



**Our Lady of Mercy
Pray for Us**



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Choir- Port Severn

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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**

THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

January 23, 2022

Gospel Today: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21 – Jesus not only announces God's salvation, he brings this salvation about in his person. Jesus is Yahweh's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled.



Collections Last Sunday, January 16, 2022



\$370 - Regular Sunday Offerings

Weekday Masses (Honey Harbour Chapel)

Wed Jan 26, 11am Mass – For peace in the world

Thurs Jan 27 – NO MASS

Fri Jan 28, 11am Mass – For all souls in purgatory

Weekend Masses (4th Sunday Ordinary Time)

Sunday January 30, 9am @ Port Severn - +Jeff & Bertha Cadeau by Don & Eileen Cadeau

Sunday January 30, 11am @ Honey Harbour – +Claude Nicholson & Lois McDermott by Freda Nicholson

New Catholic Member – We welcome Jerzie Grey Hooper, daughter of Michael Hooper & Tracy Leduc, to the Christian world on her Baptism Saturday January 22 @ Port Severn church. Congratulations!

Bishop Daniel Miehm - "WE GATHERED ONLINE with the priests and deacons of the Diocese this week, as we continue to grapple with the concerns of the pandemic. I thanked them and I thank all of you for your forbearance and cooperation as we do our best to keep everyone safe in these challenging times. Weary though we may be, we will come through this by God's grace and with fraternal charity toward one another."

"THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD was established by Pope Francis in 2019 to be celebrated each year on the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (today). The Holy Father wrote "devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the Word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his Word."

Pope Francis

PRAYS For Tsunami-hit Tonga – "My thoughts go out to the people of the Tonga Islands who in recent days were affected by the eruption of an underwater volcano, which caused considerable material damage. I am spiritually close to all those who are sorely-trying, and I implore from God relief in their suffering. I invite everyone to join me in prayer for these our brothers and sisters."

"SENDS aid to Philippine Typhoon victims in the Philippines, as well as to migrants who are stranded on the border between Poland and Belarus. Pope Francis has decided to send an initial contribution of 100,000 Euro for the relief of the Population. Around 8 million people have been affected throughout 11 regions, and the typhoon has caused extensive material damage. This donation, which accompanies prayers in support of the beloved Filipino population, is part of the aid that is being activated throughout the Catholic Church and which involves, in addition to various Episcopal Conferences, numerous charitable organisations."

MIGRANTS in the Border – "The Holy Father has also decided to send a contribution of 100,000 Euro in favor of the groups of migrants stranded between Poland and Belarus, and in aid of Caritas Polska to deal with the migration emergency on the border between the two countries. Thousands of people, mostly from Iraq, Syria and Yemen, are trapped at Belarus' border with Poland, enduring freezing conditions in the hope of crossing into the EU."

The Conversion of St. Paul-(Feast day: January 25) The conversion of Paul to Christianity is one of the greatest conversions and the turning point in the history of the early Church. The details of Paul's conversion are well known. He was thrown from his horse on the road to Damascus. While stunned on the ground Paul heard the voice of Jesus: "Why are you persecuting me?" He replied, 'Who are you, my Lord?' "I am Jesus the Nazorean whom you are persecuting. Paul asked, 'What I am to do, Lord?' The Lord answered, 'Get up and go into Damascus, and there you will be told about everything appointed for you to do. After his conversion, Paul spent the rest of his life journeying on his missions, establishing local churches and writing to them. Paul's letters are the earliest records of the life and history of the early Church; they are in invaluable record of the expansion of Christianity. Paul had not been ambivalent toward the Church before he converted. He had actively persecuted it, even throwing rocks at the head of St. Stephen, in all likelihood. But he changed, or God changed him in a particular moment. And on that moment Christianity changed too. And when the course of Christianity changed, the world changed. It is difficult to overemphasize the impact of today's feast.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – "The annual week of prayer for Christian Unity took place from 18 to 25 January. The theme is "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him", recalling the experience of the Magi, who came to Bethlehem to worship the Messiah King. Pope Francis said that Christians of diverse backgrounds and traditions are pilgrims on our way to full unity who come closer to our goal when keeping our gaze fixed on Jesus. The theme for Promoting Christian Unity is really an invitation to all Christians to return to our origins and our origins are in Christ."