

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 for the months of **January, February, & March, 2024**. 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

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 Some find it easier to support their church by having their donation automatically withdrawn from their bank account on the 20th of each month.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

Fifth & Sixth 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

Pastor: Fr. John Asadoorian- Rectory - **(705-538-2353)**

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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-Sandersons-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 – February 3rd to February 16th, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sat. Feb. 3rd - St. John's – 5:00 pm – Descendants of Philip & Beatrice Belanger

Sun. Feb. 4th – St. Louis – 9:00 am – Descendants of Philip & Beatrice Belanger
requested by Loretta Hill

Sun. Feb. 4th – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – For the Parishioners

Wed. Feb. 7th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – **CANCELLED**

Fri. Feb. 9th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sat. Feb. 10th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the Parishioners

Sun. Feb. 11th – St. Louis – 9:00 am – Bob Kokron requested by Rosemarie Lafrance

Sun. Feb. 11th – St. Mary's - 10:30 am – Elaine Barnes requested by the Catholic Women's League

Wed. Feb. 14th – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Wed. Feb. 14th – St. John's – 7:00 pm – **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Fri. Feb. 16th – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – 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 – available

St. Mary's – available

Offertory (January 20th/21st): St. John's- \$550.00, St. Mary's- \$937.70, St. Louis- \$268.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Offertory (January 27th/28th): St. John's- \$627.00, St. Mary's- \$1,077.80, St. Louis- \$192.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

ShareLife – Final Totals - 2023: Sacred Heart- \$150.00, St. Mary's- \$4,087.40,

St. Louis- \$733.00, St. John's- \$4,342.30. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Building Fund – February 3rd/4th

St Mary's Women of Faith: We are now collecting Women of Faith dues for 2024. Carol Sallows will provide you with a membership on Sundays or at meetings. Membership is twenty dollars. All women of the parish are welcome

Marriage Sunday is celebrated the weekend of February 10 & 11 – please pray for all couples who have made this commitment to each other. For those who do not receive the bulletin electronically there is a copy of the letter Archbishop Francis Leo prepared to Married Couples throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto at the back of the church.

ShareLife – 2023 – Thank You: Your support for ShareLife brought the hands of Christ to those in need. Because of you, ShareLife agencies annually help more than 150,000 people.

- You eased the struggles of more than 13,000 people by providing over 45,000 mental health services;
- You offered quality care and companionship to over 2,800 vulnerable seniors;
- You invested in our Church's future by supporting 62 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in the 2023-2024 academic year;
- You helped sponsor 708 refugees on their journey to safety and freedom in Canada;
- You extended a helping hand to over 1,600 young parents and their children; and
- You provided accessible, dignified support to over 2,300 people with special needs and their families.

Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need!

Archbishop Francis Leo has prepared a thank you letter. For those who do not receive the bulletin electronically there are a few copies available at the back of the church.

2023 Tax Receipts – there will be an announcement when the 2023 tax receipts are available for pickup.

Pre-Authorized Giving: The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly to the parish account. There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish.

Advantages for you:

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

Advantages for the Parish:

- Regular, dependable contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of cash on hand.
- Reduction of paperwork. For information on how to enroll, please contact your parish office or email development@archtoronto.org.