

Our Lady of Mercy Pray for Us



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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

Saturday 5 P.M. (May 1 to Oct 31 only) - Port Severn
Sunday 9 A.M. (all year) - Port Severn
Sunday 11 A.M. (all year) - Honey Harbour

Weekday Masses

(See inside bulletin)

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

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2, 2020

Gospel Today: Luke 2:22-40

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. During the presentation of Jesus in the temple, The holy man, immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."



Weekday Masses

Thurs Feb 6, 9am Mass for peace in the world

Fri Feb 7, 9am Mass for all souls

Weekend Masses

(5TH Sunday Ordinary Time)

Sunday February 9, 9am @ PS - For the people of the parish

11am @ HH - +Claude Nicholson by Freda Nicholson



\$447 -Jan 19 Sunday Offerings - Thank you for your generous support.

Pray for Sick Members of our Parish Community: Mark Vessair, Maryrose Vessair, Clifford Legault, Gloria & Louis Cousineau, Theresa Phillips, Ernie Corbier, Derek Wiese (*Call the office if you would like someone placed on the prayer list*).

Clergy Pastoral Appointments

Pastors: Rev. David West- St. John Parish, Kirkfield

Administrators: Rev. Peter Wayow - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Grafton

Rev. Father Salvador Curutchet, IVE - Sacred Heart Parish and St. John parish in Peterborough

Priest Departing the Diocese: Rev. Andrew Ayala, IVE

Facts: According to United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees:

An unprecedented 70.8 million people around the world have been forced from home. Among them are nearly 25.9 million refugees, over half of whom are under the age of 18. Canada re-settled over 50,000 refugees this year. In the last 5 years, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough has sponsored over 300 refugees.

"Now Master, let your servant go in peace. For my own eyes have seen your salvation."



Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Today is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. And the light of our blessed candles symbolizes Christ, who is the Light of the World. It symbolizes the Infant Savior, who entered into the temple with Mary and Joseph. As the elderly Simeon proclaimed, Jesus is the Savior, prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles. The blessed candlelight symbolizes also that we are to always bring that light of Christ we received at our own baptism to those who live in darkness. In commemorating the arrival and manifestation of the divine light to the world, the Church each year blesses candles, symbol of Jesus' perennial presence and the light of faith that the faithful receive in the sacrament of Baptism. The procession with lighted candles thus becomes an expression of Christian life: a pathway illuminated by the light of Christ.

World Day of the Sick – February 11 is World Day of the Sick, an observation as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. People around the world take the time to pray for the sick and for those who work very hard to alleviate the sufferings of the sick on this day. In advance, we will observe this World Day of the Sick this coming Sunday the 9th by administering the Sacrament of Holy Anointing to all who wish to get healed of their sickness both in body and soul.

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC # 31) "Created in God's image and called to know and love him, the person who seeks God discovers certain ways of coming to know him. These are also called proofs for the existence of God, not in the sense of proofs in the natural sciences, but rather in the sense of "converging and convincing arguments", which allow us to attain certainty about the truth. These "ways" of approaching God from creation have a twofold point of departure: the physical world, and the human person.

Pope's Prayer Intention for February – "We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered."

Pope Francis – "God's Word consoles and encourages us, it challenges us, frees us from the bondage of our selfishness and summons us to conversion; because it has the power to change our lives and to lead us out of darkness into the light."

Three Things are Necessary for the Salvation of Man: To know what he ought to believe; to know what he ought to desire; and to know what he ought to do. Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen. *St. Thomas Aquinas*