

# *Twenty-Second & Twenty-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 – August 30<sup>th</sup> to September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

### **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Sat. Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the descendants of Philip & Beatrice Belanger

Sun. Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> - St. Louis – 9:00 am – In gratitude for a special intention to St. Anthony  
requested by Rosemarie Lafrance & Kathy Marsden

Sun. Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – For the Parishioners

Wed. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fri. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

### **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Sat. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the descendants of Philip & Beatrice Belanger

Sun. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – St. Louis – 9:00 am – For the Parishioners

Sun. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's - 10:30 am – available

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

Fri. Sept. 12<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. Mary's – available

St. Louis – available

**Offertory (August 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>):** St. John's- \$662.00, St. Mary's- \$1,016.00, St. Louis- \$213.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

**Offertory (August 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>):** St. John's- \$437.00, St. Mary's- \$1,149.00, St. Louis- \$470.00. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

**Canadian Missions:** St. John's- \$240.00, St. Mary's- \$465.00, St. Louis- \$32.00.  
Thank you.

**Building Fund – September 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>**

**Needs of the Canadian Church – September 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>**



**Pope Leo XIV Invites Faithful to Pray and Fast for Peace:**

During his weekly General Audience, Pope Leo XIV invited the faithful worldwide to pray and fast for peace. In the words of the Holy Father:

*“Next Friday, 22 August, we will celebrate the memorial of Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary is the Mother of believers here on earth, and is also invoked as Queen of Peace, while our earth continues to be wounded by wars in the Holy Land, in Ukraine, and in many other regions of the world.*

*I invite all the faithful to devote the day of 22 August to fasting and prayer, imploring the Lord to grant us peace and justice, and to dry the tears of those who suffer as a result of the ongoing armed conflicts. Mary, Queen of Peace, intercede so that peoples may find the path to peace.”*

Let us join in solidarity with the Holy Father through prayer and fasting as we seek a sustained and lasting peace wherever there is conflict, suffering and war.

	<p><b>The Parishioners of St. Louis</b> <b>Annual Corn Roast</b> Thursday, <b>September 11<sup>th</sup></b> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:communications@martyrs-shrine.com)

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.renewtoronto.org) (or email [youth@archtoronto.org](mailto: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 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](http://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