

Baptism of the Lord & Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

May our Lord Bless you and your families

St. John the Evangelist - Waubaushene
St. Mary of the Assumption - Victoria Harbour
St. Louis Mission - Mt. St. Louis Louis

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Office Hours: Sundays 8 a.m. – 2 p.m./Wednesdays 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Sunday Masses: Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. John's Church
Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Louis Church
Sunday 10:30 a.m. St. Mary's Church

Weekday Masses:

St. Mary's-Wednesday-10:00 a.m., Friday-10:00 a.m.

Websites

St. John's: <https://stjohntheevangelistwa@archtoronto.org>

St. Mary's: <https://stmarysvi@archtoronto.org>

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Confession: before or after Mass or by appointment

Baptism, Marriage, Sacrament of the Sick: Please call the Rectory

Items in the bulletin by Wednesday, please

Cemeteries: St. Louis-705-739-5868, St. Mary's-705-543-1789, St. John's-Sanderson's-705-326-6131

St. Antoine Daniel Catholic Elementary School - Victoria Harbour - 705-534-3391

St. Theresa's Catholic High School – Midland - 705-526-1311

MASS INTENTIONS – January 11th to January 24th, 2025

Baptism of the Lord:

Sat. Jan. 11th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the Parishioners

Sun. Jan. 12th - St. Louis – 9:00 am – Stephen Deneau requested by the Deneau & Borrow Families

Sun. Jan. 12th - St. Mary's – 10:30 am – Chris Litster requested by Philip Stoesser

Wed. Jan. 15th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fri. Jan. 17th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – For the Souls in Purgatory requested by Loretta Hill

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sat. Jan. 18th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – Bill Moreau & Valerie Russell requested by Marjorie Moreau

Sun. Jan. 19th – St. Louis – 9:00 am – Josl and Elfriede Huter

requested by the Parishioners of St. Louis

Sun. Jan. 19th – St. Mary's - 10:30 am – For the Parishioners

Wed. Jan. 22nd – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fri. Jan. 24th – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – For the Souls in Purgatory requested by Loretta Hill

Masses for the Deceased or for Special Intentions - If you would like a Mass celebrated for your loved one or friend or parish member please use your own envelope or the envelopes at the back of the church. The stipend is \$20.00 for announced masses and \$10.00 for unannounced.

If you require a Mass Card please leave a message at the office (705-538-2353).

Sanctuary Lamp Candle - If would like to donate the Sanctuary Lamp Candle for a week in honour of a loved one you may do so by making a donation of \$10.00 or more, and their name will be put in the bulletin. Just ask me after mass, or drop an envelope, provided at the back of the church, in the collection with the name of your loved one. - *Fr. John*

Sanctuary Candle:

St. John's – available

St. Mary's – available

**St. Louis – For the Health of Corie Haggar, Patrick Grist and Patricia Manzer,
Family of Ruth Sisson**

Offertory (Dec. 21st/22nd): St. John's- \$738.00, St. Mary's- \$1,058.85, St. Louis- \$438.00.
This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Christmas: St. John's- \$1,566.00, St. Mary's- \$1,799.50, St. Louis- \$512.00. Thank you.

Offertory (Dec. 28th/Dec. 29th): St. John's- \$1,062.00, St. Mary's- \$1,095.00,
St. Louis- \$358.05. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

New Years: St. John's- \$331.05, St. Mary's- \$583.05, St. Louis- Snow Storm. Thank you.

Offertory (Jan. 4th/Jan. 5th): St. John's- \$260.00, St. Mary's- \$989.05,
St. Louis- Cancelled due to Storm. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Building Fund – January, 2025: St. John's- \$160.00, St. Mary's- \$298.00, St. Louis-
\$30.00. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Happy New Year - from Fr. Bill, Stephanie and myself. We really appreciate your generosity through your best wishes and gifts this Christmas. I especially would like to thank all of those who were most generous with their time and financial support this year in all of our churches. A special thank you goes out to St. Mary's Women of Faith, Parishioners of St. Louis, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, our Altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, sacristans, ushers, children's liturgy coordinators, choirs, Cemetery Boards and Finance Council. Thank you to all those who decorated our churches, and all of the rest of the volunteers, including those who look after and clean our churches. ~Fr. John

Thank you to Victoria Harbour Legion for your generous donation of \$1,000.00 to St. Mary's Building Fund. We are always able to put these funds to good use. Don't forget to support their Sunday morning breakfasts once a month!

