



**Our Lady of Mercy
Pray for Us**



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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**

28th Sunday Ordinary Time

October 9, 2022

GOSPEL TODAY Luke 17:11-19– “Jesus heals all ten afflicted with leprosy. However, only one, a Samaritan, is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends him for his faith. All ten of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.”



“He knelt at Jesus’ feet and thank him”

COLLECTIONS Last Sunday



\$1,965 - Regular Sunday Offerings

WEEKDAY MASSES (Honey Harbour Chapel)

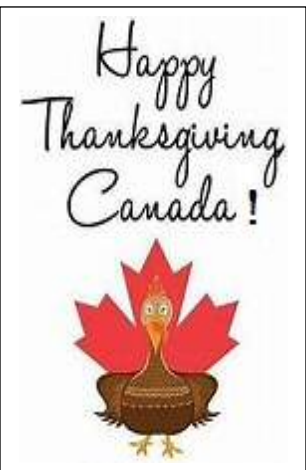
NO WEEKDAY MASSES DURING THIS WEEK (10-15)

WEEKEND MASSES (29th Sunday Ordinary Time)

Sunday Oct 16, 9am @ Port Severn - For the people of the parish

Sunday Oct 16, 11am @ Honey Harbour

Thanksgiving Day is the perfect time to remind one another of the many reasons there are to be grateful. At this time of Thanksgiving, we pause to acknowledge the many blessings we enjoy in this country through God’s providence: the freedom, the opportunity for achievement, the gift of faith and the blessing of hope, the friendship and confidence we have shown to each other. For all of these things we are deeply thankful. Gratitude is the heart’s memory. Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving!



SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI (A Peace Activist of 800 years ago Still Matters Today):

“October 4, people all over the world celebrates the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi in remembrance of his boundless love for animals & nature, and for his unconditional love and service for humanity in the way of justice, peace, love, and humility. Eight hundred years ago, this humble man transformed his world and renewed the Catholic Church by simple but revolutionary acts of practicing his faith as it had never been practiced before. St. Francis was a man of peace who was known for building bridges of communication, understanding, and cooperation between warring people, groups, and nations. He was a tough and demanding revolutionary voyager of the human spirit. He was someone who chose to live not with the easy metaphors of poverty, but in real, harsh, grinding “poorness” where he lived among lepers, homeless and others that were neglected by society. His life, rather than his words, teaches us what it is like to live with spiritual joy in the service of others.”

POPE FRANCIS appeals to Putin to stop war and Zelensky to be open to serious peace offers. He expresses concern over the nuclear threat and military escalation in the war in Ukraine, issuing a powerful appeal for an immediate ceasefire. He deplores the annexations, calls for respect for the territorial integrity of every country and the rights of minorities. He is saddened by the thousands of victims, especially children. “I am saddened by the rivers of blood and tears spilled in these months. I am saddened by the thousands of victims, especially children, and the destruction which has left many people and families homeless and threaten vast territories with cold and hunger”, the pope said.

CHURCH TEACHING/POSITION On EUTHANASIA: “The Church believes that no one needs or ought to suffer a long, painful death, and that the sick must be treated, and the dying must be comforted. The dying and those suffering enormous pain from disease or injury or can and should have as much painkiller medication as they can tolerate, as long as the medication isn’t the cause of death. The Church distinguishes between two types of euthanasia: In active euthanasia, you cause death by actively giving a person something to hasten death. Any procedure or treatment that directly causes the death of a patient is considered immoral and sinful because it’s the direct taking of an innocent life. In passive euthanasia, you cause death by not doing what’s necessary to preserve or sustain life. Intentionally causing death by withholding medicine or a procedure or stopping one that’s begun is considered immoral and sinful, because its primary purpose is the death of an innocent person.” Next: