



**Our Lady of Mercy  
Pray for Us**



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## **Parish Committees**

### **Finance/Property**

**Wally Berko  
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Mark Vanlangenhove**

### **Screening**

**Pam Berko  
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Elizabeth Villegas**

**Choir - Honey Harbour  
Bill Morton & Mary Shields**

**Choir- Port Severn  
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(Organist)**

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## **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**

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

August 28, 2022

**GOSPEL TODAY:** Luke 14:1-14 – “The gospel calls our attention to a very Christian virtue, humility. It is an attribute and quality of God which all his children must strive to possess and live. Humility is the mother of many virtues, because from it obedience, fear, reverence, patience, modesty, meekness and peace are born.”

**"Whoever  
humbles  
himself  
will be  
exalted."**



### COLLECTIONS Last Sunday



\$1,330 - Regular Sunday Offerings

### WEEKDAY MASSES (Honey Harbour Chapel)

Wed Aug 31, 11am - For all Souls in purgatory

Thurs Sept 1, 11am - For healing of sick members of the parish

Friday Sept 2, 10:30am - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Mass

### WEEKEND MASSES (23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time)

Sunday Sept 4, 9am @ Port Severn - For the People of the parish

Sunday Sept 4, 11am @ Honey Harbour

**UNICEF:** “Nearly 1,000 boys and girls have been killed or injured in the war in Ukraine. The use of explosive weapons has caused most of the child casualties. Beyond the horror of children being killed or physically hurt in attacks, almost every child in Ukraine has been exposed to deeply distressing events, and those fleeing violence are at significant risk of family separation, violence, abuse, sexual exploitation, and trafficking. Ukraine’s children urgently need safety, stability, access to safe learning, child protection services, and psychosocial support. But more than anything, Ukraine’s children need peace.”

**PHILIPPINES** (Schools Shuttered): “At least 860 out of 14,000 private schools have shut their doors permanently in the Philippines, many citing financial constraints due to the pandemic. The Philippine Education Department opened a probe into the closures, which have affected nearly 60,000 students and 4,500 teachers. Over 700 of the shuttered schools were run by Catholic institutions, representing nearly 85 percent of those affected.”

**ST AUGUSTINE** (feast day Aug 28) “St. Augustine spent many years of his life in wicked living and in false beliefs. Though he was one of the most intelligent men who ever lived and though he had been brought up a Christian, his sins of impurity and his pride darkened his mind so much, that he could not see or understand the Divine Truth anymore. Through the prayers of his holy mother Monica and the marvelous preaching of St. Ambrose, Augustine finally became convinced that Christianity was the one true religion. Yet he did not become a Christian then, because he thought he could never live a pure life. One day, however, he heard about two men who had suddenly been converted on reading the life of St. Antony, and he felt terrible ashamed of himself. “What are we doing?” he cried to his friend Alipius. “Unlearned people are taking Heaven by force, while we, with all our knowledge, are so cowardly that we keep rolling around in the mud of our sins!” Full of bitter sorrow, Augustine flung himself out into the garden and cried out to God, “How long more, O Lord? Why does not this hour put an end to my sins?” Just then he heard a child singing, “Take up and read!” Thinking that God intended him to hear those words, he picked up the book of the Letters of St. Paul, and read the first passage his gaze fell on. It was just what Augustine needed, for in it, St. Paul says to put away all impurity and to live in imitation of Jesus. That did it! From then on, Augustine began a new life. He was baptized, became a priest, a bishop, a famous Catholic writer, Founder of religious priests, and one of the greatest saints that ever lived. He became very devout and charitable, too. “Too late have I loved You!” he once cried to God, but with his holy life he certainly made up for the sins he committed before his conversion.

**KIDNAPPED NIGERIAN RELIGIOUS SISTERS RELEASED** – “Four religious sisters who were kidnapped while on their way to Mass Aug. 21 have been released. The Sisters of Jesus the Saviour is a Nigerian order that cares for the poor, elderly, and sick. Kidnappings of Christians in Nigeria have multiplied in recent years, a situation that has prompted Church leaders to express serious concern about the security of their members and to call on the government to prioritize the security of its citizens. Priests, in particular, are often kidnapped and held for ransom. The Nigerian Diocesan Catholic Priests Association issued a statement about the attacks, saying, “it is really sad that in the course of their normal pastoral activities, priests have become an endangered species.” Security and Strategic Experts told CNA that the Catholic Church is being targeted because it has been paying the steep ransoms the terrorists have demanded, which can be as high as \$200,000, or more.”

**NICARAGUA:** “The United Nations Decries attacks on democracy and Church in Nicaragua. The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR), an autonomous body of the Organization of American States, has strongly condemned what it describes as the escalation in the repression against members of the Catholic Church in Nicaragua and urges the state to immediately cease these acts by immediately releasing arrested Bishop Rolando Álvarez, 5 priests and the other detained persons.”