



**Our Lady of Mercy  
Pray for Us**



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## **Parish Committees**

### **Finance/Property**

*Wally Berko*

*Don Cadeau*

*Nestor Baryliuk*

*RayBergie*

### **Screening**

*Pam Berko*

*Jenny Leduc*

*Elizabeth Villegas*

### **Choir- Honey Harbour**

*Nestor Baryliuk*

*Bill Morton*

### **Choir- Port Severn**

*Sylvia Head*

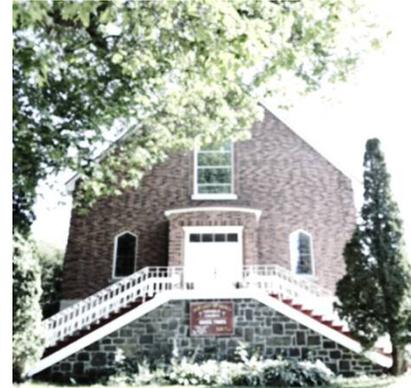
*Ingrid Dunbrook*

*Sharon MacNeice (Organist)*

### **Bookkeeper**

*Kristen Penfold (based in Parry  
Sound)*

## **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)**

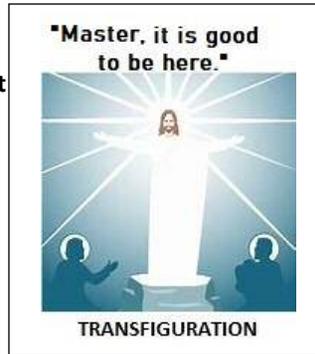
**Confession: 20 minutes before weekend Masses**

**Wedding and Baptism: Call the office**

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 28, 2021

**Gospel Today:** Mark 9:2-10- "In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead. The disciples wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death. We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus' passion and death. Peter cries out in delight and wonder, "Master, it is good for us to be here!" This is how we are surely meant to experience the presence of God – in wonder and delight, the created glorying in the Creator's presence."



### February 21 Sunday Collections



\$2,290-Regular Sunday Offerings

### Weekday Masses (Honey Harbour Chapel)

Thurs March 4, Mass for the safety of Covid-19 Frontliners

Fri March 5, Mass for special intention of Leity Family

### Weekend Masses ( 3rd Week of Lent )

Sunday March 7- +Philbert Pilon

**Let us Keep Pope Francis In Our Prayers** as he prepares to make an apostolic journey next week to Iraq, where Christian communities have suffered terribly for more than twenty years. The Holy Father intends this trip to be a sign of solidarity and encouragement for that beleaguered faith community. Let us pray that he will travel safely and that his presence will bring consolation and hope.

**This Parish Sunday Bulletin** is Always available in our Parish Website

**Box of Offering Envelopes-** If you need this, ask Pam Berko at the Entrance

### The Simcoe-Muskoka Health Unit Enters the Grey Zone

**(Lockdown) as of Monday, March 1, 2021.** Simcoe-Muskoka District Health Unit includes our parish of Our Lady of Mercy, Honey Harbour and St. John the Baptist in Port Severn. After Monday March 1, our Sunday Masses will be suspended until further notice. We'll give you an update.

**The Value of Penance in a Time of Pandemic** – "The penance called for in the Christian life, and accentuated during Lent, can help us make sense of the sacrifices we have been called on to make during the coronavirus pandemic. The 40 days of Lent and Christ's victory over evil have an incomparable importance for the life of man, because they concern not only the temporal good of bodily health, but the much more radical one of eternal salvation. Unlike what has been emphasized during the COVID-19 pandemic, Lent is about not only healing or immunity from contagion, but the victory over sin, which makes man a slave, and over death, which puts an end to any aspiration that is only human. In the world, there is always an imminent danger, the spirit of evil, in front of which Christians are called to arm themselves with penance. The positive horizon is the victory won by the Cross of Christ and shared by those who welcome him into their own existence. And there is an end to the battle, represented by the sacred number of the 40 days, a time of true conversion and salvation. Through penance, the human person learns to abandon his whole life to Christ and accepts to suffer with him, assuming the consequences of his own sin, and offering just reparation."

**Lenten Season 2021** – "Although this Lenten Season may look a little different than previous years' because of the global pandemic, the message and meaning remains the same. We are to use this beautiful time for cleansing our souls, to turn away from sin and to turn toward the Lord. Whether you give up something or choose to give something to others this Lent, each sacrifice is special in its own way."

**Journey Through Lent Video Series** produced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops offers an introduction to the Season and reflections on Gospel readings of each Sunday in Lent. It is the result of a joint effort between the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, the National Liturgy Office, and the Office national de liturgie. The CCCB is grateful to Bishop Gerard Bergie and Archbishop Marcel Dampousse for their generosity in preparing and recording these spiritual and pastoral reflections. As we continue to experience the pandemic's challenging realities, the CCCB hopes that Journey through Lent will be a source of deep spiritual solace and insightful pastoral preparation for those looking for meaningful ways to prepare for Easter. ***The said videos are posted in our parish website. Please visit our website and watch these videos.***