

Twentieth & Twenty-First 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 – August 16th to August 29th, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sat. Aug. 16th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the Parishioners

Sun. Aug. 17th - St. Louis – 9:00 am – available

Sun. Aug. 17th– St. Mary's – 10:30 am – available

Wed. Aug. 20th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fri. Aug. 22nd - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sat. Aug. 23rd - St. John's – 5:00 pm – Mary & Bill Fenn requested by their Family

Sun. Aug. 24th – St. Louis – 9:00 am – For the Parishioners

Sun. Aug. 24th – St. Mary's - 10:30 am – Carol Quesnelle requested by Vivian Ward

Wed. Aug. 27th – St. Mary's – 10:00 am - available

Fri. Aug. 29th – 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 (August 2nd/3rd): St. John's- \$607.00, St. Mary's- \$888.10, St. Louis- \$355.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Offertory (August 9th/10th): St. John's- \$632.00, St. Mary's- \$938.80, St. Louis- \$258.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Building Fund - August: St. John's- \$380.00, St. Mary's- \$586.00, St. Louis- \$92.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Canadian Missions Collection – August 16th/17th



Building Fund – September 6th/7th

A warm welcome to our summer visitors and our returning cottagers who visit our churches during the warmer months. It is great to see so many of you have returned. We finally see the full upswing of visitors to our area after COVID.

Thank you to all who came out to the **Cemetery Masses** held this past week for the Faithful Departed. It was a time of gathering to remember our loved ones.

This weekend – **August 16th/17th** there will be a second collection for **Canadian Missions**. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada will benefit from your generosity to sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to reach mission areas in our country. Thank you for your support of this important work!

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Martyrs’ Shrine Sunday, August 24, 2025:
During this Jubilee Year, please consider joining Cardinal Leo and the bishops, priests and deacons of the Archdiocese for a pilgrimage to the Martyrs’ Shrine, a national holy and historic space honoring the lives of the Canadian Martyrs and a designated Archdiocesan Jubilee Site (for pilgrimage and plenary indulgence).
Entrance Fee (payable on arrival) Adults: \$10 / Youth (0-18): Free. Please bring your own lawn chair for seating at Mass (and sunscreen and hat). You may wish to drive yourself or arrange with a parish or group to charter a bus. To register as an individual pilgrim or group or for more information, please visit: <https://bit.ly/JubileePilgrimageToMartyrsShrine>
The program for the day can be obtain from Stephanie by contacting the church office, if you have interest in attending.

	<p>The Parishioners of St. Louis Annual Corn Roast Thursday, September 11th at 5:00 p.m. Please join us for an evening of social time!</p>	
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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 a **date to be announced** 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)

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