

OUR PARISH BULLETIN



**Our Lady of Mercy
Pray for Us**



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**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

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 2022

GOSPEL TODAY: John 13:31-33a,34-35
“Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: love one another. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.”

“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.”



COLLECTIONS Last Sunday May 8, 2022



\$435 - Regular Sunday Offerings

WEEKDAY MASSES (Honey Harbour Chapel)

Wed May 18, 11am Mass – For good health of Stephanie Murphy by Wilma

Thurs May 19, 11am Mass – For good health of Phyllis Trott by Wilma

Friday May 20, 10:30am Mass & Adoration – For end of war & pandemic

WEEKEND MASSES

Sunday May 22, 9am Mass @ Port Severn – For +Mary Berko by Wally & Pam

Sunday May 22, 11am Mass @ Honey harbour

SPRING FLING- St. Mary's Church Victoria Harbour, Saturday June 4, 10-3.

Games for kids, bake & craft sale, penny table, used books & lots more!

Sponsored by St. Mary's CWL.

POPE FRANCIS (ON OLD AGE) “Along with old age and white hairs, God continues to give us the gift of life and to keep us from being overcome by evil. If we trust in him, we will find the strength to praise Him still. We will come to see that growing old is more than the natural decline of the body or the inevitable passage of time, but the gift of a long life. Aging is not a condemnation, but a blessing! Old age is no time to give up and lower the sails, but a season of enduring fruitfulness: a new mission awaits us and bids us look to the future.”

VATICAN - “Pope Francis is ready to fly to Moscow. The Pope and the Holy See are ready to do everything possible to stop the war. He is waiting only for a sign of openness from Russia. At this point there are no other steps to be taken. There has been an offer from the Holy Father to go to Moscow, to meet personally with President Putin: We are waiting for them to tell us what they want, what they intend to do. The door is therefore wide open regarding the possibility of engaging in a constructive dialogue that will silence the weapons that have been hammering Ukraine for over two months.”

OUR LADY OF FATIMA - May 13 is the anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. She appeared six times to Lucia, 9, and her cousins Francisco, 8, and his sister Jacinta, 6, between May 13, 1917 and October 13, 1917. On the 13th day of the month of Our Lady, May 1917, came an apparition of ‘a woman all in white, saying “I come from Heaven.” The woman asked them to pray and devote themselves to the Holy Trinity and to “say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war.” In the last apparition the woman revealed her name: “I am the Lady of the Rosary.” That same day, 70,000 people had turned out to witness the apparition, following a promise by the woman that she would show the people that the apparitions were true. They saw the sun make three circles and move around the sky in an incredible zigzag movement in a manner which left no doubt in their minds about the veracity of the apparitions. By 1930 the Bishop had approved of the apparitions and they have been approved by the Church as authentic.”

CATHOLIC SAINTS WHO SUFFERED BRUTAL MARTYRDOM – “In history, hundreds of early Christians have faced persecution for their faith. A Christian martyr is someone willing to face death rather than deny Jesus Christ. Beheading, stoning, crucifixion, throwing to lion's dens, and burning at stake were some of the horrific ways they were punished for their beliefs.” **Saint Eulalia, tortured in 13 different ways** – “She was a 13-year-old girl from Barcelona who lived during the reign of Diocletian. She was captured during the prosecution of Christians ordered by the Emperor. After Eulalia had refused to deny her faith, she was given an unimaginably terrible punishment – to be tortured in thirteen different ways, one for every year of her life. Part of her torture included her being stuffed into a barrel full of sharp glass pieces and then rolled down a street. Allegedly, that street still exists in Barcelona today, and it is called “Saint Eulalia's descent” (Baixada de Santa Eulalia). They also cut off Saint Eulalia's breasts and crucified her on an x-shaped cross. At the end of her torture, Eulalia was beheaded.”