



**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**

FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

February 6, 2022

Gospel Today: Luke 5:1-11 – “Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Jesus instructs them to lower the fishing nets and they caught a lot of fish. Jesus gives them a new job, telling them that they will become a different kind of fishermen. No longer will they catch fish; instead they will catch people. Their task will be to bring others to Jesus. We continue to speak of Peter's leadership and influence in the Church today when we call the pope the “successor of Peter.” We participate in the mission of the Church when we bring people to Christ through the example and positive influence of our lives.”



Collections Last Sunday, January 30, 2022

 \$1,297 - Regular Sunday Offerings

Weekday Masses (Honey Harbour Chapel)

Wed Feb 9, 11am Mass – For the sick members in the parish

Thurs Feb 10, – 11am – For Peace in the world

Fri Feb 11, 11am Mass – For +Souls in purgatory For the sick members in the parish

Weekend Masses (6th Sunday Ordinary Time)

Sunday February 13, 9am @ Port Severn – For +Jeffrey Cadeau
by Freda Nicholson

Sunday February 13, 11am @ Honey Harbour – People of the parish

Covid-19 Update - In Ontario, Premier Ford said that despite a warning from the province's scientific advisory panel, he's sticking to his reopening plan. The province allowed restaurant dining rooms to reopen Monday and relaxed restrictions on indoor gatherings. The province has also announced plans to ease restrictions further on Feb. 21 and March 14. "We're ready to move forward, but we have to do it cautiously. We can't just jump into it and just open everything up tomorrow. The government has invested billions of dollars to expand the capacity of the province's health-care system", Premier Ford said.

Pope's Prayer Intention for February – “We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.”

St. Paul Miki & Companions (Feast Day, February 6) - “Nagasaki, Japan, is familiar as the city on which the second atomic bomb was dropped, immediately killing over 37,000 people. Three and a half centuries before, 26 martyrs of Japan were crucified on a hill, now known as the Holy Mountain, overlooking Nagasaki. Paul Miki, a Jesuit and a native of Japan, has become the best known among the martyrs of Japan. While hanging upon a cross, Paul Miki preached to the people gathered for the execution: “The sentence of judgment says these men came to Japan from the Philippines, but I did not come from any other country. I am a true Japanese. The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ. I thank God it is for this reason I die. I believe that I am telling only the truth before I die. I know you believe me and I want to say to you all once again: Ask Christ to help you to become happy. I obey Christ. After Christ's example I forgive my persecutors. I do not hate them. I ask God to have pity on all, and I hope my blood will fall on my fellow men as a fruitful rain.” When missionaries returned to Japan in the 1860s, at first they found no trace of Christianity. But after establishing themselves they found that thousands of Christians lived around Nagasaki and that they had secretly preserved the faith. Today, a new era has come for the Church in Japan. Although the number of Catholics is not large, the Church is respected and has total religious freedom. The spread of Christianity in the Far East is slow and difficult. Faith such as that of the 26 martyrs is needed today as much as in 1597.”

Pope Pius XII (1939-1958) Knew Early About Holocaust and personally saved at least 15,000 Jews, says German historian Michael Feldkamp, who offers proof from his findings in the Vatican archives. He says Pius XII sent a report on the Holocaust to the American government shortly after the Wannsee Conference, but they did not believe him. Today we know that Pius XII was confronted with the persecution of the Jews almost on a daily basis. During World War II, some Vatican leaders were in very close contact with Pius XII, reporting to him daily on persecution and mass deportations, as well as on the individual fates of the people who came to them. And the exciting thing now is that we can estimate that Pius XII personally saved about 15,000 Jews through his own personal efforts: opening monasteries, raising cloisters so that people could be hidden there, and so on.”