



**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**

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 10, 2022

GOSPEL TODAY: Luke 22:24,23-56– “This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the *Triduum*—three days that are the highlight of the Church year. Today the first of the 2 Gospels proclaimed after the blessing of palms, tells of Jesus’ triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they blessed God and shouted “Hosanna!” The second gospel reading is all about Jesus arrest and crucifixion. Jesus endured the rigors of the passion – described in today’s liturgy in great detail precisely because of how much he values human life. He did it for us. He did it because he wanted to raise human life to the heights of heaven. Through his Passion and resurrection, he does not only conquer his own death; he overturns the very kingdom of death. We cannot listen to or believe the Gospel of the Passion without marveling at how much God loves each human life.”



COLLECTIONS Last Sunday, April 3, 2022



\$725 - Regular Sunday Offerings, \$275 – Lenten Offering (D&P)

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

April 14- Holy Thursday, Last Supper Mass 7pm @ Port Severn

April 15-Holy Friday Passion of Christ 2:45pm @ Honey Harbour

April 16-Saturday Easter Vigil Mass 7pm @ Port Severn

WEEKEND MASSES (Easter Sunday)

April 17-Sunday Easter Mass 9am @ Port Severn

April 17-Sunday Easter Mass 11am @ Honey Harbour – +For the souls of Waclaw & Zofia Orlowicz by Tomek Orlowicz & family

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL (For health care workers)

‘We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.’

INDIGENOUS DELEGATION TO ROME- (Final Audience)

At the Final Audience, Pope Francis responded to the Indigenous peoples (First Nations, Metis, and Inuit) who had shared their experiences of Residential Schools with the Holy Father. The Pope responded that he felt both indignation and shame. Pope Francis will be coming to Canada to deliver the Apology on Canadian soil probably before the winter.”

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR UKRAINE, and for the restoration of peace and the protection of all those impacted by this war.

THE MEANING OF HOLY WEEK – “Holy Week is most definitely a very sacred time of the year, for it is now that we will commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus’ life on this earth. These are the days leading up to the great Easter Feast. The Lenten season of sacrifice and self-denial is about to come to an end, but this coming week is extremely important for all Christians. The greatest focus of the week is the Passion (suffering) and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the events that led up to it. Especially important for Catholics is the Easter Triduum. This is the three days just before Easter. On Holy Thursday, we reenact the Lord’s Last Supper, which He shared with His apostles on the night He was betrayed and arrested. At the Last Supper, Jesus not only instituted the Mass (Eucharist) but also the ministerial priesthood. On Good Friday, the day of the crucifixion and death of our Lord, we have the veneration of the Cross. A service is held at three o’clock in the afternoon. We go forward and kiss the Cross in order to show honor and respect for Christ’s sacrifice for our sake. There is no consecration of the Eucharist on this day, and the Communion we receive will be from the night before, which has been reserved in the tabernacle. Holy Saturday is a vigil. We keep watch for the expectant rising of Our Savior. This was the day He went down into the netherworld in order to bring back up with Him into heaven those who had died before His coming. Up to this time, the gates to heaven were closed and no one could go there because of the original sin of Adam. Jesus changed all that. By paying the price for our sins on the Cross, He gained for us our eternal salvation, and heaven was opened once more. The Easter candle that leads the procession into the church at the Easter Vigil becomes a dominant symbol for the season. The Easter candle first announces the news of the resurrection in which all join to make the proclamation, Christ is risen!” This is a joyful night for all Christians.”

CATHOLIC SAINTS WHO SUFFERED BRUTAL MARTYRDOM – “In history, hundreds of early Christians have faced persecution for their faith. It is believed that the Roman Catholic Church was born out of the martyrdom of its members. A Christian martyr is someone willing to face death rather than deny Jesus Christ or his Gospel. Beheading, stoning, crucifixion, throwing to lion’s dens, and burning at stake were some of the horrific ways they were punished for their beliefs.” Saint Phocas of Sinope – thrown into a kiln then boiled alive - In his later years, he became the Bishop of the city. Phocas was spreading Christianity during the reign of Trajan. When Trajan started his persecutions, Phocas was arrested and executed. His execution was terrible. They first threw him into a burning lime kiln – a kiln used for quicklime production, where temperatures reach more than 1652 degrees Fahrenheit. Miraculously, Phocas survived the searing heat. His executioners then threw him into boiling water where he succumbed and died. In Christianity, Saint Phocas is celebrated as the defender against fires and as the helper of people that are drowning.