



**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**

30th Sunday Ordinary Time

October 23, 2022

GOSPEL TODAY Luke 18:9-14 "In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee, being a religious leader, was a likely candidate and not tax collectors, who are known as public sinners. The parable reminds us that when we pray like this tax collector, we recognize our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves like the Pharisee, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us."



COLLECTIONS Last Sunday



\$876 - Regular Sunday Offerings

WEEKDAY MASSES (Honey Harbour Chapel)

Thurs Oct 27, 11am – For peace in the world

Friday Oct 28, 10:30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Mass

WEEKEND MASSES (31st Sunday Ordinary Time)

Sunday Oct 30, 9am @ Port Severn - For the people of the parish

Sunday Oct 30, 11am @ Honey Harbour

All Souls' Day 2022 (Wednesday Nov 2nd) – Masses in All Soul's Day and in

all Fridays in the month of November will be offered to all the souls in Purgatory and especially to the souls of our deceased family members, relatives and friends. Envelopes where you can write their names are available at the church entrance. Offering is appreciated. You may return the said envelope by dropping it in the collection basket before November 2nd.

"From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic Sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God" (CCC #1032). It is such a consolation to know that we are spiritually united, even now, with those who have died, and that we have the hope of seeing them again in heaven when we die ourselves. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them. May they rest in peace."

E-Transfer – Finally, we can now send our Offertory/Donations to our parish in a more direct, easier and in a more cashless way through E-Transfer. Send to: Name: Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Tel: 7057562311, Email: office@ladyofmercyhoneyharbour.ca

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY TODAY – This is one Sunday in the year when the entire global Church comes together to support mission. It is one initiative of the church that is worth supporting. It is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas who share our faith. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to help the needy. Every single donation from these worldwide Masses goes to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Please be generous. If you miss to give your donation today, you can still do it in the next weekends.

HOW IMPORTANT IS THE CATECHISM TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? "At that time, Catholics were faced with many questions on how to navigate the tumultuous modern world. They wanted to understand how they should react to the culture and live faithfully in a time when modern ideas seemed to defy all fundamental teachings of Catholicism. As more and more Catholics sought answers, bishops found they needed a clear articulation of the Catholic Faith. Parishes were attempting to respond to the current issues by writing their own catechisms without any formal guide. In 1985, Pope John Paul II commissioned 12 cardinals to oversee the drafting of a universal Catechism of the Catholic Church. They were to form a "genuine, systematic presentation of the faith and of Catholic doctrine." The purpose of the Catechism is to explain the Catholic Faith in an organized way so that the faithful—and the non-faithful—might understand the tenets of Catholicism contained in Scripture and Tradition and interpreted by the magisterium of the Church. It provides answers to questions posed both by children and renowned theologians."

CHURCH TEACHING/POSITION On Women Priests: "Why can't women be ordained priests within the Catholic Church? Two thousand years later, no one – including the pope – has the authority to change the designs of the Church that Christ instituted. Some of the reasons cited include: the example recorded in the Sacred Scriptures of Christ choosing his apostles only from among men; the constant practice of the Church, which has imitated Christ in choosing only men; the Church's living teaching authority has consistently held that the exclusion of women from the priesthood is in accordance with God's plan for his Church. On the other hand, the Catholic Church has remained consistent with its teaching: a universal and unbroken tradition, that it cannot ordain women to the ministerial priesthood. Pope John Paul II declared, "The Church has no authority whatsoever to confer priestly ordination on women". Pope Francis once stated, "The reservation of the priesthood to males, as a sign of Christ the spouse who gives himself in the Eucharist, is not a question open to discussion. This is because, the Priesthood, being sacrament, is not a human invention, but it was instituted by Christ. The Church cannot base itself on human expectations but on the revealed Word of God." Next: *Same-Sex Marriage*