Feast of Christ the King & First Sunday of Advent

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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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

<u>Weekday Masses:</u> 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 - November 23rd to December 6th, 2024

Feast of Christ the King:

Sat. Nov. 23rd - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the Health of Marjorie Moreau & Camille Seaton requested by Loretta Hill Sun. Nov. 24th - St. Louis – 9:00 am – Maurice O'Hallarn requested by the Parishioners of St. Louis Sun. Nov. 24th – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – For the Parishioners

Wed. Nov. 27^{th} - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – For the Souls in Purgatory requested by Loretta Hill Fri. Nov. 29^{th} - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – For the Souls in Purgatory requested by Loretta Hill

First Sunday of Advent:

Sat. Nov. 30th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – Ed, Sally & Greg Sauvé requested by the Sauvé Family Sun. Dec. 1st – St. Louis – 9:00 am – For the Parishioners Sun. Dec. 1st – St. Mary's - 10:30 am – available Wed. Dec. 4th – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – For the Souls in Purgatory requested by Loretta Hill Fri. Dec. 6th – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – For the Souls in Purgatory requested by Loretta Hill

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 – Corie Haggar, Patrick Grist, and Patricia Manzer family of Ruth Sissons** St. Mary's – available

Offertory (Nov. 9th/10th): St. John's- \$562.00, St. Mary's- \$1,150.30, St. Louis- \$355.00. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Offertory (Nov. 16th/17th): St. John's- \$617.00, St. Mary's- \$1,029.55, St. Louis- \$603.00. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

<u>Shepherds' Trust:</u> St. John's- \$405.00, St. Mary's- \$482.00, St. Louis- \$82.00. Thank you.

Building Fund – November 30th/December 1st

<u>**Thank you**</u> to <u>**St. Mary's Women of Faith**</u> for all of their hard work that went into the November 16th Annual Christmas Bazaar. It was a very busy spot where many enjoyed the delicious luncheon, draws and bake table.

<u>Announcement</u>: I am happy to announce that ShareLife has given St. Marys St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank a \$6000.00 grant. There is an even greater need now and we are grateful for the support from ShareLife. It's nice to see that some of our ShareLife contributions come back to our region, and we benefit from it. Also, when you make a donation to ShareLife before December 31st it will be matched by an anonymous donor, to a maximum of \$500,000. This is an opportunity for us to make an even greater impact when we give to ShareLife. Thank you for your ongoing support. ~*Fr. John*

Archdiocese of Toronto announcement regarding Archbishop Francis Leo:

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the October 6 announcement by Pope Francis, elevating Archbishop Francis Leo to the College of Cardinals in Rome on December 7 and 8, 2024.

<u>St. Louis' Annual Wreath Sale:</u> Reminder the sign up sheet for Christmas Wreath Sales is at the back of your church. Pick up will be at St. Louis Bazaar Dec. 7th - 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



St. Marrgaret's Catholic Women's League 589 Hugel Ave., Midland Saturday Nov. 30th, 2024 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Christmas Luncheon, Bake Sale and Gift Basket Draws



Luncheon Cost - \$9 per person

<u>**The ladies**</u> of the three churches are invited to <u>St. Mary's Women of Faith</u> Christmas Potluck on <u>Monday, December 2nd</u>. It will be held in the church hall at 266 Albert St., Victoria Harbour. Social Hour is at 5:30 and Dinner at 6. Music will follow dinner. Bring your favourite dish and come out and enjoy.



St. Louis' Annual Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale 4th Line North & Mt. St. Louis Road

Saturday Dec. 7th, 2024 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Free Refreshments, Baking, Basket Draws, Pine Wreaths, & Gently Used Items



Christmas Mass Schedule

Dec. 24^{th} – St. Mary's – 5:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Dec. 24^{th} – St. John's – 7:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Dec. 24^{th} – St. Louis – 7:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Dec. 25^{th} – St. Mary's – 10:30 a.m. – Christmas Day

New Years Mass Schedule

Dec. 31^{st} – St. John's – 5:00 p.m. – New Years Jan. 1^{st} – St. Mary's – 10:30 a.m. – New Years

<u>St. John's</u> –

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament & Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations takes place at <u>St. Mary's</u> 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.

<u>GOOD VIBES COFFEE HOUSE</u> - Looking for something to do? The Good Vibes Coffee House invites you to come out and enjoy an afternoon of music and wholesome entertainment, <u>the 1st Sunday of every month</u>, 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. Websitegoodvibescoffeehouse.org

The <u>Saint Vincent de Paul Food Bank</u> 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.