



**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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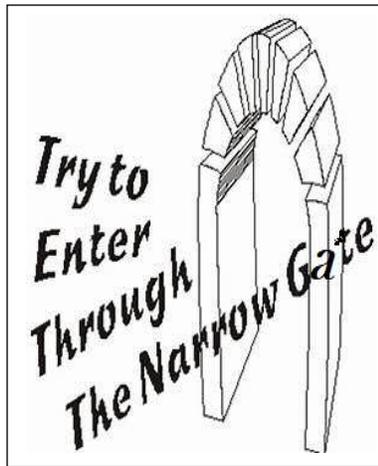
**Weekend Masses  
Sunday 9 A.M. - Port Severn  
Sunday 11 A.M. - Honey Harbour**

**Weekday Masses  
(See inside bulletin)**

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

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time  
August 21, 2022

**GOSPEL TODAY:** Luke 13:22-30 - "While in other gospel narratives, we were told to knock, and the door would be opened, in this parable, the master will not open and say he does not know us. Once all those entering the master's house are in and he locks the door, there will be no way for others to get in. Those who do not make it through the narrow door will be cast out to where there is wailing and grinding of teeth. The answer to the question if only a few will be saved is a prophetic warning to repentance in order to enter the kingdom."



**COLLECTIONS Last Sunday**



\$1,370 - Regular Sunday Offerings

**WEEKDAY MASSES (Honey Harbour Chapel)**

Wed Aug 24, 11am - For +Melchor, Salus & deceased family members

Thurs Aug 25, 11am - For healing of sick members of the parish

Friday Aug 26, 10:30am - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Mass

**WEEKEND MASSES (22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time)**

Sunday August 28, 9am @ Port Severn- People of the parish

Sunday August 28, 11am @ Honey Harbour

**VOLODYMYR ZELENSKY** (President of Ukraine) Expressed his gratitude to Pope Francis for his prayers for the people of Ukraine. "Our people need support of world spiritual leaders who should convey to the world the truth about acts of horror committed by the aggressor in Ukraine."

**CARDINAL MALCOLM RANJITH**, the Archbishop of Colombo, Sri Lanka, expresses gratitude to Pope Francis for - 'out of his own volition' - giving 100,000 Euros to support some 400 families who were affected by the 2019 deadly Easter church bombings which claimed 269 lives.

**TIGRAY, ETHIOPIA** - The World Health Organization Director General, Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, calls the situation in Tigray, Ethiopia the 'worst humanitarian crisis in the world,' with six million unable to access basic services. He said that the 6 million people in Tigray have been "under siege" for the last 21 months, and "Nowhere in the world would you see this level of cruelty." The conflict in Ethiopia began in November 2020 when Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed launched a military offensive against the Tigray People's Liberation Front. Fighting has continued in a conflict that has killed tens of thousands of people and has forced millions to become displaced. Pope Francis expressed his closeness to the population of the Tigray region in Ethiopia, "Today there is famine; there is famine there. Let us pray together that the violence may cease immediately, that food and health assistance be guaranteed to everyone, and that social harmony be restored as soon as possible."

**DOES THE CHURCH OPPOSE SCIENCE?** Indeed, it is an explicit part of Catholic teaching that faith and science are not opposed but rather are complementary. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches: "Though faith is above reason, there can never be any real discrepancy between faith and reason. Since the same God who reveals mysteries and infuses faith has bestowed the light of reason on the human mind, God cannot deny himself, nor can truth ever contradict truth. Consequently, methodical research in all branches of knowledge, provided it is carried out in a truly scientific manner and does not override moral laws, can never conflict with the faith, because the things of the world and the things of faith derive from the same God." If the Catholic Church opposed science, why are there innumerable Catholic scientists most distinguished in their fields. They all demonstrate that there is no contradiction whatsoever in being a believing Catholic and being a practicing scientist. Indeed, it may come as a surprise how many priest-scientists made significant scientific discoveries: Nicolas Copernicus, a Catholic cleric, discovered that the sun, not the Earth, was the center of our solar system; Blaise Pascal created the first adding machine and pioneered mathematical probability theory; Louis Pasteur pioneered vaccinations to fight disease; Alexander Flemming discovered penicillin; Fr. Georges Lemaître proposed the "big bang" theory of cosmic origins; Fr. Giovanni Battista Riccioli, a Jesuit astronomer and the first person to measure the rate of acceleration of a free-falling body; Fr. George Searle, a Paulist priest who discovered six galaxies; Fr. Francesco Grimaldi, a Jesuit priest who discovered the diffraction of light; Fr. George Coyne, a Jesuit priest and astrophysicist, who for many years ran the Vatican Observatory; Fr. Gregor Mendel, the Augustinian monk who virtually invented modern genetics; Fr. Teilhard de Chardin, a Jesuit priest who wrote extensively on paleontology. In the view of these thinkers, faith and reason, science and Christian belief, are not in opposition. Rather, they operate harmoniously together. The Church is not, and never has been, the enemy of science.