

# *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 17<sup>th</sup> to August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sat. Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> - St. John's – 5:00 pm – Stephen Deneau requested by Marvin & Stephanie Moreau and Family

Sun. Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> - St. Louis – 9:00 am – For the Parishioners

Sun. Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – Special Intention for Sharon Mortiboys & Family requested by her Wednesday Friends Group

Wed. Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fri. Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sat. Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the Parishioners

Sun. Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> – St. Louis – 9:00 am – For the descendants of Philip & Beatrice Belanger requested by Loretta Hill

Sun. Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's - 10:30 am – available

Wed. Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fri. Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> – 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 (Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>):** St. John's- \$519.00, St. Mary's- \$1,075.00, St. Louis- \$318.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

**Offertory (Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>):** St. John's- \$1,212.00, St. Mary's- \$953.65, St. Louis- \$301.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

**Canadian Missions:** St. John's- \$275.00, St. Mary's- \$300.00, St. Louis- \$27.00.

Thank you.

**Building Fund - August:** St. John's- \$345.00, St. Mary's- \$305.70, St. Louis- \$67.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

**Building Fund – August 31<sup>st</sup>/September 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Welcome to Summer Visitors in our churches. Thank you for joining us!**

**St. Louis' Annual Corn Roast on August 8<sup>th</sup>** was a great time to socialize with our church community and enjoy a great abundance of food and friendship in the church hall. Thank you for all of the organization and fellowship. Next year there will be more promising weather!

**Securities as a Charitable Gift Option:** One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others. To donate securities, follow this link: [Archdiocese of Toronto - Gift of Securities \(archtoronto.org\)](https://www.archtoronto.org/gift-of-securities) and download:

• How to Gift Securities Info Sheet                      • Letter of Direction  
For more information, contact the Archdiocese Development Office at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

**Bequests included in your Will:** You may wish to include your church in your will. The Archdiocese has notified us that the following is the legal wording for such a bequest:

**Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Toronto, in Canada for the benefit of** (parish name & address of chosen church). Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

**Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>** marks the **1<sup>st</sup> day of school** for 2024/25 school year. If you are new to our area or have moved over the summer please visit the School Board website at [Registration - Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board \(sharpschool.com\)](https://www.sharpschool.com) to register your child in your local Catholic School. In most cases this is the catchment area for St. Antoine Daniel Catholic Elementary School 705-534-3391 or St. Theresa's Catholic High School 705-526-1311.

**EWTN Family Celebration in Toronto, Canada:** EWTN, the world's largest Catholic TV Network, invites everyone to the **EWTN Family Celebration on Saturday, September 7, 2024** at the Delta Hotels Toronto Airport & Conference Centre at 655 Dixon Rd., Toronto. **Admission is Free!** This year's theme is "**Stand Firm in the Faith!**" Be renewed with inspirational talks by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, Johnnette Williams, Canada's Fr. Raymond De Souza. Meet other EWTN hosts and clergy – **Fr. Mitch, Fr. Joseph and More!** Be part of a live TV Audience, attend Confession, Adoration and Holy Mass to be celebrated by **Archbishop Emeritus, Cardinal Thomas Collins.** **REGISTER NOW** at [www.ewtn.com/familycelebration](https://www.ewtn.com/familycelebration), or [marketingreply@ewtn.com](mailto:marketingreply@ewtn.com) or (437) 986-3986. You are encouraged to register beforehand. Please invite your family and friends. It will be a great celebration of our faith!

**The Martyrs' Shrine invites you to their Fall Gala September 21, 2024,** from 5-10 p.m. at the Brooklea Golf & Country Club in Midland. As we approach the **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of the Martyrs' Shrine in 2025/26 this event is to help fundraise for the revitalization of the Shrine and property. For more information and to purchase tickets, please go to [Fall Gala 2024 | Martyrs' Shrine \(martyrs-shrine.com\)](https://www.martyrs-shrine.com)

**St. John's –**

**Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament & Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations takes place at St. Mary's the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](https://www.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