Our Lady of Mercy
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OUR PARISH BULLETIN

Our Lady of Mercy Church
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Weekend Masses
Sunday 9 A.M. - Port Severn
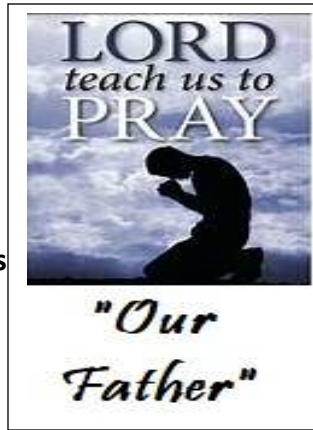**Sunday 11 A.M. - Honey Harbour**

Weekday Masses
(See inside bulletin)

Confession: 20 minutes before weekend Masses
Wedding and Baptism: Call the office

GOSPEL TODAY: Luke 11:1-13– "Jesus teaches the disciples about prayer. Having taught his disciples a simple, daily prayer, Jesus goes on reassure them that God answers prayers. The parable and the concluding teaching in this section should not lead us to think of prayer as a series of requests presented to God. Rather, as Jesus teaches in his model prayer, prayer consists in recognizing God's holiness and his rule over all things."

COLLECTIONS Last Sunday

$886-Regular Sunday Offerings, $30-Bishop's Appeal

WEEKDAY MASSES (Honey Harbour Chapel)
Wed July 27, 11am – For peace in the world
Thurs July 28, 11am – For the +Souls of Melchor & Salustiana
Friday July 29, 10:30am-Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Mass

WEEKEND MASSES (18th Sunday Ordinary Time)
Sunday July 31, 9am @ Port Severn- For the people of the parish
Sunday July 31, 11am @ Honey Harbour

POPE FRANCIS - (Penitential Pilgrimage) "The papal trip to Canada today will be a 'penitential pilgrimage' to bring healing and reconciliation", Pope Francis said. The pope is scheduled to travel to the Canadian cities of Edmonton, Quebec City, and Iqaluit from July 24-29. There he will meet members of Canadian indigenous groups, residential school abuse survivors, and Catholics. "I will leave for Canada; therefore, I wish now to address all the people of that country. "As you know, I will come among you especially in the name of Jesus to meet and embrace the indigenous peoples." "I am about to make a penitential pilgrimage, which I hope, with God's grace, will contribute to the journey of healing and reconciliation already undertaken."

WORLD DAY FOR GRANTPARENTS & ELDERLY (Today, July 24) – "Pope Francis instituted the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly to be celebrated annually, on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the Feast Day of Sts. Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. The priority for such a celebration is to renew pastoral care of the elderly - this includes dialogue between generations because "Without dialogue between young people and grandparents, history does not move forward, life does not move forward!", Pope said. In a line, the fundamental challenge of this celebration is that young people and the elderly will discover more opportunities to encounter each other. Pope Francis has chosen the theme of the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly this year, "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps 92.15). This theme is to be an invitation to engage grandparents and the elderly, and learn from their experience and wisdom."

ST. MARY MAGDALENE (feast day JuLy 22) is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. She was certainly a sinner whom Jesus saved, giving us an example of how no person is beyond the saving grace of God. She was once a sinner, and then she encountered her savior- who opened the way into a future of sanctity, of life in the Spirit and eternal joy. Mary Magdalene witnessed the suffering & crucifixion of Jesus. She was visiting his tomb to anoint his body only to find the stone was rolled away. She was priviledged to be the first witness to Christ resurrection. Mary Magdalene is the patroness of converts, repentant sinners, sexual temptation, pharmacists, tanners and women, and many other places and causes."   **THE LORD'S PRAYER** – "It is called "The Lord's Prayer" in that Jesus himself gave it to us as a way of teaching us to pray. In this prayer, we find 7 petitions to God. The first 3 petitions focus on aligning our lives with God. On trusting and putting our lives in God's hands. The next 4 petitions ask for God's help. Within those 7 petitions we will find every human longing and every expression of faith found within the Scriptures. Everything we need to know about life and prayer is contained in this wonderful prayer. It is good that we repeat the words of the Lord's Prayer regularly in vocal prayer. However, saying this prayer is not enough. The goal is to internalize each and every aspect of this prayer so that it becomes a model of our personal petition to God and an entrustment of our entire life to Him. The Lord's Prayer begins with "Our Father". It begins with us acknowledging our identity as children of the Father. Each Christian is to see the Father as my Father. We must see ourselves as God's children and approach Him with the confidence of a child. A child with a loving parent is not afraid of that parent. Rather, children have the greatest trust that their parents love them no matter what. Even when they sin, children know they are still loved. This also reveals our profound unity to Jesus as the Son of God. We can only call God "Father" in so far as we are one with Jesus. His humanity unites us to Him and we now share in a deep bond with Him."