



**Our Lady of Mercy  
Pray for Us**



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## **Parish Committees**

### **Finance/Property**

*Wally Berko*

*Don Cadeau*

*Nestor Baryliuk*

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### **Screening**

*Pam Berko*

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### **Choir- Honey Harbour**

*Nestor Baryliuk*

*Bill Morton*

### **Choir- Port Severn**

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### **Bookkeeper**

*Kristen Penfold (based in Parry  
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## **OUR PARISH BULLETIN**



**Our Lady of Mercy Church  
Honey Harbour**



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

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### **Weekend Masses**

**Sunday 9 A.M. - Port Severn**

**Sunday 11 A.M. - Honey Harbour**

### **Weekday Masses**

**(See inside bulletin)**

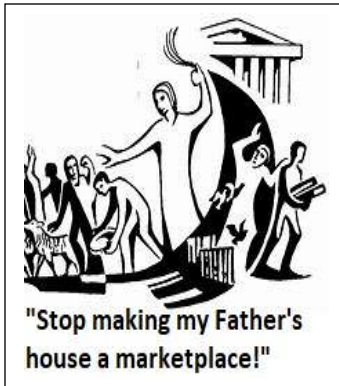
**Confession: 20 minutes before weekend Masses**

**Wedding and Baptism: Call the office**

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 7, 2021

*Gospel Today:* John 2:13-25 - The liturgy for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent invites us to contemplate the Gospel scene often called the “purification” or cleansing of the Temple. Jesus’ purification of the Temple reminds us today of the need to purify our faith, to once again ground our life on the God who shows us his power and infinite love on the Cross, the source of our salvation. Only by passing through the Cross will we reach the glory and joy of the Resurrection.



### *February 28 Sunday Collections*



**\$710-Regular Sunday Offerings**

### *Weekday Masses* (Honey Harbour Chapel)

Tuesday March 9 11am - Mass for Manuel & Conceicao Amaral by Leity family

### *Weekend Masses* ( 4th Week of Lent )

Sunday March 14- Port Severn - People of the parish

Honey Harbour →Philbert Pilon by Pilon family

*Pope Francis Arrived In Iraq Today,* the beginning of an historic four day visit to that country and the Christian communities there. “I come as a pilgrim of peace, in the name of Christ, the Prince of Peace,” he told government authorities gathered in the Presidential Palace. The Holy Father has called for an end to the acts of violence and extremism which have so plagued that country and afflicted the Christian community there. Let us pray for Pope Francis’ safety on this trip, and that his visit will bear the fruit of peace and fraternity!

*Day Light Saving Time (reminder)* - Clock will be moved 1 hour forward  
Next Sunday March 14, 2 Am.

*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

*“Destroy This Temple, And In Three Days I Will Raise It Up.”* Jesus was speaking about another temple where God lived – his own body. Through this event we are reminded during Lent of what we are preparing to remember and celebrate – the death and resurrection of Jesus. A hard saying but it is the very heart of our faith. As St. Paul explains, writing to the Christians of Corinth, Jesus’ death to the Jews was (and is?) a stumbling block, a scandal, an insurmountable obstacle. It was impossible for them to accept that the Messiah, their Saviour and King, could suffer such an ignominious death at the hands not only of Israel’s enemies but even more of his own people. That just could not be; God could not allow it. To the Gentiles, the pagans, it was meaningless. Power and domination and influence were what counted in their world. The idea that someone executed like and with common criminals should be worshipped as Lord was nonsense, it was something to be ignored and laughed at and rubbished – as it still is by many in our own society today. But to those who have been called and who answer the call – be they Jews or Gentiles, men or women, slave or free – it is the power and wisdom of God. The death of Jesus to any objective observer seems like utter failure, to believe in such a Lord seems stupid but those with the eyes of faith can see the power of love in that death.

*Pope’s Prayer Intention for March* – “Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.”

*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.*