

Second & Third Sundays 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 – January 17th to January 30th, 2026

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Sat. Jan. 17th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the Parishioners

Sun. Jan. 18th - St. Louis – 9:00 am – Pat & Theresa Sullivan requested by Bernadette Sullivan

Sun. Jan. 18th – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – available

Wed. Jan. 21st – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fri. Jan. 23rd – St. Mary's – 10:00 am - available

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Sat. Jan. 24th – St. John's – 5:00 pm – Elizabeth Pumputis requested by Barb Gill

Sun. Jan. 25th – St. Louis – 9:00 am – Felimon & Co Razon Camuyag requested by Norma Santos

Sun. Jan. 25th – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – For the Parishioners

Wed. Jan. 28th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am - available

Fri. Jan. 30th – 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

New Years: St. John's- \$345.00, St. Mary's- \$505.00, St. Louis- \$27.00. Thank you.

Offertory (Jan. 3rd/4th): St. John's- \$608.75, St. Mary's- \$881.00, St. Louis- \$323.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Offertory (Jan. 10th/11th): St. John's- \$649.75, St. Mary's- \$996.50, St. Louis- \$258.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Building Fund - January: St. John's- \$308.00, St. Mary's- \$403.00, St. Louis- \$57.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you

Building Fund – January 30th/February 1st

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. Due to COVID-19 and stormy weather the past few years attendance at these masses had diminished. It was nice to see the return of so many for the Christmas celebrations at all of the churches. All the best for a blessed 2026. ~Fr. John

January 18-25, 2026, marks the annual celebration of the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** (WPCU). We are invited to join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church on Sunday, January 18, at 4:00 p.m. hosted at Runnymede United Church.

St. Louis Parishioners will visit **St. John's 5:00 p.m. mass January 24th** and **St. Mary's 10:30 a.m. mass January 25th** to sell raffle tickets. The tickets are **\$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00**. The draw will be **Sunday, February 1, 2026** at St. Louis Church. The proceeds will go towards the maintenance and operations of St. Louis Mission church. The prizes are as follows:

1. Handmade quilt – value \$450
2. 4 Adult Night Ski Passes for Mt. St. Louis Moonstone - \$371.00 value
3. 2 Weekday Nordic Vetta Spa Passes - \$260 Value
4. \$100 Midas Midland Gift Card
5. \$100 Gas Gift Card
6. \$100 Cash
7. Ninja Air Fryer - \$180 value
8. Comfort Weighted Blanket - \$64 Value
9. \$50 HQ Craighurst Gift Card
10. \$50 Mike's Vehicle Detailing Gift Card

2025 Tax Receipts – We will make an announcement when the 2025 tax receipts are available at each church for pickup.

Donations to your Church – we now have more options available to contribute to your church. **Pre-authorized Giving** is outlined on the back of the bulletin and there will be a registration form included with your 2025 tax receipt. The registration forms are also available at the back of each church. You may also donate monthly via your credit card by accessing the appropriate church's website and clicking on the large **DONATE** button and following the instructions. Through the website you can make a one-time donation or set it up to automatically be charged to your credit card monthly. As always we are very grateful to each and every one of you for your donation.

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.**

The **Saint Vincent de Paul Food Bank** serves all Tay Township residents. If in need call 705-956-0022. We are open Wednesdays & Fridays from 10-11:30 in the basement of St. Mary's Church, Victoria Harbour to register for assistance or pick up your food items. We thank our parishioners for their continued support. Your monetary donations and donations of food items are always much appreciated.

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