



**Our Lady of Mercy  
Pray for Us**



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## **Parish Committees**

### **Finance/Property**

**Wally Berko  
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RayBergie  
Gerry Scholz  
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### **Screening**

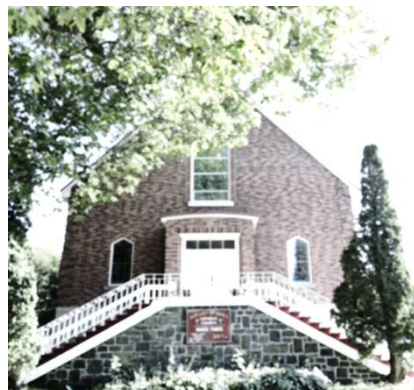
**Pam Berko  
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**Choir - Honey Harbour  
Bill Morton & Mary Shields**

**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**

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

September 11, 2022

**GOSPEL TODAY:** Luke 14:25-33 – “Jesus tells three parables about losing, finding, and rejoicing. All parables teach us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice? Even Angels in heaven rejoice!

**"Angels rejoice  
over one sinner  
who repents"**



### COLLECTIONS Last Sunday



\$1,785 - Regular Sunday Offerings

### WEEKDAY MASSES (Honey Harbour Chapel)

Tuesday Sept 13, 11am - For +All Souls by Leite family

Friday Sept 16, 10:30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Mass

### WEEKEND MASSES (25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time)

Sunday Sept 18, 9am @ Port Severn - For the people of the parish

Sunday Sept 18, 11am @ Honey Harbour

**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.

**SYRIA** – “Syrians are experiencing a deep and protracted political and socio-economic crisis caused by an ongoing conflict that has resulted in suffering and the severe deterioration of living conditions. In a situation where there is a scarcity of every basic need, where all Syrian children dream of leaving the country, where all young people have already left, even hope is all but dead. Recent UN estimates state that 13.5 million Syrians are in need of aid, and 11.5 million of them have no access to health care; 40% of these are children. Cardinal Mario Zenari, the Apostolic Nuncio in Syria, issues an urgent appeal not to forget the suffering Middle Eastern nation. His appeal rings out as Catholic-run hospitals continue to provide vital assistance to a population deprived of everything by the fallout of a "forgotten" conflict. “Let’s not allow Syria to become a beggar-nation, he said.”

**JOHN PAUL 1 BEATIFICATION:** “Pope Francis presided over the beatification Mass of Pope John Paul I (Albino Luciani), popularly known as “the smiling pope”, last Sunday with 25 thousand faithful participating in a rainy and later sun-filled square, recalling how John Paul’s smile communicated the goodness of the Lord. He encouraged everyone to learn from the Lord on how to love without limits and be a Church with a happy, serene and smiling face, that never closes doors. “May he obtain for us the ‘smile of the soul’, Francis said.”

**CATHOLIC CHURCH TEACHINGS/STAND ON DIFFERENT ISSUES** - Some hot & controversial social & moral issues will be dealt with week by week here in this space of our bulletin. Learn what the church’s stand in each issue with the following statements as the anchor for our understanding: “It makes perfect sense that our Creator, who made us and designed us to work in a certain way, would know what’s best for us. Fortunately, He gifted the Church with His advice on how to live our lives in such a way that we could be free and happy. By giving us a roadmap, Christ gave us the ability to be freed from the negative effects of immorality and unhappiness, because true freedom allows us to live fully. The Church never forces anyone to believe what she teaches. Faith itself must be free (CCC #160). But to help guide us to choose what is best for ourselves, according to the way He made us, He gave us the Church and all her moral teachings.” And this brings us to the first topic: *The Magisterium or Teaching Authority of the Church (CCC#95)* - "By the Magisterium we mean the teaching office of the Church. It consists of the Pope and Bishops. Christ promised to protect the teaching of the Church: “He who hears you, hears me; he who rejects you rejects me, he who rejects me, rejects Him who sent me” (Luke 10. 16). The promise of Christ cannot fail: hence when the Church presents some doctrine as definitive or final, it comes under this protection, it cannot be in error. Vatican II taught: “The task of authoritatively interpreting the word of God, whether written or handed on [Scripture or Tradition], has been entrusted exclusively to the living Magisterium of the Church, whose authority is exercised in the name of Jesus Christ. For apart from the Magisterium (teaching authority) of the Church, the fullness of God's revelation cannot be maintained on earth in its integrity. "It is clear therefore that, in the supremely wise arrangement of God, sacred Tradition, Sacred Scripture and the Magisterium of the Church are so connected and associated that one of them cannot stand without the others. Working together, each in its own way, under the action of the one Holy Spirit, they all contribute effectively to the salvation of souls". *Next week topic: CREMATION*