



**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

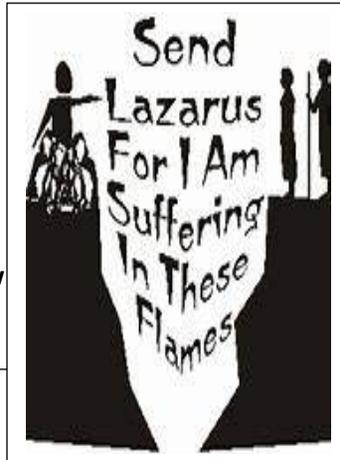
(See inside bulletin)

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

26th Sunday Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022

GOSPEL TODAY Luke 16:19-31: “This parable is part of Jesus’ response to some Pharisees, who are described as “loving money.” Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.”



COLLECTIONS Last Sunday



\$615 - Regular Sunday Offerings

WEEKDAY MASSES (Honey Harbour Chapel)

Wed Sept 28, 11am - For peace in the world

Thurs Sept 29, 11am – For sick members of the parish

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

WEEKEND MASSES (27th Sunday Ordinary Time)

Sunday Oct 2, 9am @ Port Severn - For the people of the parish

Sunday Oct 2, 11am @ Honey Harbour- +Roxanne Foley by Freda & family

POPE FRANCIS ON LEBANON - Pope Francis expresses his closeness to the people of Lebanon in this time of suffering, and appealing to political leaders and the international community to take action and help the nation overcome the crisis. Lebanon is mired in its worst political and economic crisis in decades, with its currency plummeting and massive layoffs, as well as soaring prices and rising poverty. It also hosts some 1.5 million Syrian refugees who are now living in poverty. The economic downturn has been compounded by the Covid pandemic and the deadly explosion in Beirut’s port in August that killed over 200 people and left billions of dollars of damage, all of which have raised serious concerns regarding the country’s capacity to recover.

Appealing to political and religious leaders, pope Francis says, “seek the best interest of the public. Your time should not be dedicated to pursuing your own gain, your action is not for yourselves, but for the state and the nation you represent. Let us help Lebanon to stand apart from conflicts and regional tensions. Let us help Lebanon to surmount this grave crisis and resume a normal existence,” he tells them.

PRAYER FOR DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLANNING – Please find this prayer enclosed in this week’s bulletin. You, our parish members, filled out surveys, had discussions regarding the questions involved and you prayed for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Thank you for your participation. Please join us after Communion today in reciting this prayer as we continue to pray for the next steps regarding future planning for the Church.

HAVYN GRACE CASCANETTE is the Daughter of Justine and Catherine Leduc who received the Sacrament of Baptism yesterday in Port Severn Church. Congratulations Havyn Grace and welcome to the Christian world!
ST. MATTHEW, the apostle and author of the Gospel of Matthew (feast day September 21) – “St. Matthew, before he was called by Jesus to become his apostle, was a Jewish tax collector. As such, he was considered to be among the “sinners”. Not just sinners but worst kind of sinners because they collect taxes from their own people, who were burdened with the Romans’ hefty charges imposed on them. As a Jew, committing to work as a tax collector is an act of betrayal for them. Also, tax collectors are viewed as cheaters and liars, robbing even the poorest. It came as a great surprise to many when Jesus called Matthew to be his apostle showing that love does not keep a record of sin. Jesus showed that public sinners like tax collectors need salvation too. They should not be shunned but embraced to repentance and new life. Jesus displayed God’s love that knows no limitations and is showered for all. Encountering Jesus’ love made Matthew, and all others, reject their sinful lifestyle. Matthew became a new creation, no longer defined by the society’s label, but Matthew, the apostle, and lover of Christ.”

CATHOLIC CHURCH TEACHING/POSITION on *ORGAN DONATION for the Purpose of Transplant*: “Organ and tissue donation and transplantation is permissible within the Catholic faith and it is viewed as an act of charity and love. The Church has explicitly stated that both *Inter Vivos Transplants* (that take place among the living) and *Postmortem Transplants* (organ donations given after death) are licit, based upon the principle of fraternal charity, but only when certain requirements are met. Remembering that the end does not justify the means, these requirements include: 1. The necessity of informed consent legitimately given by the donor or one who speaks for him. 2. The physical and psychological risks incurred by the donor must be proportionate to the good sought for the recipient. 3. The donor must be aware of these risks and the proportionate good. 4. To destroy the healthy functioning or intrinsic beauty of one’s body, even to delay death of another, is morally wrong.” Next: *DNR (Do Not Resuscitate)*