

Fifth & Sixth Sundays 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 – February 4th to February 17th, 2023

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sat. Feb. 4th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – Special Intention for the Doyle & Murray Families
Sun. Feb. 5th – St. Louis – 8:30 am – Chase Rominger, grandson of Jean Miller

requested by the Parishioners of St. Louis

Sun. Feb. 5th – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – Emmy Van Adrichem

requested by John & Annette Van Adrichem

Sun. Feb. 5th – Sacred Heart – Noon – For the Parishioners

Wed. Feb. 8th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am - available

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sat. Feb. 11th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the Parishioners

Sun. Feb. 12th – St. Louis – 8:30 am – Horace Miller requested by Jean Miller

Sun. Feb. 12th – St. Mary's - 10:30 am – Emmy Van Adrichem

requested by St. Mary's Women of Faith

Sun. Feb. 12th – Sacred Heart – Noon – Kathy Gignac requested by Max & Diane Sutton

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

Fri. Feb. 17th – 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. John's – available

St. Mary's - available

St. Louis – Chase Rominger requested by Jean Miller and Peter Blackman

Offertory (January 21st & 22nd): Sacred Heart- \$188.00, St. Mary's- \$861.00,

St. Louis- \$271.00, St. John's- \$615.00. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Offertory (January 28th & January 29th): Sacred Heart- \$204.00, St. Mary's- \$788.00,

St. Louis- \$966.00, St. John's- \$497.50. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

ShareLife – Final Totals - 2022: Sacred Heart- \$800.00, St. Mary's- \$3,637.15,

St. Louis- \$3,900.33, St. John's- \$4,906.30. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Building Fund – February 4th/5th

2022 Tax Receipts – are now **AVAILABLE** for pickup at each church. If there are any questions please call Stephanie in the office 705-538-2353.

St. Louis Mass Schedule – From Sunday, February 5 to Sunday, April 30, 2023 St. Louis church will hold Mass at 9:00 a.m. to accommodate winter driving conditions. As of Sunday, May 7, 2023 they will resume an 8:30 a.m. Mass start time.

Marriage Sunday is celebrated the weekend of February 11 & 12 – please pray for all couples who have made this commitment to each other.

Dates to Note - Ash Wednesday is **February 22** and **March Break** is **March 13-17, 2023**

World Day of Prayer will be hosted by **St. Mary's Women of Faith** at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Victoria Harbour on Friday, March 3rd at 2:00 p.m.

Pre-Authorized Giving: The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly to the parish account. There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish.

Advantages for you:

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

Advantages for the Parish:

- Regular, dependable contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of cash on hand.
- Reduction of paperwork. For information on how to enroll, please contact your parish office or email development@archtoronto.org.

Donating Securities to the your church through the Archdiocese of Toronto: A donation of securities is one of the easiest and smartest ways to donate in Canada. When you donate securities to the Archdiocese of Toronto, you put stock in knowing that you are creating the greatest impact on the Church and those we serve. Consider making a gift of securities to **your parish** or any one of our archdiocesan charities. With a gift of securities, you can receive an immediate donation receipt for the fair market value of the security. In addition, there is no capital gains tax applied to any benefit received from the sale of these securities. Listed securities include, stocks, bonds and mutual funds. For further information, contact Rhonda Sogren, Development Office 416-934-3400 ext. 561 or at development@archtoronto.org.

St. John's –

C.W.L.- Sacred Heart - Sacred Heart CWL meets the second Sunday of the month right after Mass.

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 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

