

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 1, 2020

Gospel Today: Matthew 4:1-11

The devil presents three temptations to Jesus. He tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words in the Scripture. We are called to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise alone is God.



Weekday Masses

Thurs March 5, 9am Mass for Peace in the world

Fri March 6, 9am Mass for health safety against Corona Virus

Weekend Masses

(2nd Sunday of Lent)

Sunday March 8, 9am @ PS for the people of the parish

11am @ HH



\$598-February 23 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*).

Food for Thought- "Non-cooperation with evil is as much a duty as is cooperation with good."- *Mahatma Gandhi*

"To ignore evil is to become an accomplice to it." - *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Day Light Saving Time - Reminding ourselves to move one hour forward our clock this coming Sunday March 8th at 2am.



The Season of Lent is upon us. This annual time of prayer, penance and works of charity prepares us for the Holy Week and Easter, helping us to turn from sin and turn back to God. May this season be for all of us a time of spiritual growth and a call to do good in our world.

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC # 36) "Our holy mother, the Church, holds and teaches that God, the first principle and last end of all things, can be known with certainty from the created world by the natural light of human reason." Without this capacity, man would not be able to welcome God's revelation. Man has this capacity because he is created "in the image of God".

Pope's Prayer Intention in March – "We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity."

Development & Peace - Caritas Canada -In 1967, the Bishops of Canada sowed a seed of solidarity, seeking to nurture a movement for social justice. This seed took root and blossomed into a strong tree. Its roots are the thousands of Canadians who support the organization by donating time and money. Its branches are partners who flourish and help build a world of justice. Their work bears fruit for millions of people in the Global South who are taking charge of their own destiny.

Nigerian Catholics to Wear Black Against Violence - The Catholic Bishops of Nigeria are asking the faithful to wear black scheduled on Ash Wednesday, as a sign of mourning and solidarity with the victims of "the repeated barbaric executions of Christians by the Boko Haram insurgents and the incessant cases of kidnapping for ransom linked to the same group". Nigeria has been on a constant fight against the Boko Haram insurgents who in 2014 kidnapped girls from a secondary school in Chibok, Northern Nigeria. In recent times, there have been multiple instances of kidnappings and violence against local communities linked to the same group.

Pope Francis: "Being Christian means accepting Jesus, even to the cross." "We received life not to bury it, but to put it into play; not to keep it, but to give it. Whoever is with Jesus knows that the secret to possessing life is to give it."

World Health Organization Corona Virus Update- As of February 27, 2020: 82, 294 cases of the COVID-19 disease have been confirmed, 2, 800 deaths in more than 46 countries. The World Health Organization on Friday upgraded the global risk from the new coronavirus to "very high" as the virus continued to spread. W.H.O. reminds, "This is a reality check for every government on the planet: Wake up. Get ready," "Disasters and Virus pandemic periodically remind humanity that we all have only one planet: We either stand together or fall together". *Catholic news site Crux.*