Once again thank you to the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Many people need your assistance on a one time basis and some on an ongoing basis. The demands for this service have greatly increased over the past few years. Your organization and the dedication shown by the volunteers is always above and beyond. This year along with the many other tasks performed by the SVDP members they were able to apply and receive a one-time food grant of \$6,000 from ShareLife. We appreciate all you do for the community and all of the community support given to SVDP.

Music Ministry – St. Louis Church: We are in need of someone who plays a musical instrument to lead our choir/congregation. If interested please call Fr. John at 705-538-2353 or Bernie Sullivan at 705-835-2527.

2024 Tax Receipts – there will be an announcement when the 2024 tax receipts are available for pickup.

2025 Offertory Envelopes – anyone who is in regular attendance at Mass should have a box of envelopes assigned to them and they are available at the back of your church for pickup. Please put your name on your envelopes for the 1st few weeks as we update the computer. If you were missed or are new to our church in late 2024/25 please pick up a box of envelopes marked "SPARE" and fill in the paperwork provided and start using envelopes.

Jubilee Year for Catholic Churches around the world started celebrations December 24, 2024 and continue until January 6, 2026. A Jubilee Year is celebrated presently every 25 years or at the request of the Holy Father. In the **Archdiocese of Toronto** we opened the Jubilee year December 29, 2024 with a Eucharistic Celebration drawing on the theme, "Pilgrims of Hope". In the words of Pope Francis: *"We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."*

St. John's –

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament & Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations takes place at St. Mary's the 1st Friday of the month after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

St. Mary's Women of Faith will be Praying the Rosary after Mass the 1st Sunday of each month.

GOOD VIBES COFFEE HOUSE - Looking for something to do? The Good Vibes Coffee House invites you to come out and enjoy an afternoon of music and wholesome entertainment, **the 1st Sunday of every month**, 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. at The Hackney Horse Bed & Breakfast - 3267 Penetanguishene Road, Oro-Medonte, L4M 8Y4 (Craighurst) 705-309-1339 on a permanent basis. BRING YOUR SLIPPERS and come out and enjoy, and show your appreciation for musicians from the local community. Your offering of a five dollar donation will help support the venue. Coffee/Tea & Treats are available for a small charge. Website-goodvibescoffeehouse.org

The **Saint Vincent de Paul Food Bank** serves all Tay Township residents in need call 705-956-0022. We are open Wednesday & Friday from 10-11:30 in the basement of St. Mary's Church, Victoria Harbour to register for assistance & pick up your food hampers. We thank our parishioners for their continued support.

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan - Many parishes in our Diocese are offering this plan as a convenience for their parishioners. We are offering it at the request of several of our parishioners. Some find it easier to support their church by having their donation automatically withdrawn from their bank account on the 20th of each month. This also ensures the ongoing support of our church when they are away. Many find this method more convenient as many of us are accustomed to paying our utilities in this manner. You will still have the option of placing your envelopes in the collection basket, especially for special collections. If you are interested in giving in this way there are brochures at the back of the church. To enroll, you must submit the form, in the brochure with your void cheque, before the 10th of the first month in order for your deduction to begin on the 20th of the same month.

Baptisms: A family requesting a baptism is expected to be attending Mass on a regular basis in one of our churches. Please speak to Fr. John after Mass to discuss the Sacrament.

Pastoral References: I am happy to provide Pastoral Reference Letters for those living in the boundaries of our churches and are applying for teaching positions within the Catholic system. It is expected that those seeking a teaching position in the Catholic system are living according to the teachings of the Catholic Church, particularly as it pertains to marriage and that they are practicing their faith by regular attendance at Sunday Mass and being involved in the life of the parish.
~ Fr. John