

OUR PARISH BULLETIN

Our Lady of Mercy
Pray for Us



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Honey Harbour: Mark Vessair

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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

24th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

September 15, 2019

Gospel Today: Luke 15:1-32

Jesus tells three parables about losing, finding, and rejoicing. When we are lost, God actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice? Each of us is the sinner invited to bring joy to heaven.



Weekday Masses

Wed Sept 18, 9am Mass for all souls

Thurs Sept 19, 9am Mass for peace

Fri Sept 20, 8:30am - Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
9am Mass for the sick of the parish

Weekend Masses

(25th Sunday Ordinary Time)

Saturday Sept 21, 5pm @ Port Severn

Sunday Sept 22, 9am @ Port Severn-

11am @ Honey Harbour - For the people of the parish



\$1, 187 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 - Our parish needs regular committed support all year round. Many parishioners find this service very convenient. 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.



Ken Cadeau – Thank you so much Ken for your kind efforts and for donating your time and some of your materials patching up the cracked ground/hole in Port Severn church's parking lot.

Paul Taylor - We appreciate very much Paul's kind initiative of changing all old ceiling bulbs in Our Lady of Mercy church with the latest and economical kind of LED BULBS, which he donated.

Voting as Catholics 2019 Federal Elections – Canadian Catholics are being called upon as citizens to exercise their right to vote. The Church encourages and reasserts its belief in “the political freedom and responsibility of citizens. While Christian beliefs do not constitute a political platform, they can be seen as a prism through which to analyze and evaluate government policies, laws, and programs. The principles of respect for life from conception to natural death and of the dignity of the human person should influence how Christians assess a party's position on key moral issues. Choosing life also means being always concerned for the weakest among us – physically, economically, and socially. It likewise implies the protection of the most fundamental human rights, including the right to religious freedom and freedom of conscience.

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, fresh and joy filled TV series about Catholics who share us the faith of their local community. You can to subscribe to Salt + Light TV from cable and satellite carriers throughout Canada.

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC #682) “When he comes at the end of time to judge the living and the dead, the glorious Christ will reveal the secret disposition of hearts and will render to each man according to his works, and according to his acceptance or refusal of grace.”

Remembering 9/11 with the Popes - On the 17th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attack on the World Trade Center in New York, we step back in time to remember the words and actions of three Popes when faced with the horrors of 9/11. Pope St. John Paul II: 2001- The Pope watched events unfold live on television. The next day he held the weekly General Audience and he said, “9/11 was a dark day in human history, a terrible attack on human dignity. The heart of man is an abyss whence, at times, emerge acts of unspeakable ferocity.” Pope Benedict XVI: 2008 – He made the first papal visit to Ground Zero in New York. He said a prayer. “God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events.” He then lit a candle to remember all the victims. Pope Francis: 2015 - Seven years later, Pope Francis visited the completed Ground Zero monument on September 25, 2015. He held an interreligious meeting, and appealed for all religions to promote peace together. “This place of death became a place of life too,” he said. It is “a hymn to the triumph of life over the prophets of destruction and death, to goodness over evil, to reconciliation and unity over hatred and division.”