

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

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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 – February 8th to February 21st, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sat. Feb. 8th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – Shirley O'Hara requested by Marjorie Moreau

Sun. Feb. 9th - St. Louis – 9:00 am – For the Parishioners

Sun. Feb. 9th – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – Krystyna & Joseph Sliwinski requested by Teresa Sliwinski

Wed. Feb. 12th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fri. Feb. 14th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sat. Feb. 15th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – George Garon requested by Patricia Garon & Family

Sun. Feb. 16th – St. Louis – 9:00 am – For the Parishioners

Sun. Feb. 16th – St. Mary's - 10:30 am – available

Wed. Feb. 19th – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fri. Feb. 21st – 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 – Alfred Prosper requested by Teresa Sliwinski

St. Louis – available

Offertory (Jan. 25th/26th): St. John's- \$631.00, St. Mary's- \$898.00, St. Louis- \$283.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Offertory (Feb. 1st/2nd): St. John's- \$567.00, St. Mary's- \$1,039.00, St. Louis- \$346.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Building Fund – February: St. John's- \$395.00, St. Mary's- \$533.25, St. Louis- \$107.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Marriage Sunday will be held February 8th/9th - as part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

St. Mary's Church will be having a **St. Patrick's Day Luncheon** on **Saturday Mar. 15, 2025** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 266 Albert St. Victoria Harbour. Lunch service begins at 10:30 a.m. It will include luncheon, raffle, penny sale and bake table. **Save the date!** The cost is adults \$10, children 6-12 \$4. Children under 6 are free.

2024 Tax Receipts – there will be an announcement when the 2024 tax receipts are available for pickup.

Simcoe Muskoka District School Board – Kindergarten Registration:

Is your child turning four in 2025? If so, it is time to register for Kindergarten. We encourage parents who want to register their child for Kindergarten to visit the website at smcdsb.on.ca for welcome videos and registration information.

Estate Planning: The Archdiocese of Toronto offers Estate Planning Seminars a few times a year online. For those of you who do not use the internet this information is always available through the Development Office, Archdiocese of Toronto, by reaching out to Michael Penafiel, Planned Giving Coordinator at 416-934-3400 Ext. 561

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. **NOTE:** there are registration forms for PAG available at the back of each church or will be sent out with the 2024 income tax receipts.

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