



**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**

27th Sunday Ordinary Time

October 2, 2022

GOSPEL TODAY Luke 16:19-31: "Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold."



COLLECTIONS Last Sunday



\$970 - Regular Sunday Offerings

WEEKDAY MASSES (Honey Harbour Chapel)

Wed Oct 5, 11am - For peace in the world

Thurs Oct 6, 11am – For sick members of the parish

Friday Oct 7, 10:30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Mass

WEEKEND MASSES (28th Sunday Ordinary Time)

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

Sunday Oct 9, 11am @ Honey Harbour-

HAITI – "Pope Francis joins the Haitian Bishops' urgent appeal to criminal ganglords and conflicting parties to depose arms and allow the country to resume a journey of peace and harmony. "I join the heartfelt appeal of the country's Bishops to 'depose arms, choose life, choose to live together fraternally in the common interest of all and in the interest of Haiti," he said. Haiti faces a 'humanitarian catastrophe' amid rampant violence. Things went from bad to worse after the Haitian government ended fuel subsidies on 11 September. This was the last straw for this poorest nation. Gasoline and diesel prices rocketed and produced a collapsing domino effect for the rest of the economy. Food shortages, shops and businesses closed and public transportation no longer exists in towns and cities which are plagued by organized crime. As things stand right now, almost 40 percent of Haitians depend upon food donated by the international community. The Dominican Republic, which shares the island with Haiti, is building a border wall to isolate itself from a nation in anguish, which is crying out for help from the rest of the world."

HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS (feast day Oct 2) - "The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls 'angels' is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition. Angels are spiritual creatures who glorify God without ceasing and who serve his saving plans for other creatures. Guardian angels are the special angels assigned to humans, helping us throughout our lives from birth until death." Prayer to Guardian Angel: "Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen."

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER (For a Church open to everyone)–"We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality."

CANADIAN BISHOPS -The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) releases a letter thanking Pope Francis for his recent Penitential Pilgrimage to Canada. "As the Successor of Peter and Vicar of Christ your presence among us, as well as your words of healing, reconciliation, and humanity, have helped all of us to take significant steps forward as we walk together toward a more hopeful future." During his visit, Pope Francis met First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities and several residential schools survivors and profusely apologized for the 'catastrophic' policies of forced assimilation carried out by the Canadian Government through the Indian residential school system, resulting in the oppression of generations of Indigenous children.

LIFE CHAIN takes place in nearly 300 locations across Canada this Sunday (from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. in most places) a silent, peaceful protest to defend the unborn. Let us pray for the success of these demonstrations, promoting the sacredness of human life in the womb and beyond

CHURCH TEACHING/POSITION on DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) "The Church's teaching on DNR orders is contained in the moral distinction between ordinary/obligatory and extraordinary/non-obligatory medical treatment. This moral distinction is based upon the natural law teaching that one is obliged to preserve one's life, but not in the case in which the means of self-preservation are useless, or disproportionate to the goal of self-preservation. Vatican Declaration, Directive 56 identifies "proportionate" or "ordinary" means as those offering "a reasonable hope of benefit and do not entail an excessive burden or impose excessive expense of the family or the community." Directive 57 states that "A person may forego extraordinary or disproportionate means of preserving life. Disproportionate means are those that in the patient's judgment do not offer a reasonable hope of recovery or entail an excessive burden or impose excessive expense on the family or the community." Next: EUTHANASIA.