

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time & First Sunday of Lent

**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 9:00 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 18<sup>th</sup> to March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sat. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> - St. John's – 5:00 pm – Frank Peck requested by Donna & Brian Peck  
Sun. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – St. Louis – 9:00 am – For the Parishioners  
Sun. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – available  
Sun. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – Sacred Heart – Noon – Kathy Gignac requested by Vivian Ward  
Wed. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
Wed. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> – St. John's – 7:00 pm – **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
Fri. Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

### First Sunday of Lent:

Sat. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> - St. John's – 5:00 pm – Ed and Sally Sauvé requested by the Sauvé Family  
Sun. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> – St. Louis – 9:00 am – available  
Sun. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's - 10:30 am – For the Parishioners  
Sun. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> – Sacred Heart – Noon – For the descendants of Philip & Beatrice Belanger  
requested by Loretta Hill  
Wed. Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – **CANCELLED**  
Fri. Mar. 1<sup>st</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 – available St. Louis - available  
St. Mary's – available

**St. John's – Frank Peck requested by Donna & Brian Peck**

**Offertory (February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>):** Sacred Heart- \$240.30, St. Mary's- \$921.00,  
St. Louis- \$746.00, St. John's- \$488.00. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

**Offertory (February 11<sup>th</sup> & February 12<sup>th</sup>):** Sacred Heart- \$296.00, St. Mary's- \$959.00,  
St. Louis- \$251.00, St. John's- \$450.00. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

**Building Fund – February, 2023:** Sacred Heart- \$25.00, St. Mary's- \$475.25,  
St. Louis- \$101.00, St. John's- \$329.00. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

**Building Fund – March 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>**

**ShareLife – March 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>**

**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.

**Dates to Note:**

- **Saturday, March 11** clocks spring ahead one hour
- **March Break** is **March 13-17**
- **Easter Sunday, April 9**

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion** - The Parent Meeting for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion candidates will be held at St. Mary's 10:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

**Confirmation** - The Parent Meeting for Confirmation candidates will be held at St. Mary's 10:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

**Please note** there has been a change. **World Day of Prayer** will be hosted by **St. Mary's Women of Faith** and will now **be held** at St. Mary's Church, Victoria Harbour on Friday, **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 2:00 p.m. **NOT** at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Victoria Harbour as previously announced in the last bulletin.

**Canadian Bishops Announcement:**

On February 8, 2023, the Bishops of Canada released a series of pastoral letters to advance the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope with Indigenous Peoples of this land. Individual letters have been prepared for First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities. In addition, the bishops have released a letter to Catholics throughout the country. Catholics throughout the archdiocese are invited to reflect, learn and join in efforts to nurture and deepen our relationship with Indigenous Peoples. We pray that the letters may serve as an additional tool to guide the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope. Copies of the letters can be accessed by visiting: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation)

**Turkey and Syria Earthquake - Humanitarian Relief:**

Two devastating earthquakes and hundreds of violent aftershocks in Turkey and Syria have caused great destruction in both countries. The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada, Aid to the Church in Need, CNEWA, and Jesuits International) to support relief efforts underway.

**Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/>

By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411 or through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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

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|  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Patrick's Day Luncheon</b><br/>hosted by <b>St. Mary's Ladies of Faith</b><br/>Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.<br/>\$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under<br/>(lunch starts at 11:00 a.m. – with takeout available!)<br/>Bake Sale, Penny Sale</p> |  |
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