



**Our Lady of Mercy
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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

15TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

July 11, 2021

Gospel Today *Mark 6:7-13*- "Jesus instructs the disciples to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs. Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship.

"Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place."



July 4, 2021 Sunday Collections

 \$1,660 - Regular Sunday Offerings

Weekday Masses (*Honey Harbour Chapel*)

Wed July 14, 11am – Peace in the world

Thurs July 15, 11am Mass - +Soul of Eleanor

Friday July 16, 11am Mass - + Souls in purgatory

Weekend Masses – 16th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday July 18, 9am @ Port Severn - For the people of the parish

11am @ Honey Harbour – Health Recovery of Dirk Roecker

by Mark & Maryrose Vessair

Ontario Is Officially Moving Into Step 3 – "The province confirmed on Friday that the third and final step of the plan will start on Friday, July 16, five days ahead of schedule. Indoor sports facilities and gyms can open at 50% capacity. For sporting events, up to 15,000 spectators are permitted outdoors and 1,000 people indoors. Indoor attractions like museums, galleries, casinos, amusement parks, festivals, and more can operate at 50% indoors and 75% outdoors. The province states that masks and face coverings, as well as physical distancing guidelines, are still required in indoor spaces during this step. The pandemic is not over and we must all remain vigilant and continue following the measures and advice in place, as the Delta variant continues to pose a threat to public health," said Dr. Kieran Moore in the statement.

25% Capacity Limit in Worship Places this Weekend – For this weekend, the limit for places of worship remains at 25% capacity while observing all health precautions. The diocese is set to inform us of the changes for step 3 early next week.

The Best Saint to Pray During Pandemic - "As we're all navigating an unexpected reality of widespread sickness and lockdown and quarantine, it's oddly comforting to know that this is not the first time that the world has suffered from a pandemic. While that fact alone may not make our own here-and-now situation any better, it does remind us that there is some real wisdom to be gained from our predecessors who lived through similar experiences. The Catholic Church honors thousands of holy men and women people who lived with heroic virtue in their own particular age. The Church presents the thousands of saints to us as examples of how to love in concrete ways, kind of like how a single diamond can reflect thousands of shards of light. In this current COVID-19 pandemic, we might consider calling upon St. Roch for help known to be prominent protector of plagues. He was born with a striking red cross across his chest. After his parents died when he was only 20, St Roch handed the government of Montpellier (which he had inherited from his father) to his uncle, and then donated his entire fortune to the poor. Setting out to Italy as a pilgrim, Roch began visiting various plague-infested cities, miraculously curing its citizens with the Cross. Everywhere he went, it appeared, the terrible scourge vanished, and the supernatural powers God had granted St Roch became the talk of Italy. After finally succumbing to the disease himself, he withdrew to obscurity, but he recovered from an infection which killed almost everyone it touched. Not wanting to be honoured for his good deeds, the humble saint returned to France in disguise, and was mistakenly arrested for a spy, eventually dying in prison. Only after his death was St Roch's identity rediscovered, owing to the signature cross on his chest and a document in his possession. He was soon given a triumphant funeral, and additional miracles followed his death, attesting to his sanctity. By then, the Church's hierarchy revered St Roch. "In 1414, during the Council of Constance, the plague having broken out in that city, the Fathers of the Council ordered public prayers and processions in honour of the saint, and immediately the plague ceased. A centuries-old Prayer to St Roch is still recited to this day: '*O Blessed St Roch, Patron of the sick, Have pity on those who lie upon a bed of suffering. Your power was so great when you were in this world, that by the sign of the Cross, many were healed of their diseases. Now that you are in heaven, your power is not less. Offer, then, to God our sighs and tears. And obtain for us that health we seek through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*'"

CWL - Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets to support St. Mary's Parish, Victoria Harbour CWL. Congratulations to the following people who won:

Corinne Moreau of Port Severn: \$50.00

Arlene James of Victoria Harbour: \$100.00

Pat Miller of Victoria Harbour: Dresden Quilt.