



**Our Lady of Mercy  
Pray for Us**



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## **Parish Committees**

### **Finance/Property**

**Wally Berko  
Nestor Baryliuk  
RayBergie  
Gerry Scholz  
Mark Vanlangenhove**

### **Screening**

**Pam Berko  
Jenny Leduc  
Elizabeth Villegas**

**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**

**Port Severn: Saturday 5 P.M. (From Victoria to Thanksgiving Only)  
Sunday 9 A.M. (All Year Round)**

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

### **Weekday Masses**

**(See inside bulletin)**

**Confession: 20 minutes before weekend Masses**

**Wedding and Baptism: Call the office**

## FOURTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

January 29, 2023

**GOSPEL TODAY** Matthew 4:12-23 "In this reading the people whom Jesus calls "blessed" and "happy" are not people we think of as blessed or happy . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness. The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God."



### COLLECTIONS Last Sunday



Sunday Offering \$470

### WEEKDAY MASSES (Honey Harbour Chapel)

Wed Feb 1, 11am- +Claude Nicholson & Lois McDermott by Freda Nicholson

Thurs Feb 2, 11am – For healing of all Sick members of the parish

Friday Feb 3, 10:30am – Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Mass

### WEEKEND MASSES (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time)

Sunday Feb 5, 9am @ Port Severn- +Joseph & Florence Cadeau by Don & Eileen Cadeau

Sunday Feb 5, 11am @ Honey Harbour- For the people of the parish

### RIDES TO CHURCH FOR MASS- If you need a ride or know of anyone who

needs a ride to Church in Port Severn on Sunday mornings for 9:00 Mass, feel free to contact the following: 1. Gerry- 14167498442 (Six Mile Lake & Honey Harbour area) 2. Mark - 7057187443 (Waubaushene & Coldwater area) 3. Wally -705 5382579 (Port Severn & Honey Harbour area). If you would like to become a volunteer driver for any of these areas please leave your name & number with any of the above parishioners.

**"MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE"** is a movie produced by the Knights of Columbus about one of the most renowned saints of our time. By all accounts it is a well-made and moving documentary about a woman whose singular vision was to serve Christ in the poor. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. This is far more than a documentary film. It is at once a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times.

**SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES** - We are thankful and most appreciative to recently find a good number of our community members who are requesting Sunday Offering Envelopes. This is a welcome gesture, considering that we are now experiencing a financial deficit due to declining church attendance. To those who would like to donate in this manner, please bring it to my attention and I will prepare a box of envelopes for those parishioners. May God bless you all for your continued support. Thank you. Fr. Martin

**POPE FRANCIS-** "Jesus enters into His public ministry after a quiet life in Nazareth: He invites everyone to conversion, calls His first disciples, and gives the mission to spread the Good News of God's boundless love for all. This "dynamism" shows us how the Word is for everyone, the Word calls everyone to conversion, the Word makes us heralds. When it enters us, the Word transforms our hearts and minds; it changes us and leads us to direct our lives to the Lord...Here is Jesus' invitation: God has come close to you; recognize His presence, make room for His Word, and you will change your outlook on life. Jesus wants to reach those far away, He wants to heal the sick, He wants to save sinners, He wants to gather the lost sheep and lift up those whose hearts are weary and oppressed. In short, Jesus 'reaches out' to tell us that God's mercy is for everyone. We must not forget this: God's mercy is for everyone."

**INVISIBLE UNIVERSITY** –"Invisible University is set up for students from Ukraine. With Russia's invasion of Ukraine ongoing, the Central European University (CEU) has launched an 'Invisible University for Ukraine' in Hungary's capital Budapest. Among those studying here are students forced to flee their wartorn nation or otherwise impacted by Europe's most significant armed conflict since World War II. The program started online and soon became the 'Invisible University.'

**PAKISTAN-** "Major power fault leaves Pakistan in darkness. Around 220 million people in Pakistan are suffering from a massive electricity outage after a failure of the national grid. Just about everywhere is without power, from hospitals and schools to supermarkets, factories and millions of dwellings."

**MYANMAR** – Religious leaders have issued a passionate appeal for peace in the country, insisting that "all of us need to undertake the pilgrimage of peace." The appeal notes that places of worship and monasteries, where communities sought peace and reconciliation are themselves increasingly under attack. Burmese soldiers burned the historic Church of the Assumption in Char Tan to the ground. A nearby convent housing Franciscan sisters was also set ablaze. "In a great country blessed with so many resources, the destruction of lives is a heart-wrenching tragedy."