



## Parish Committees

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Choir- Port Severn

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St. John the Baptist  
Pray for Us

## OUR PARISH BULLETIN



Our Lady of Mercy Church  
Honey Harbour



St. John the Baptist Church  
Port Severn

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### Weekend Masses

Port Severn: Saturday 5 P.M. (From Victoria to Thanksgiving)

Sunday 9 A.M. (All Year Round)

Honey Harbour: Sunday 11 A.M.

### Weekday Masses

(See inside bulletin)

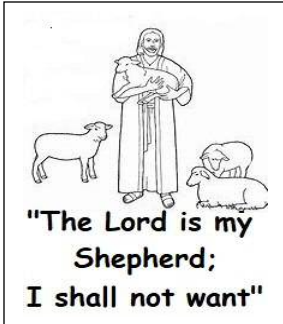
Confession: 20 minutes before weekend Masses

Wedding and Baptism: Call the office

## FOURTH EASTER SUNDAY

April 30, 2023

**GOSPEL TODAY** John 10: 1-10- "Jesus is teaching about himself as the Good Shepherd. He is telling his listeners that those who follow him and his way will find abundant life. Jesus' words suggest to us that those who will lead the Christian community will be known by their faithfulness to Jesus. The shepherds (pastors) who are faithful to him are the ones whom the sheep (community members) should follow."



### COLLECTIONS Last Sunday



**Sunday Offerings \$355**

**WEEKDAY MASSES (At Honey Harbour Chapel)**

Wed May 3, 11am- For the sick in the parish

Thursday May 4, 11am – For +Lilian Corbier and Delima Vessair by Mark & Maryrose Vessair

Friday May 5, 10:30am – Exposition of Bl. Sacrament & Mass-For +Eileen Cadeau by Freda Nicholson

**WEEKEND MASSES (5th Sunday Easter)**

Sunday May 7, 9am in Port Severn- For +Marion & Bernard Gendron by Joan Dupuis

Sunday May 7, 11am in Honey Harbour- For the people of the parish

**NEW SIGN PROJECT-** To all who chipped in towards the New Sign Project, thank you for your generous support. To date, we received a total donations of \$3,350 for that purpose.

**POPE FRANCIS** – "Next Friday I will go to Budapest, in Hungary. It will be a journey to the centre of Europe, over which the icy winds of war continue to blow, while the displacement of so many people puts urgent humanitarian questions on the agenda."

**RIDES TO CHURCH FOR MASS** - If you need a ride or know of anyone who needs a ride to Church in Port Severn on Sunday mornings for 9:00 Mass, feel free to contact the following: 1. Gerry- 14167498442 (Six Mile Lake & Honey Harbour area) 2. Mark - 7057187443 (Waubaushe & Coldwater area) 3. Wally -705 5382579 (Port Severn & Honey Harbour area). If you would like to become a volunteer driver for any of these areas please leave your name & number with any of the above parishioners.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**, often known as Good Shepherd Sunday, is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. First established by Pope Paul VI in 1964, this is now the 60<sup>th</sup> time we are celebrating the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Reflecting on the theme of Grace and Mission, Pope Francis has written, "This day is a precious opportunity for recalling with wonder that the Lord's call is grace, complete gift, and at the same time a commitment to bring the Gospel to others."

**"THE BIBLE, GOD'S WORD** – "It is Divinely Inspired by God Himself. Some have called the Bible "God's Handbook" for His children. When we consider that God is the One who created all things... the universe... the earth and everything in it... and particularly mankind... giving us breath and life and purpose, it makes perfect sense that He would give us a guidebook on how to live this life to its fullest, according to His plan. And that is exactly what He has done. He is the author of His Word and has given it to us as a valuable gift, to help us live a fulfilling life. This is what St. Paul in his 2<sup>nd</sup> letter to Timothy 3:16-17 is telling about: "All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

**COUNCIL OF CARDINALS** – "A two-day meeting in Vatican of the Council of Cardinals discusses ongoing wars and need for peace-building. The report read: "At the centre of the conversation were the situations of wars and conflicts in which many parts of the world find themselves and the need for a united peace-building effort on the part of the entire Church."

**NICARAGUA** – "As anti-Catholic persecution goes on in Nicaragua, U.S. bishops reaffirm their solidarity with the Nicaraguan Church and call on the international community to continue to work for the restoration of peace in the Latin American country. President Daniel Ortega's authoritarian regime continues its crackdown and attacks against the Catholic Church in Nicaragua, despite international outcry from the UN, Churches and human rights organizations worldwide. Last week, Ortega again violently accused the Nicaraguan Bishops' Conference and the Vatican, of being "demons" and "criminals." In solidarity with the Church in Nicaragua, the U.S. Bishops said: "Despite these extreme hardships, the Nicaraguan faithful, in union with their bishops and priests, have resiliently borne witness to the power of Christ's resurrection."