

Ascension of the Lord & Pentecost Sunday

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>

St. Louis: <https://stlouisvi.archtoronto.org>

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 – May 11th to May 24th, 2024

Ascension of the Lord:

Sat. May 11th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – Lawrence Arbour requested by John & Carol Kinsey

Sun. May 12th - St. Louis – 9:00 am – For the Parishioners

Sun. May 12th – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – Clare Conlin requested by Jean Doucette

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

Fri. May 17th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Pentecost Sunday:

Sat. May 18th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – Burna & Romeo Dacua requested by Santi Family

Sun. May 19th – St. Louis – 9:00 am – For the descendants of Philip & Beatrice Belanger
requested by Loretta Hill

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

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

Fri. May 24th – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

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. Louis – available

St. Mary's – available

Offertory (April 27th/28th): St. John's- \$710.00, St. Mary's- \$1,167.50, St. Louis- \$293.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Offertory (May 4th/5th): St. John's- \$646.50, St. Mary's- \$866.20, St. Louis- \$373.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

ShareLife - 2024: St. John's- \$3,190.00, St. Mary's- \$4,058.75, St. Louis- \$144.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Building Fund – May, 2024: St. John's- \$420.00, St. Mary's- \$254.90, St. Louis- \$72.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Pope's Pastoral Works – May 11th/12th

Building Fund – May 25th/26th

Scents in our Churches: Please be reminded that we have members in our churches who are SCENT SENSITIVE. Please do not use scented products when attending our buildings.



Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mothers this Mother's Day, **Sunday, May 12th** and let us pray for all of our Mothers who have passed before us.

Pope's Pastoral Works: May 11th/12th there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

On **Saturday, May 11th**, His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo **ordained five men** at St. Michael's Cathedral with the sacrament of Holy Orders as they become priests to the Archdiocese of Toronto. Join with me in congratulating Fr. Ryan Alexander Nigli, Fr. Daniel Donghoon Lee, Fr. Jeremy Ling Hong Zou, Fr. Szymon Karol Sorbian, and Fr. Marko Busic. Please keep these men in your prayers.

ShareLife 3rd Collection takes place June 1st/2nd in our Churches:

In 2023, you helped the ShareLife Parish Campaign raise \$14.2 million. Your faithful support makes it possible to carry out the essential work of ShareLife-funded agencies, reaching out to those most in need with love and understanding. The impact of your warm generosity echoes the teachings of the Gospel, and for that I express my deepest gratitude. Thank you for living the Gospel by being a beacon of kindness in our community. Your caring support enables us to make a lasting impact in the lives of many. May the Lord's blessings be abundantly multiplied in your lives. *Most Rev. Francis Leo*

	<p>St. Louis Spring Bazaar, Bake & Plant Sale Saturday, June 1, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Mark your calendars! Home Baking, Theme Baskets, Lucky Draws and Treasure Table and many Plants for the Garden. Come out and join in the fun!</p>	
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Please remember **St. Vincent de Paul** is always accepting donations! Some ideas of things they can use are, as follows: frozen veggies, cheese slices, canned veggies, canned fruit, jam, pancake mix, syrup, cereal, canned stews, soups & chili, tuna, salmon, canned ham, peanut butter, margarine, shampoo body wash, deodorant, hygiene products, dish soap, and hand soap. Please drop off during the hours we are open, Wednesdays and Fridays 10 - 11:30 a.m.

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