



**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)**

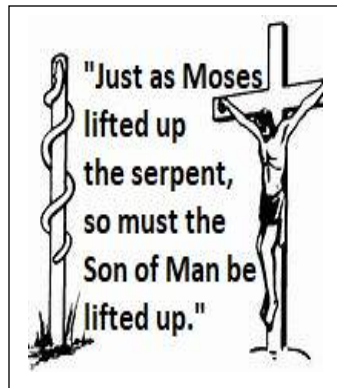
**Confession: 20 minutes before weekend Masses**

**Wedding and Baptism: Call the office**

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 14, 2021

**Gospel Today:** John 3:14-21- "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." This gospel stresses the importance of faith and is most consoling. All who believe in Jesus, who died and rose for us, have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world so that it might be saved, and not to condemn it. Jesus is the key to salvation. All the blessings we long for are contained in Christ. We are prone to error and sin. But Jesus' mercy and goodness towards us always rescues us.



### February 7 Sunday Collections



\$215-Regular Sunday Offerings

### Weekday Masses (Honey Harbour Chapel)

Thurs March 18, 11am - +Souls of deceased members of Dalida Family

Friday March 19 11am – For Covid-19 Front Liners

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

Sunday March 21 9am - Port Severn - People of the parish

11am - Honey Harbour –

**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."

### Holy Week Celebrations

Sunday March 28 - 9am Palm Sunday Mass @ Port Severn

Sunday March 28 – 11am Palm Sunday Mass @ Honey Harbour

Holy Thursday April 1 - 7pm Mass of the Last Supper @ Port Severn

Holy Friday April 2 – 3:00pm Passion of Christ Liturgy @ Honey Harbour

Holy Saturday April 3 – 7pm Easter Vigil Liturgy @ Port Severn

Sunday April 4 – 9am Easter Sunday Mass @ Port Severn

Sunday April 4 – 11am Easter Sunday Mass @ Honey Harbour

### 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Arrival of Christianity in the

Philippines. Pope Francis has granted the entire Philippines a jubilee year for the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Christianity in the country. It was in March 16, 1521 when Christianity first came to the Philippines, making it the only predominantly Catholic nation in Asia. Filipino Catholics make their faith communities stronger and vibrant places through their joyful willingness to serve! The Archdiocese of Toronto, in unity with the Filipino faith community worldwide, will hold a virtual Inaugural Mass to mark the 500th year anniversary of Christianity in the Philippines! Join us online on Tuesday, March 16 at 11:00 am. The Mass will be aired on [YouTube-https://www.ph500toronto.com/](https://www.ph500toronto.com/)

**Development and Peace - Share Lent 2021-** Development and Peace (The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace) is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada and the Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis. Development and Peace is a membership-led organization supported by parish collections, individual donations, and government grants, principally from Global Affairs Canada.

With the entire human family suffering from the COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts, the Share Lent campaign invites us to share love, and express solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South, whose vulnerabilities are being further exacerbated by the pandemic. Let us pray for the good works of charity and global outreach which Development and Peace undertakes, and support the success of this Lenten campaign.

**Pope Francis** – "Lent is a journey that involves our whole life, our entire being. It is a time to reconsider the path we are taking, to find the route that leads us home and to rediscover our profound relationship with God, on whom everything depends." "Iraq will always remain in my heart. I ask all of you, dear brothers and sisters, to work together, united for a future of peace and prosperity that leaves no one behind and discriminates against no one. I assure you of my prayers for this beloved country."

**Bishop Miehm Letter** (excerpt) - As Catholics, we are called to protect the most vulnerable members of our society and to see the inherent value of every person, made in the image of God. Recent trends in our nation and province should be of great concern for us as we strive to uphold the dignity of every person. The Federal Government is on the verge of expanding assisted dying in Canada. Passing Bill C-7 will mean expanding access to euthanasia and assisted suicide to the disabled, those with mental illness and those who have an advanced directive. Many Canadians are alarmed at the implications of Bill C-7 and have contacted their Federal Member of Parliament to express their concerns. I invite you to act by calling, e-mailing, or mailing a letter to the Ontario government through your own MPP. Consider a visit to the following site, [ww.canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario](http://ww.canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario), where you can learn more about this critically important issue and through their site send an email directly to the Ontario government. Conscience rights must be protected in legislation for the sake of all.