

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross & Twenty-Fifth 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>

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 – September 13th to September 26th, 2025

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross:

Sat. Sept. 13th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – Brian Peck requested by Donna Peck

Sun. Sept. 14th - St. Louis – 9:00 am – Elfriede Huter requested by Tim & Debbie Kennedy

Sun. Sept. 14th – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – For the Parishioners

Wed. Sept. 17th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fri. Sept. 19th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sat. Sept. 20th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the Health of Neil Lambert requested by Lucarda Lambert

Sun. Sept. 21st – St. Louis – 9:00 am – For the Parishioners

Sun. Sept. 21st – St. Mary's - 10:30 am – For the Health of Gord Fraser requested by Sharon Mortiboys

Wed. Sept. 24th – St. Mary's – 10:00 am - available

Fri. Sept. 26th – 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. Mary's – available

St. Louis – available

Offertory (Aug. 30th/31st): St. John's- \$810.00, St. Mary's- \$1,008.00, St. Louis- \$258.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Offertory (Sept. 6th/7th): St. John's- \$705.00, St. Mary's- \$1,039.50, St. Louis- \$331.50.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Building Fund - September: St. John's- \$240.00, St. Mary's- \$563.00, St. Louis- \$77.00.



This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Needs of the Canadian Church – September 27th/28th

Building Fund - October 4th/5th

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation - October 4th/5th

NOTE: Date change for Corn Roast below

	<p>The Parishioners of St. Louis Annual Corn Roast Thursday, September 18th at 5:00 p.m. Please join us for an evening of social time!</p>	
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Martyrs' Shrine Gala 2025 is being held Saturday, September 20th at 5:00 p.m. at Brooklea Golf & Country Club, Midland. More information is available from the poster at the back of the church or by emailing communications@martyrs-shrine.com

Martyrs' Shrine Healing Mass will be held on Saturday, September 27th. The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. with Praise and Worship music. During this time there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Holy Mass for Healing will follow at 7:30 p.m. After Mass people are invited to come forward and have the opportunity to be prayed over for healing. Come and encounter the physical, emotional and spiritual healing Presence of the Holy Spirit. We look forward to seeing you!

CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR - The Archdiocese of Toronto is providing a free webinar on Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. If you are interested, please contact the office and Stephanie will send you more information.

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Collection– takes place the same weekend as our October Building Fund Collection - **October 4th/5th**. You will find envelopes for it in your Offertory envelope box or there are extra envelopes at the back of the church. Please be as generous as possible.

Life Chain is a peaceful public witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Christians pray for its end and hold signs bearing truths such as “Abortion Kills Children” and “Abortion Hurts Women” at hundreds of locations from coast to coast. Please set aside just one hour to gather together on **Sunday, October 5th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in the Canadian Tire Parking Lot, Midland to assemble and to show your support. Everyone is welcome, regardless of age, background, or experience. This is a special opportunity to provide our neighbours with a much-needed message of love, hope, and mercy. Remember how Our Lord asked His apostles: “Could you not watch one hour with me?” (Mk 14:37).

RENEW Toronto 2025 – Young Adult Conference is the annual conference held by the Office of Catholic Youth. This year's conference will be held November 21-22, 2025 at the Canada Event Centre, Whitby. More information regarding registration can be obtained from the website at www.renewtoronto.org (or email youth@archtoronto.org) or from the poster at the back of the church.

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