

Third & Fourth 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 13th to April 26th, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter:

Sat. Apr. 13th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the Parishioners

Sun. Apr. 14th - St. Louis – 9:00 am – For the descendants of Philip & Beatrice Belanger
requested by Loretta Hill

Sun. Apr. 14th – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – Brian Marshall requested by Marie Marshall

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

Fri. Apr. 19th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fourth Sunday of Easter:

Sat. Apr. 20th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the Souls in Purgatory requested by Loretta Hill

Sun. Apr. 21st – St. Louis – 9:00 am – available

Sun. Apr. 21st – St. Mary's - 10:30 am – For the Parishioners

Wed. Apr. 24th – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – **CANCELLED**

Fri. Apr. 26th – 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. Louis – available

St. Mary's – available

Offertory (March 30th/31st): St. John's- \$739.00, St. Mary's- \$1,252.00, St. Louis- \$408.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Offertory (April 6th/7th): St. John's- \$514.00, St. Mary's- \$957.00, St. Louis- \$232.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Holy Land (Good Friday): St. John's- \$357.80, St. Mary's- \$485.00, St. Louis- \$17.00.

Thank you.

Easter: St. John's- \$781.00, St. Mary's- \$969.90, St. Louis- \$229.00.

Thank you.

ShareLife – April 27th/28th

Building Fund – May 4th/5th

Scents in our Churches: Please be reminded that we have members in our churches who are SCENT SENSITIVE. Please do not use scented products when attending our buildings.

Volunteer Appreciation Week April 14-20, 2024:

The theme of the Archdiocese of Toronto Volunteer Appreciation Week is *Every Moment Matters*. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who puts forth an effort in a volunteer capacity in one of our churches. Many of you are answering the call to serve others as Jesus' example and commission to us. This is reflected in Galatians 6:10: "So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith."

Congratulations to our children who are receiving their **1st Communion** on **Sunday, April 21, 2024.**

ShareLife 2nd Collection – April 27th/28th:

ShareLife helps many agencies and we will run excerpts from some of them in the bulletin in the upcoming weeks.

Share the love with our beloved seniors through ShareLife:

Last year, ShareLife supporters like you offered quality care and companionship to over 2,300 vulnerable seniors. "The largest thank you to all ShareLife donors for your continued generosity! With your support, our centre is able to provide assistance to seniors in need through our community programs."

– Jaymie Daunt, LA

Centre for Active Seniors

Save the date: - the **Parishioners of St. Louis** are organizing a **Spring Bazaar** for **Saturday, June 1, 2024** from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The plans are in the works for a Plant Sale, Theme Baskets, Bake Sale, Lucky Basket Draw and Treasure Table. Mark it on your calendars and we will see you there.

Please remember **St. Vincent de Paul** is always accepting donations! Some ideas of things they can use are, as follows: frozen veggies, cheese slices, canned veggies, canned fruit, jam, pancake mix, syrup, cereal, canned stews, soups & chili, tuna, salmon, canned ham, peanut butter, margarine, shampoo body wash, deodorant, hygiene products, dish soap, and hand soap. Please drop off during the hours we are open, Wednesdays and Fridays 10 - 11:30 a.m.

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