

**Our Lady of Mercy
Pray for Us**



Parish Committees

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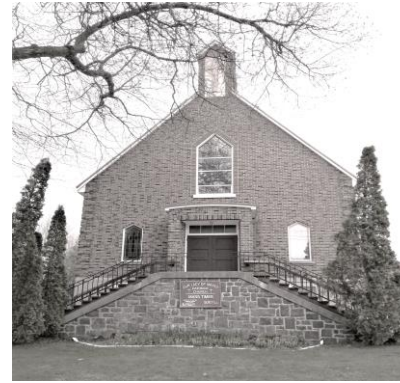
Honey Harbour: Mark Vessair

Part Time Bookkeeper:

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Sound)

Parish Bingo: c/o Ellen Kester

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**

Gospel Today: Luke 14:25-33

Jesus is speaking about the difficulties of following Him. When he describes “hating” one’s father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

**Weekday Masses**

Wed Sept 11, 9am Mass for peace in the world

Thurs Sept 12, 9am Mass for all souls

Fri Sept 13, 8:30am - Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
9am Mass for the sick of the parish

Weekend Masses

(23rd Sunday Ordinary Time)

Saturday Sept 14, 5pm @ Port Severn

Sunday Sept 15, 9am @ Port Severn- +Linda Legault by Jo-Anne Stewart
11am @ Honey Harbour - For the people of the parish



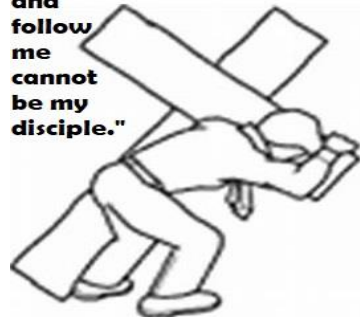
\$2, 954 Last Sunday Offerings - Thank you for your generous support.

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

Bingo Every Tuesday 6:30pm – Join us at Our lady of Mercy Church Hall in Honey Harbour every Tuesday until October 8th.

Pre-authorized Payment Plan – Some parishioners have already availed of this very convenient service. To those who plan to do the same, a sign-up forms are available at the church entrance. After you filled-up & signed the form, return it back and our office and the chancery will do the rest.

"Whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple."



Salt & Light TV - Canada’s Catholic television network invites you to watch these featured series and other new and returning programs this Fall:

- Our new documentary style program behold will feature Catholic stories of beauty, truth and goodness on a variety of intriguing topics.
- Featuring different dioceses across Canada, This Place: Real People. Real Faith, is a new upbeat and joy filled TV series about Catholics who share us the faith of their local community. You can subscribe to Salt + Light TV from cable and satellite carriers throughout Canada.

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC #680 # 681) “Christ the Lord already reigns through the Church, but all the things of this world are not yet subjected to him. The triumph of Christ’s kingdom will not come about without one last assault by the powers of evil. On Judgment Day at the end of the world, Christ will come in glory to achieve the definitive triumph of good over evil which, like the wheat and the tares, have grown up together in the course of history.”

St. Pope Gregory the Great (feast day Sept 3) When Gregory was just two years old the Plague called Black Death swept throughout the region. The plague was the most severe outbreak of deadly disease the world had ever known. About one third of the population in Italy was wiped out by the disease. In addition to disease, the barbarian Ostrogoths sacked Rome in 546. The Franks attempted an invasion in 554. It is believed these massive events impacted Gregory’s development as a child. Gregory was well educated and excelled in all his studies. St. Gregory was famous for the emphasis he put on missionary work. He sent many people out to bring many to Jesus and into the Church. He was well known for his alms to the poor, and he gave generously of the riches donated to the Church by the wealthy people. Everything from money to land was given to the poor in some fashion. When a famine struck Rome in the 590s, Pope Gregory ordered the Church to use its assets to feed the poor. At that time, the Church controlled nearly two thousand square miles of land, overseen by the clergy and used to generate income. Now, instead of selling the produce of the land, he ordered it shipped to Rome and given away for free. In this way, he saved thousands of people from certain death. Pope Gregory himself refused to eat until his monks returned from their work of handing out food. He also made certain to dine with a dozen poor people at each meal. Because of his great respect for the poor, it was Pope Gregory and the Church that became the most respected --and obeyed force in Rome and across Italy. From the time of Gregory onwards, the people looked to the Church for government rather than the distant and indifferent emperors in Constantinople.

Pre-authorized Payment Plan - Our parish needs regular committed support all year round. Many parishioners find this service very convenient.

WHY DO YOU AND OUR PARISH BENEFIT IT?

- 1) This allows easier and more accurate budgeting and planning for parish expenses.
- 2) This reduces the number of envelopes printed hence less expense.
- 3) This guarantees a monthly sufficient revenue to minister the parish.
- 4) There is a reduced security risk as less cash is handled on the premises.
- 5) The privacy of donors is protected as money counters are not handling your envelope.
- 6) You may make regular donations for the other diocesan collections as well.
- 7) Parishioners who go south for the winter can continue their support of the home parish.
- 8) Parishioners who come for the summer can support the parish year-round.