



**Our Lady of Mercy
Pray for Us**



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Parish Committees

Finance/Property

**Wally Berko
Nestor Baryliuk
RayBergie
Gerry Scholz
Mark Vanlangenhove**

Screening

**Pam Berko
Jenny Leduc
Elizabeth Villegas**

**Choir - Honey Harbour
Bill Morton & Mary Shields**

**Choir- Port Severn
Sharon MacNeice
(Organist)**

**Part-time Bookkeeper
Kristen Penfold**

OUR PARISH BULLETIN



**Our Lady of Mercy Church
Honey Harbour**



**St. John the Baptist Church
Port Severn**

Address:

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Fr. Martin Dalida – Parish Priest

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Weekend Masses

**Sunday 9 A.M. - Port Severn
Sunday 11 A.M. - Honey Harbour**

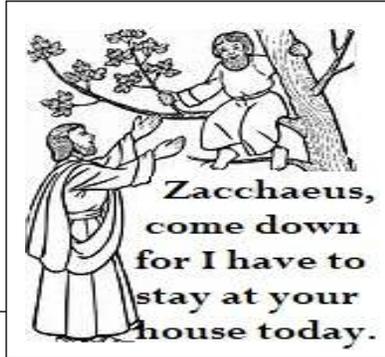
Weekday Masses

(See inside bulletin)

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

31st Sunday Ordinary Time
October 30, 2022

GOSPEL TODAY Luke 19:1-10: "Even before Jesus comes to his home, Zacchaeus shows himself to be someone in search of salvation. In his search for salvation, he humbled himself by making a spectacle of himself by climbing a tree. In the hospitality he extends to Jesus and in his conversion of heart, Zacchaeus is raised up by Jesus as a model of salvation.



COLLECTIONS Last Sunday



\$1,380 -Regular Sunday Offerings, \$177-Mission Sunday offerings

WEEKDAY MASSES (Honey Harbour Chapel)

Wed Nov 2, 11am – All Souls’ Day- +For all souls in purgatory and souls of our beloved deceased

Thurs Nov 3, 11am (In lieu of Friday) – For the Souls of our beloved Deceased

WEEKEND MASSES (32nd Sunday Ordinary Time)

Sunday

Nov 6, 9am @ Port Severn - For +Joe & Josephine King by Don & Eileen Cadeau

Sunday Nov 6, 11am @ Honey Harbour – For +Claude Nicholson & Lois McDermott by Freda & family

ALL SOUL’S DAY 2022 (Wednesday Nov 2nd) – Masses in All Soul’s Day and in all Fridays (11am @ HH chapel) 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. Offerings are appreciated. Kindly return the said envelope by dropping it in the collection basket before November 2nd . If you have missed to use the “All Soul’s Day Envelopes” you may email their names to me at office@ladyofmercyhoneyharbour and they will be included in all Masses for the souls. Fr. Martin

E-TRANSFER – Finally, we can now send our Offertory/Donations to our parish in an easier and in a more cashless way through E-Transfer:

Name: Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Tel: 7057562311,

Email: office@ladyofmercyhoneyharbour.ca

SUNDAY NOV 6, 2022, 2 AM – Daylight Saving Time Ends - clocks are 1 hour turned backward.

All SOUL’S DAY (November 2 feast Day) “is a holy day set aside for honoring the dead. According to Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places: Heaven, where a person who dies in a state of perfect grace and communion with God goes; Hell, where those who die in a state of mortal sin are naturally condemned by their choice; Purgatory, thought to be where most people, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of lesser sin, must go. Purgatory is necessary so that souls can be cleansed and perfected before they enter into heaven. Scriptures and Jewish tradition reinforce this belief as well as the tradition and teaching of the Church, which has been affirmed throughout history. Consistent with these teachings and traditions, Catholics believe that through the prayers of the faithful on earth, the dead are cleansed of their sins so they may enter into heaven.”

CHURCH DOCTRINE ON COMMUNION OF SAINTS – “The communion of saints is a timely topic as we enter the month of November, the month we celebrate All Saints (Nov. 1) and All Souls (Nov. 2). This core belief is stated in the Apostles’ Creed: “I believe in the communion of saint.” The communion of saints is all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church. We have this connection because, as Jesus tells us, God “is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive”. Because all of those who have died in friendship with God are alive in Christ, and we are also alive in Christ, we are connected in a very real way. As a result, it is possible to pray for the souls in purgatory and to the blessed in heaven. Thanks to the great gift Jesus has given us, our relationships don’t have to end when our loved ones die. We can even form friendships with the saints who have gone before us whom we never knew in this life. We can also do good for the dead through our prayers. Friendship with Jesus calls us out of ourselves and into relationship with so many others. And that includes the whole Church, those on earth, in purgatory, or in heaven.”

CHURCH TEACHING/POSITION on Same-Sex Marriage: "The Catholic Church respects and loves the homosexual person the same as it does the heterosexual. Catholicism teaches that homosexual people must be treated with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every act or thought of hatred, violence, or persecution toward the homosexual is condemned(CCC # 2358). However, the Church opposes same-sex unions based on Genesis 1:25–28: “God created man in his own image, male and female he created them, and God said, ‘Be fruitful and multiply’” and Genesis 2:24, “A man shall be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.” Meaning, homosexual acts are contrary to the natural law. They close the sexual act to the gift of life. They do not proceed from a genuine affective and sexual complementarity. Under no circumstances can they be approved.” (CCC # 2357).