



**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 WEEK OF LENT

APRIL 3, 2022

GOSPEL TODAY: John 8:1-11– “The Gospel for the fifth Sunday of Lent continues to offer lessons about God's mercy and forgiveness. Jesus' response to those who accuse the woman is more than a caution to us about making judgment of others. It is a profound lesson in divine mercy and forgiveness. As sinners, we are all unworthy to judge the sins of others and we would stand convicted by God for our transgressions. Yet Jesus, the one without sin and thus our judge, offers us who are sinners his mercy and forgiveness. Redeemed by Jesus' compassion, we are sent to sin no more and to live in God's love and peace.”

"Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."



COLLECTIONS Last Sunday, March 27, 2022



\$1,055 - Regular Sunday Offerings

WEEKDAY MASSES (Honey Harbour Chapel)

Wed April 6, 11am - +Fr. Henry

Thurs April 7, 11am – End of Russia-Ukraine war

Fri April 8, 11am – For Sick & Elderly parish members

WEEKEND MASSES (Palm Sunday)

Sunday April 10, 9am @ Port Severn – For the people of the parish

Sunday April 10, 11am @ Honey Harbour

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH (For a Christian response to

bioethical challenges) – “We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.”

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 MASSES/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 – This Lent we are invited to pray for all those who are the poorest and most forgotten and to give generously at our Solidarity Sunday Collection today, Sunday April 3. Throughout our country our bishops are asking us to support Development and Peace-Caritas Canada in the life-giving work in places such as Honduras, Cambodia, Madagascar – and especially Ukraine. And 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!”

INDIGENOUS DELEGATION TO HOLY SEE – “This past week, the Indigenous Delegation to the Holy See visited with the Holy Father in Rome. At the final audience, Pope Francis responded to the Indigenous peoples that he heard their experiences at the Residential Schools and felt both indignation and shame. The Pope's response echoes the feedback the Diocese received in the survey on Pastoral Planning which expressed anger and hurt from both clergy and faithful. The response of Pope Francis to the Indigenous Delegation was welcomed in a heartfelt and good way. Pope Francis will be coming to Canada to deliver the Apology on Canadian soil probably before the winter. Let us continue to pray that this journey of truth, reconciliation and healing will bear good fruit in our Church, nation and among Indigenous people.”

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. Bartholomew, Skinned to Death:** “St. Bartholomew was among the twelve apostles of Jesus. He was born in Cana, Judea during the first century. It was known that he and St. Jude Thaddeus went to Armenia, also known as modern-day Turkey, to spread the word of God. St. Bartholomew converted Polymers, the king of Armenia, to Christianity. Astyages, the king's brother, heard about this and he ordered Bartholomew to be sentenced to death because during this time faith was a great crime. His death was described as one of the most gruesome in history. St. Bartholomew was flayed alive with the skin of his body cut into strips, pulled off, and left his body open and bleeding for a long time. After that, his corpse was then beheaded and crucified. In 983, some skin and bones recovered were brought to Tiber Church of Saint Bartholomew in Rome.”

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.”