



**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

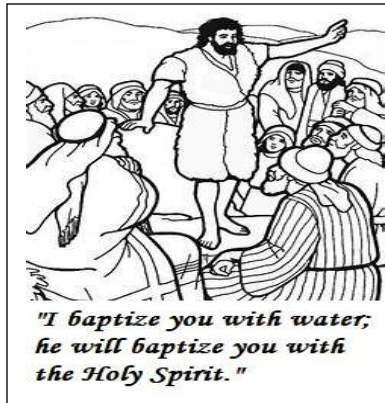
Wedding and Baptism: Call the office

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 6, 2020

Gospel Today: Mark 1:1-8

The people of Judea and Jerusalem flock to John the Baptist, listening to his message of repentance and forgiveness; they also come to him to be baptized. John's role is only to prepare the way for another who will come, one who is greater than John. He speaks quite explicitly that the Messiah was to come after him. John the Baptist is presented to us as a model during Advent. We, too, are



called upon to prepare a way for the Lord. Like John the Baptist, we are messengers in service to one who is greater than we are. Our Baptism commissions us to call others to life as disciples of Jesus.

Collections - Sunday November 22

\$1, 030 - Regular Sunday Offerings
\$300 (total to date) - New Furnace
\$165 - Priest Benefit Fund

Weekday Masses (at Honey Harbour Chapel)

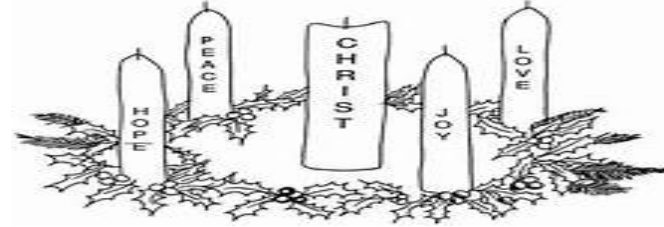
Wed Dec 9, 11am Mass – Immediate availability of Covid-19 Vaccine
Thurs Dec 10, 11am Mass - Pastor Personal Thanksgiving
Friday Dec 11am MASS – +Deceased Tancredi family members by Maria Bachetti

Weekend Masses (2nd Sunday of Advent)

Sunday Dec 13, 9am- Port Severn – +Valerie Russel by Ralph & Corinne Moreau & Joan Dupuis
Sunday Dec 13, 11am - Honey Harbour- For people of the parish

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24 Thursday 7pm - St. John the Baptist @ Port Severn
December 25 Friday 10am – Our Lady of Mercy Church @ Honey Harbour



Advent Season - The vision of life that Advent gives us is twofold; it looks back to the first coming of Christ at Bethlehem, and it looks to the future when Christ will come again. In the interval between these two events we find meaning for our life as a Christian. First we celebrate Christ-become-human. We view his life and experience his presence as a human being in our history. Knowing that man could not live in isolation, he formed the Church around the concept of a people held together by love. When Christ left this earth, he did not abandon us. He remains with us in his Spirit, the Church, the sacraments, the Scriptures and each other. When Christ comes again, his presence will no longer be hidden behind the signs and symbols of the liturgy or the words of the Scriptures. His presence among us will be revealed in all its fullness, a presence that will never end, a presence that will perfect and complete our community. This is the "greater significance" of Advent. In these few short weeks we take in the sweeping panorama of time - from Christ's birth to his Second Coming. Advent is our time to become more involved, more caught up in the meaning and the possibilities of life as a Christian community. Thus we are preparing not only for Christmas but also for Christ's Second Coming. This means that when he comes again, we will be awake and watchful. He will not find us asleep.

Second Candle (Peace) - To mark the second week of Advent, we light the second purple candle, representing Peace. One of the hallmarks of the Christmas story is when the angels appear to the shepherds and proclaim, "Peace on earth. Not surprisingly, the Bible has a lot to say about peace, as it attributes peace to Jesus himself: the Prince of Peace. Peace from God, biblical peace, allows us to trust in God's promises, through restful, tranquil faith, despite the dark, scary world around us. Not only do we have the peace that comes from our assurance of salvation, but we also have the peace of mind knowing God will heal this broken world and will come again.

Pope's Prayer Intention for December (For a Life of Prayer) - We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.