

Third & Fourth 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-Waubaushene

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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 – December 10th to December 23rd, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent:

Sat. Dec. 10th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – Ed Doyle requested by Larry & Barb Gill

Sun. Dec. 11th - St. Louis – 8:30 am – Health of Patrick Grist nephew of Ruth Sissons
requested by the Parishioners of St. Louis

Sun. Dec. 11th - St. Mary's -10:30 am – Tim & the Living and Deceased members of the
Coulter Family requested by Mark & Marg Coulter

Sun. Dec. 11th - Sacred Heart – Noon – For the Parishioners

Wed. Dec. 14th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am - available

Fri. Dec. 16th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fourth Sunday of Advent:

Sat. Dec. 17th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the Parishioners

Sun. Dec. 18th - St. Louis - 8:30 am – Meaghan Astolfi requested by Chris Towns

Sun. Dec. 18th - St. Mary's – 10:30 am – Ron Kelly requested by Andy & Rejeanne Kelly

Sun. Dec. 18th - Sacred Heart - Noon – Kathy Gignac requested by Sacred Heart CWL

Wed. Dec. 21st - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fri. Dec. 23rd - 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. Louis – available

St. John's – available

St. Mary's – Roy Arbour requested by Diane Arbour

Offertory (November 26th & 27th): Sacred Heart- \$229.00, St. Mary's- \$708.00,
St. Louis- \$439.00, St. John's- \$1,130.00. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Offertory (December 3rd & 4th): Sacred Heart- \$291.00, St. Mary's- \$745.00,
St. Louis- \$985.00, St. John's- \$825.00. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Building Fund Collection – December: Sacred Heart- \$47.00, St. Mary's- \$183.00,
St. Louis- \$85.00, St. John's- \$151.85. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Building Fund – January 7th/8th

Thank you to the **Parishioners of St. Louis** for the wonderful Bazaar and wreath sale on Saturday, December 3rd. It was a packed event with lots of goodies on offer!

Thank you to **St. Mary's Women of Faith** for hosting the ladies of the four churches at their Christmas Potluck and Caroling on Monday, December 5th. A great time was had by all!

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 the Sunday Masses for Confession.

Support Your Parish With A Gift Of Securities This Christmas:

As Christmas approaches, it is a good time to call to mind some of the blessings we've experienced thus far. Thank you for your support throughout the year!

While you are planning your seasonal giving benefiting the parish and the community, consider making a gift of securities. It is one of the most financially sound ways to make a difference. When you donate stocks, bonds or mutual funds, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full value of your securities. It means a great tax break for you and greater support to the parish.

To learn more about gifting securities and how you can make an impact for the 2022 tax year, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519. To donate listed securities, you can obtain the information sheet and Letter of Direction by visiting this link:

[Archdiocese of Toronto - Gift of Securities \(archtoronto.org\)](http://www.archtoronto.org/gift-of-securities)

Christmas Mass Schedule

Dec. 24th - St. John's - 5:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Mass
Dec. 24th – St. Mary's - 7:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Mass
Dec. 24th – St. Louis – 7:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Mass
Dec. 25th – Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m. – Christmas Day

New Years Mass Schedule

Dec. 31st – St. John's – 5:00 p.m. – New Years Eve
Jan. 1st – St. Mary's – 10:30 a.m. – New Years Day

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

