



**Our Lady of Mercy  
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## **Parish Committees**

### **Finance/Property**

***Wally Berko  
Nestor Baryliuk  
RayBergie  
Gerry Scholz  
Mark Vanlangenhove***

### **Screening**

***Pam Berko  
Jenny Leduc  
Elizabeth Villegas***

### **Choir- Honey Harbour**

***Nestor Baryliuk  
Bill Morton***

### **Choir- Port Severn**

***Ingrid Dunbrook  
Sharon MacNeice  
(Organist)***

### **Part-time Bookkeeper**

***Kristen Penfold***

## **OUR PARISH BULLETIN**



**Our Lady of Mercy Church  
Honey Harbour**



**St. John the Baptist Church  
Port Severn**

### **Address:**

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### **Weekend Masses**

**Sunday 9 A.M. - Port Severn  
Sunday 11 A.M. - Honey Harbour**

### **Weekday Masses**

**(See inside bulletin)**

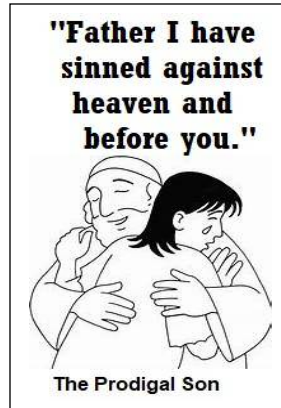
**Confession: 20 minutes before weekend Masses**

**Wedding and Baptism: Call the office**

## FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

March 27, 2022

**GOSPEL TODAY:** Luke 15:1-3,11-32 – “This famous parable of the prodigal son—invites us to consider the depth of God's mercy and love. Having been disgraced by the younger son, the father spends some time watching the road for the return of the lost son. When he eventually sees his wayward son returning, the father not only welcomes him but also runs out to greet him and then honors him with a party. We say that this father is loving and forgiving. Yet these adjectives only begin to describe the depth of love and mercy that characterize the father.”



### COLLECTIONS Last Sunday, March 20, 2022



\$690 - Regular Sunday Offerings

### WEEKDAY MASSES (Honey Harbour Chapel)

Wed March 30, 11am - For Marcia B-day Thanksgiving

Thurs March 31, 11am – For Peace in the world

Fri April 1, 11am – For Sick & Elderly parish members

### WEEKEND MASSES (5th Sunday of Lent)

Sunday April 3, 9am @ Port Severn – For the people of the parish

Sunday April 3, 11am @ Honey Harbour

WINNERS OF ST. MARY'S CWL RAFFLE Draw are: Sharon Robillard-\$50, Theresa McArthur-\$100, Nicky Rogers-Quilt. Thank you to everyone who purchased & for supporting St. Mary's CWL.

### THE FULLNESS OF PURPOSE - A SIX SESSION RETREAT FOR LENT 2022

"The Fullness of Purpose" explores the question, "How do we live out our relationship with God in everyday living?" What a timely question during this Season of Lent!

There are six sessions, and one session will be posted every Wednesday during Lent. Please find this video clip in our parish website.

### HOLY WEEK/LITURGY SCHEDULE

April 10-Palm Sunday Mass 9am @ Port Severn

April 10-Palm Sunday Mass 11am @ Honey Harbour

April 14-Holy Thursday Last Supper Mass 7pm @ Port Severn

April 15-Holy Friday Passion of Christ 2:45pm @ Honey Harbour

April 16-Saturday Easter Vigil Mass 7pm @ Port Severn

April 17-Sunday Easter Mass 9am @ Port Severn

April 17-Sunday Easter Mass 11am @ Honey Harbour

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** – “The annual Share Lent collection is taken up in our churches on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (next week) on what is known as Solidarity Sunday. Because of the COVID challenges of the past two years, our support is needed more urgently than ever. Let’s be as generous as we can in donating to this campaign!”

**POPE FRANCIS:** “I would like to take a minute to remember the victims of the war. The news of displaced persons, of people fleeing, of people killed, people wounded, of so many soldiers fallen on both sides, is news of death. With war everything is lost, everything. There is no victory in a war: everything is defeated. At this dark hour, the Church is urgently called to intercede before the Prince of Peace and to demonstrate her closeness to those directly affected by the conflict.”

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD** – “This feast is a joint celebration of Christ and Blessed Virgin: of the Word who becomes the Son of Mary and of the virgin who becomes the Mother of God. In the universal Church, this liturgy celebrates the beginning of redemption. It also honors Mary as the ‘new Eve’, the obedient and faithful woman who generously agrees to be the Mother of God. Mary cooperates freely in the plan of salvation.”

**MARTYRS FOR CHRISTIAN FAITH** – “In history, hundreds of early Christians have faced persecution for their faith. It is believed that the Roman Catholic Church was born out of the martyrdom of its members. A Christian martyr is someone willing to face death rather than deny Jesus Christ or his Gospel. Beheading, stoning, crucifixion, throwing to lion’s dens, and burning at stake were some of the horrific ways they were punished for their beliefs.” **St. Dymphna** was born in Ireland in the seventh century to a pagan father and a devout Christian mother. She consecrated herself to Christ when she was fourteen, and took a vow of chastity. Her mother died and her father began to suffer mental stability. The King’s counselors suggested he remarry. Damon, St. Dymphna’s father, sent messengers throughout his town and other lands to find a noblewoman who resembled his wife and would be willing to marry him. However, none was found, and his wicked advisers suggested he marry his daughter instead. St. Dymphna fled her home after she heard her father’s twisted plan. Together with two trusted servants and a priest, they sailed towards Belgium and hid in the town of Geel. Damon found the whereabouts of his daughter and traveled to Geel to capture them. He ordered the priest to be beheaded and attempted to convince his daughter to return to Ireland and marry him. Dymphna refused and her father enraged and beheaded her with his own hands. After Damon fled, the residents retrieved the remains of St. Dymphna and the priest and buried them in a cave. St. Dymphna was given the crown of martyrdom in 620 in defense of her martyrdom, and she was hailed as the “Lily of Eire.” St. Dymphna is the patroness of the people suffering from mental illnesses as well as the victims of incest.”