

# *Second & Third Sundays of Lent*

**May our Lord Bless you and your families**

**St. John the Evangelist** - Waubashene  
**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 28<sup>th</sup> to March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

### **Second Sunday of Lent:**

Sat. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> - St. John's – 5:00 pm – Marcel Garon requested by Patricia Garon

Sun. Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> - St. Louis – 9:00 am – Felimon & Co Razon Damuyag requested by Norma Santos

Sun. Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – For the Parishioners

Wed. Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fri. Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's – 10:00 am - available

### **Third Sunday of Lent:**

Sat. Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> – St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the descendants of Philip & Beatrice Belanger

Sun. Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> – St. Louis – 9:00 am – Felimon & Co Razon Damuyag requested by Norma Santos

Sun. Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – For the Parishioners

Wed. Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> - St. Mary's – 10:00 am - available

Fri. Mar. 13<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 – Frank & Brian Peck requested by Angela Stewart**

St. Mary's – available

St. Louis – available

**Offertory (Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>/Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>):** St. John's- \$697.75, St. Mary's- \$1,075.00, St. Louis- \$340.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

**Offertory (Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>):** St. John's- \$642.75, St. Mary's- \$775.00, St. Louis- \$336.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

## **Building Fund – February 28<sup>th</sup>/March 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **Lent - What is Fasting and Abstinence?**

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops decrees that the days of fasting and abstinence from eating meat in Canada are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting in the Latin Church is the limitation of food and drink – typically to one main meal and two smaller meals, with no solid foods in between. The **law of abstinence** binds those who are fourteen years of age and older. The **law of fasting**, however, binds all those who are eighteen to fifty-nine years of age. Nevertheless, pastors of souls and parents are to take care that minors not bound by the law of fast and abstinence are also educated in a genuine sense of penance. Especially during Lent abstinence from meat is practiced on Fridays. The rest of the year Fridays are days of abstinence, but Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day. The **Parent Registration Meeting for 1st**

**Communion and Confirmation candidates** meeting will be held on **Sun. March 1<sup>st</sup>** at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church, in Victoria Harbour.

**World Day of Prayer 2026:** Please join us for the **World Day of Prayer**, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience through the life events of Christians from other countries and cultures, and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The **2026 service** was written by the Nigerian World Day of Prayer committee. The service is on **Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m., St. Mary's Church**, 266 Albert St., Victoria Harbour. Refreshments will follow.

**Confessions during Lent:** Fr. Bill and myself will be available before and after Sunday Masses for Confession in our churches.

**Daylight Savings:** Remember Spring forward Sunday, March 8th as Daylight Savings Time begins.

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|  | <b><u>St. Mary's Women of Faith St. Patrick's Day Luncheon</u></b><br>Saturday, March. 14, 2025 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.<br>266 Albert St. Victoria Harbour.<br>Luncheon and Bake Table |  |
| <b>Adults \$12</b>                                                                | <b>Children under 6 free</b>                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Children 6-12 \$5</b>                                                            |

**St. Louis Church Raffle Winners:** Thank you to everyone that contributed to our recent fundraiser that was held. It was a big success and there were many happy winners. Here is the list of the ten people that benefited from the draw...

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| Handmade Quilt - <b>Pauline McCabe, Barrie</b>          | MSLM Ski Passes - Sarah Kuhn, Midland                |
| Vetta Spa Passes - <b>Sheila Archer, Craighurst</b>     | \$100 Midas Midland - <b>Brian Gibson, Hillsdale</b> |
| \$100 Gas Card - <b>Loida Minoza, Hillsdale</b>         | \$100 Cash - <b>Kevin Moreau, Waubaushene</b>        |
| Air Fryer - <b>Rosemarie Logan, Waubaushene</b>         | Wool Weighted Blanket - <b>Andre Huter</b>           |
| HQ Restaurant Card - <b>Corey May, Cumberland Beach</b> |                                                      |
| Mike's Detailing \$50 - <b>Ashley White Hillsdale</b>   |                                                      |

Thanks once again for your support!

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| <b>Holy Week Mass Schedule</b>                                                 |
| <b><u>Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper – April 2<sup>nd</sup></u></b> |
| St. Mary's at 7:00 p.m.                                                        |
| <b><u>Good Friday – Passion of the Lord – April 3<sup>rd</sup></u></b>         |
| St. John's 3:00 p.m., St. Mary's 3:00 p.m.                                     |
| <b><u>Easter Vigil – April 4<sup>th</sup></u></b>                              |
| St. John's – 7:30 p.m.                                                         |
| <b><u>Easter Sunday Mass – April 5<sup>th</sup></u></b>                        |
| St. Louis 9:00 a.m. St. Mary's 10:30 a.m.                                      |

**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.**

The **Saint Vincent de Paul Food Bank** serves all Tay Township residents. If in need call 705-956-0022. We are open Wednesdays & Fridays from 10-11:30 in the basement of St. Mary's Church, Victoria Harbour to register for assistance or pick up your food items. We thank our parishioners for their continued support. Your monetary donations and donations of food items are always much appreciated.

**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