements: “schooling” from home on Zoom, schooling for only portions of the day or week, divisions into “cohorts,” staggered break times, virtual graduations, shut-downs and then re-openings of most extra-curricular activities, mask mandates and outdoor classrooms. This year, however, authorities have opted to return to as regular a school experience as possible. We look forward to this near-normal back-to-school, and all the healthy excitement and chaos it will bring to families' lives. After two and a half years under COVID-19 restrictions, our kids have earned it.” *North Shore News*

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER (For the abolition of the death penalty) – “We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.”

POPE FRANCIS PRAYS FOR PAKISTAN – (Pakistan floods, the poor paying the price of unprecedented destruction.) “I want to assure the people of Pakistan affected by floods of disastrous proportions of my closeness. I pray for the many victims, the injured and the displaced, and that international solidarity may be ready and generous.”

CHRISTIAN, YES. BUT WHY CATHOLIC? “The Church has survived and even thrived for almost two thousand years, in spite of every form of persecution, opposition, and difficulty. Jesus promised that the gates of hell would not prevail against the Church (Matt. 16:18), and history records many examples of Satan’s vicious but unsuccessful assaults on the Body of Christ. The Church has withstood numerous heresies and schisms, along with fierce persecutions stretching from the days of Nero and Diocletian down to our own bloody twentieth century. Catholicism has weathered false prophets and antipopes, wars, civil disturbances, plagues, natural disasters, barbarian invasions, and societal collapse. The Body of Christ, though often wounded, has renewed itself after the attacks of Rationalism and the Enlightenment, the political intrigues of kings and princes, the brute force of mobs and dictators, the meddling of emperors, and even the disastrous rule of sinful or incompetent popes and bishops. No less a persecutor of the Church than Napoleon Bonaparte noted, “The nations of the earth pass away, and thrones fall to the ground; the Church alone remains.” *Fr Joseph Esper*