

Second & Third Sundays of Easter

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 – April 11th to April 24th, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter:

Sat. Apr. 11th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the descendants of Philip & Beatrice Belanger

Sun. Apr. 12th - St. Louis – 9:00 am – For the Parishioners

Sun. Apr. 12th – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – Brian Marshall requested by Marie Marshall & Family

Wed. Apr. 15th – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fri. Apr. 17th – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Third Sunday of Easter:

Sat. Apr. 18th – St. John's – 5:00 pm – Neil Lambert requested by Lucarda & David Lambert

Sun. Apr. 19th – St. Louis – 9:00 am – For the Parishioners

Sun. Apr. 19th – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – available

Wed. Apr. 22nd - St. Mary's – 10:00 am - available

Fri. Apr. 24th – 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 (Mar. 28th/29th): St. John's- \$678.75, St. Mary's- \$1,819.50, St. Louis- \$419.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Good Friday: St. John's- \$315.00, St. Mary's- \$689.10, St. Louis- \$20.00. Thank you.

Offertory (Apr. 4th/5th): St. John's- \$869.75, St. Mary's- \$1,360.65, St. Louis- \$447.25.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Easter 2026: St. John's- \$652.00, St. Mary's- \$860.00, St. Louis- \$210.00. Thank you.

Building Fund – April 11th/12th

ShareLife – 2nd Collection – April 25th/26th

Easter Thank You:

Thank you to our many volunteers who worked so hard to make our Easter Celebrations so special. There were many volunteers behind the scenes cleaning, decorating, providing music, reading and coming together as a church community to make all of this happen. It was great to see so many of you in attendance for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday all while participating in your own family celebrations. ~ *Father. John*

Volunteer Appreciation Week: April 19 – 25, 2026 - Ignite Volunteerism

The Archdiocese of Toronto is honouring Volunteer Appreciation Week, themed *Ignite Volunteerism*, from April 19 to 25, 2026. This celebration coincides with National Volunteer Week, observed across Canada and organized by Volunteer Canada. Our volunteers do more than contribute; they inspire our entire community to answer the call and put faith into action.

This year’s theme, *Ignite Volunteerism* is reflected in Isaiah 6:8 “*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here am I,’ I said; ‘Send me!’*” By answering God’s call, our volunteers do more than meet a need — they ignite a spirit of service that reflects His love.

	St. Louis Spring Bazaar, Bake and Plant Sale 823 Mt. St. Louis Road West Saturday, June 6, 2026 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Mark your calendars! Fun, food, and a wonderful assortment of items to buy, plus plants for the garden!	
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Volunteer screening-The ArchDiocese, on behalf of our insurance company, Catholic Mutual ins. has been asking us to screen our volunteers and now it’s time for us to do that. Phil, BEAUPRE will be contacting you about having background checks done for those of you who are in a high risk position, such as money counters, those with keys to our churches and anyone who is going into people’s homes to visit the sick, take communion etc, to anybody that’s not their relative. I ask you to be generous in your cooperation with Phil and yes, we have to do this or risk not being covered by our insurance if something does happen. Of course this keeps all of us safe. Incidentally, I have to have a police check done every year which is a Diocesan requirement for all priests. There is no cost to you and the diocese handles the police checks. I know this is an inconvenience for some of you, but I ask you to be generous in participating. It will only take a few minutes of your time. Thank you, May God bless you, lead you and guide you, ~*Father John*

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.

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*