

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time & The Presentation of the Lord

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 25th to February 7th, 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sat. Jan. 25th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the Parishioners

Sun. Jan. 26th - St. Louis – 9:00 am – Josl & Elfriede Huter requested by the Huter Family

Sun. Jan. 26th – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – For the Souls in Purgatory

requested by the late Loretta Hill

Wed. Jan. 29th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fri. Jan. 31st - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

The Presentation of the Lord:

Sat. Feb. 1st - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the descendants of Philip & Beatrice Belanger

Sun. Feb. 2nd – St. Louis – 9:00 am – Peter Blackman requested by Jean Miller & Family

Sun. Feb. 2nd – St. Mary's - 10:30 am – For the Parishioners

Wed. Feb. 5th – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fri. Feb. 7th – 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 (Jan. 11th/12th): St. John's- \$648.00, St. Mary's- \$1,034.00, St. Louis- \$295.00.
This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Offertory (Jan. 18th/19th): St. John's- \$852.00, St. Mary's- \$783.00, St. Louis- \$343.00.
This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Building Fund Collection – February 1st/2nd

Congratulations to **Rhyenne and Addison MacDonell** on making their 1st Communion at St. Louis Mission on Christmas Eve. God Bless you both!

The **St Mary's Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul** would like to thank everyone who contributed to our Foodbank throughout 2024. Your generous donations made life better for so many individuals and families.

A special thank you is extended to ShareLife who generously provided the Foodbank with a \$6,000.00 grant toward our Christmas Hamper Campaign. These funds made a huge positive difference in the lives of over 200 individuals at Christmas. God bless you for your support.

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:

(Dec. 24, 2024 and continues until Jan. 6, 2026)

There is a special Jubilee Mass to be celebrated by Bishop John A. Boissonneau on Thursday January 30 at 7 pm at St Mary's Parish in Barrie.

There is a special Jubilee Mass to be celebrated by Cardinal Leo on Tuesday February 4 at 7 pm at St Padre Pio's Parish in Woodbridge.

All are invited to attend these Masses. Confessions will be available before each Mass.

Marriage Sunday will be held February 8th/9th - as part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

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