

Epiphany of the Lord & Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

May our Lord Bless you and your families

St. Mary of the Assumption-
Victoria Harbour
Mission of **St. Louis**-Mt. St. Louis

Sacred Heart of Jesus-Port McNicoll
St. John the Evangelist-Waubauskene

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Sunday Masses: Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. John's Church
Sunday 8:30 a.m. St. Louis Church
Sunday 10:30 a.m. St. Mary's Church
Sunday-Noon Sacred Heart Church

Weekday Masses:

St. Mary's-Wednesday-10:00 a.m., Friday-10:00 a.m.
St. John's-Thursday-9:00 a.m. - **CANCELLED**

Websites

St. John's: <https://stjohntheevangelistwa.archtoronto.org>
St. Mary's: <https://stmarysvi.archtoronto.org>
St. Louis: <https://stlouisvi.archtoronto.org>
Sacred Heart: <https://sacredheartpo.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 – January 7th, 2022 to January 20th, 2023

Epiphany of the Lord:

Sat. Jan. 7th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the descendants of Philip & Beatrice Belanger
Sun. Jan. 8th – St. Louis – 8:30 am – Health of Ava Partick granddaughter of Bev Patrick
requested by Ruth Sissons

Sun. Jan. 8th – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – available
Sun. Jan. 8th – Sacred Heart – noon – For the Parishioners
Wed. Jan. 11th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am - available
Fri. Jan. 13th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sat. Jan. 14th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the Parishioners
Sun. Jan. 15th – St. Louis – 8:30 am – Health of Leona Desroches requested by the
Parishioners of St. Louis

Sun. Jan. 15th – St. Mary's - 10:30 am – For the Parishioners
Sun. Jan. 15th – Sacred Heart – Noon – available
Wed. Jan. 18th – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available
Fri. Jan. 20th – 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:

Sacred Heart – available
St. Mary's - available

St. John's – available

St. Louis – For the health of Patrick Grift requested by and nephew of Ruth Sissons

Offertory (December 24th & 25th): Sacred Heart- \$139.00, St. Mary's- \$953.00,
St. Louis- \$160.00, St. John's- \$605.00. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Offertory (December 31st & January 1st): Sacred Heart- \$171.00, St. Mary's- \$909.00,
St. Louis- \$350.00, St. John's- \$710.00. Thank you.

Christmas - 2022: Sacred Heart- \$117.00, St. Mary's- \$735.00,
St. Louis- \$117.00, St. John's- \$1,333.00. Thank you.

New Years - 2022: Sacred Heart- \$75.00, St. Mary's- \$215.00,
St. Louis- \$36.00, St. John's- \$235.00. Thank you.

Building Fund – January 7th/8th

Happy New Year - from Fr. Bill, Stephanie and myself. We really appreciate your generosity through your best wishes and gifts this Christmas. I especially would like to thank all of those who were most generous with their time and financial support this year in all of our churches. A special thank you goes out to CWL St. Mary's and Sacred Heart, St. John's Bazaar Committee, Parishioners of St. Louis, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, our Altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, sacristans, ushers, children's liturgy co-ordinators, choirs, Cemetery Boards and Finance Council. Thank you to all those who decorated our four churches, and all of the rest of the volunteers, including those who look after and clean our churches. ~Fr. John

Thank you to **Victoria Harbour Legion** for your generous donation of \$750.00 to St. Mary's Building Fund. Don't forget to support their Sunday morning breakfasts once a month!

Thank you to **St. Mary's Women of Faith** for your very generous donation of \$3,700.00 to St. Mary's Building Fund. Much time and talent goes into your bazaars & luncheons, and all the beautiful crafts and baking.

Thank you to the **Parishioners of St. Louis** for your donation of \$11,000.00 to St. Louis Building Fund. You managed to fundraise during COVID with two on-line silent auctions and a huge bazaar in December, 2022.

Once again thank you to the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Many people need your assistance on a one time basis and some on an ongoing basis, and COVID saw people challenged to make ends meet as the cost of goods went up. Your organization and the dedication shown by the volunteers was above and beyond. We appreciate all you do for the community and all of the community support given to SVDP.

Please continue to put your name on the front of your **2023 Offertory Envelopes** for the month of January. This gives us time to check and double check the computer program, so everyone is linked to the correct envelope number. All churches have seen a decline in Offertory during COVID. If you can afford to make up your Offertory, if you have not done so already, or if you can add an extra five dollars a week to your Offertory from this point forward please do so. We do understand the costs at home have also risen during these challenging times and not everyone has funds to spare.

2022 Tax Receipts – there will be an announcement when the 2022 tax receipts are available for pickup.

St. John's –

C.W.L.- St. Mary's and Sacred Heart - St. Mary's meets the first Monday of the month and Sacred Heart meets the second Monday of the month. Each meeting occurs in the respective parish hall at 7 p.m. If Monday falls on a long weekend contact the CWL president for the alternate date.

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 CWL 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 evening of music and wholesome entertainment, every Thursday evening from 7 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at St. Louis Church Hall (Corner of 4th Line, and Mt. St. Louis Rd). 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 upkeep of the hall. 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

