



**Our Lady of Mercy
Pray for Us**



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**Choir- Port Severn
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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

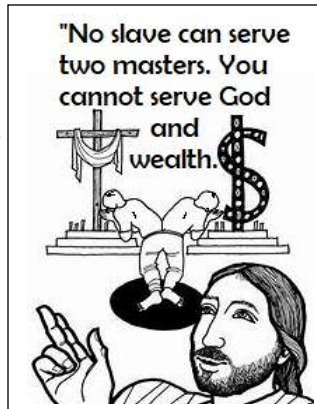
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**Confession: 20 minutes before weekend Masses
Wedding and Baptism: Call the office**

25th Sunday Ordinary Time

September 18, 2022

GOSPEL TODAY: Luke 16:1-13 – “The Gospel concludes with three morals. The first exhorts Christians to be prudent about the use of wealth. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life. The second concerns trustworthiness. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God. Finally, no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of anything, like wealth or possession.”



COLLECTIONS Last Sunday

 \$1,320 - Regular Sunday Offerings

WEEKDAY MASSES (Honey Harbour Chapel)

Wed Sept 21, 11am - For peace in the world

Thurs Sept 22, 11am – For sick members of the parish

Friday Sept 23, 10:30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Mass

WEEKEND MASSES (26th Sunday Ordinary Time)

Sunday Sept 25, 9am @ Port Severn - For the people of the parish

Sunday Sept 25, 11am @ Honey Harbour

POPE FRANCIS at 7th Congress in Kazakhstan of leaders of world and traditional religions - “We have travelled this road together. Our commitment in the service of dialogue over the course of the conference is more valuable than ever when the problems of the pandemic have been compounded by the utter folly of war. After the events of September 11, 2001, it was necessary to respond collectively to the incendiary atmosphere that terrorist violence sought to incite, and which threatened to turn religion into a grounds for conflict. Pseudo-religious terrorism, extremism, radicalism and nationalism, dressed up in religious garb, nonetheless continue to foment fears and concerns about religion. In these days, then, it proved providential that we could come together once more, in order to reaffirm the authentic and inalienable essence of religion. Be open to tomorrow yet mindful of yesterday’s sufferings, as we press ahead on this path, walking together on earth as children of heaven, weavers of hope and artisans of concord, heralds of peace and unity.”

BISHOP RAYMOND POISSON, PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS ON THE PASSING OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

– “I join my brother Bishops and all of the Catholic faithful of this country in praying for the repose of her soul and in extending sincerest condolences to the members of the Royal Family. Generations of Canadians have lived under Queen Elizabeth’s long reign. She will be forever remembered for her remarkable service to the people of our country and the entire Commonwealth. Queen Elizabeth II vowed to dedicate her life to the service of others. She fulfilled this promise without reservation. On this day of sadness, we do well to reflect on all that is to be learned from the life of Queen Elizabeth II and we pray: Grant her eternal rest, O Lord, and may everlasting light shine upon her.” **MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19th** has been declared by Prime Minister Trudeau as federal holiday, A Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II. But in Ontario, as declared by premier Ford, it will be a day of mourning for the Queen, but not a provincial holiday.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS (Feast Day September 15) – “The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is dedicated to Mary’s suffering and grief in union with her Son Jesus. In her compassion for the sufferings of her Son, she shows the depth of her love as Mother. The image of Our Lady of Sorrows is traditionally shown as dressed in black with seven swords piercing her heart. Each sword depicting a chief sorrow that Mary suffered in union with her Son.”

CATHOLIC CHURCH TEACHING/POSITION on CREMATION: “For most of its 2,000-year history, the Catholic Church only permitted burial, arguing it best expressed the Christian hope of resurrection. But in 1963, the Vatican allowed cremation as long as it didn't suggest a denial of faith about resurrection. The Doctrine of the Faith repeats that burial remains preferred, but it lays out guidelines for conserving ashes for the increasing number of Catholics who choose cremation for economic, ecological, hygiene, or other reasons. Even when cremation is chosen, the cremated remains must be treated with respect and integrity. Ashes and bone fragments cannot be kept at home, rather they should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or a columbarium. Remains cannot be divided among family members or put in lockets or other mementos. Nor can the ashes be scattered in the air, land or sea. The Church prefers the option of having the cremation take place after the funeral liturgy in order to celebrate its three principal funeral rites in the presence of the body; it can then show to the body the reverence it always has through the signs that have long been part of the Church's tradition.” *Next: ORGAN DONATION for the Purpose of Transplant*