

# *First & Second Sundays Of Advent*

**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 – November 26<sup>th</sup> to December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### First Sunday of Advent:

Sat. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the Parishioners  
Sun. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> - St. Louis – 8:30 am – Goldie Crowe requested by the Sullivan Family  
Sun. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> - St. Mary's -10:30 am – Martin Hannem requested by the Mortiboys Family  
Sun. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> - Sacred Heart – Noon – Ella Cameron requested by Sacred Heart CWL  
Wed. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> - St. Mary's – 10:00 am - **CANCELLED**  
Fri. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – For the Living and Deceased members of the CWL

### Second Sunday of Advent:

Sat. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the descendants of Philip & Beatrice Belanger  
Sun. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> - St. Louis - 8:30 am – For the Parishioners  
Sun. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> - St. Mary's – 10:30 am – Roy Arbour requested by Diane Arbour  
Sun. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> - Sacred Heart - Noon – For the descendants of Philip & Beatrice Belanger  
requested by Loretta Hill  
Wed. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available  
Fri. Dec. 9<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:**

**Sacred Heart – Teresa Serrao request by Turville/Brazao Families**

St. Louis – available                      St. John's – available                      St. Mary's - available

**Offertory (November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>):** Sacred Heart- \$261.00, St. Mary's- \$909.65,  
St. Louis- \$264.00, St. John's- \$727.65. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

**Offertory (November 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>):** Sacred Heart- \$216.00, St. Mary's- \$757.00,  
St. Louis- \$439.00, St. John's- \$465.00. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

**Shepherds' Trust:** Sacred Heart- \$20.00, St. Mary's- \$390.55,  
St. Louis- \$87.00, St. John's- \$1,520.00. Thank you.



**Building Fund – December 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>**

**Thank you** to the **St. Mary's Women of Faith** for the wonderful Bazaar on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. A delicious lunch was served at a very busy event!

**2023 Missals** are available at the back of the church for a cost of \$5.00.

**Reminder that church offertory envelopes will be distributed for 2023 in mid-December.** If you do not have Offertory envelopes please call the office (705-538-2353) and leave your name and telephone number and Stephanie will return your call, so a box of envelopes may be assigned to you. This is also a good time of year to sign up for **Pre-Authorized Giving** and then you will only need envelopes for Special Collections. There are **PAG** forms available at the back of each church.

**Confessions during Advent** – Fr. Bill and myself will be available after Sunday Masses for Confession.

	<p><i>St. Louis Christmas Bazaar</i> Mt. St. Louis Rd &amp; Conc. 4, Oro-Medonte <b>Saturday, December 3rd</b> 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Vintage Craft Sale, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Christmas Basket Raffle Free Coffee/Tea and Christmas Treats</p>	
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**St. Mary's Women of Faith** invite the ladies of Sacred Heart, St. John's and Mt. St. Louis to join us for a **Christmas Potluck on Monday, December 5th.** Social time starts at 5 p.m. and dinner starts at 6 p.m. Caroling will follow dinner.

<p><b>Christmas Mass Schedule</b> Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> St. John's - 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>–St. Mary's - 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>–St. Louis – 7:00 p.m.–Christmas Eve Mass Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> – Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m. – Christmas Day</p> <p><b>New Years Mass Schedule</b> Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> – St. John's – 5:00 p.m. – New Years Eve Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> – St. Mary's – 10:30 a.m. – New Years Day</p>
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**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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.**

**St. Mary's CWL will be Praying the Rosary after Mass the 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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