

# *Second and Third Sundays 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**-Waubashene

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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 – March 4<sup>th</sup> to March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### **Second Sunday of Lent:**

Sat. Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the descendants of Philip and Beatrice Belanger

Sun. Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> – St. Louis – 9:00 am – available

Sun. Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – James Revoyn requested by Jim & Susan Moreau & Family

Sun. Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> – Sacred Heart – Noon – For the Parishioners

Wed. Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fri. Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

### **Third Sunday of Lent:**

Sat. Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the Parishioners

Sun. Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> – St. Louis – 9:00 am – available

Sun. Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's - 10:30 am – available

Sun. Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> – Sacred Heart – Noon – For the descendants of Philip & Beatrice Belanger  
requested by Loretta Hill

Wed. Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fri. Mar. 17<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 – available

St. Louis - available

St. Mary's – available

**St. John's – Special Intention of L. Armstrong requested by Cyndi & Mike Armstrong**

**Offertory (February 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>):** Sacred Heart- \$296.00, St. Mary's- \$607.00,

St. Louis- \$247.00, St. John's- \$635.00. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

**Offertory (February 25<sup>th</sup> & February 26<sup>th</sup>):** Sacred Heart- \$211.00, St. Mary's- \$909.00,

St. Louis- \$368.00, St. John's- \$555.00. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

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

**ShareLife – 1<sup>st</sup> Collection Date – March 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>**



**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.

**Daylight Savings Time and March Break:** Just a reminder that **daylight savings time** begins Sunday, March 12 and **March Break** runs March 13-17.

The **2023 ShareLife Campaign** is quickly approaching. Our final **ShareLife** totals for 2022 were as follows: Sacred Heart- \$800.00, St. Mary's- \$3,637.15, St. Louis- \$3,900.33, St. John's- \$4,906.30. The **2023 goals as set out by the ShareLife office** are as follows: Sacred Heart- \$1,000, St. Mary's- \$4,000, St. Louis- \$4,300, St. John's- \$5,400. Please be as generous as possible, but we realize each charity holds a different place in our heart, as well as the support of our own church and building fund, so please give accordingly.

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

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank** will open the first Tuesday of the Month from 6-7:30 p.m. starting on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> in addition to their weekly schedule of Wednesdays and Fridays - 10-11:30 a.m.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>St. Patrick's Day Luncheon</u></b> hosted by <b>St. Mary's Ladies of Faith</b> <b>Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</b> <b>\$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under</b> <b>(lunch starts at 11:00 a.m. – with takeout available!)</b> <b>Bake Sale, Penny Sale</b></p>	
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Holy Week Mass Schedule</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper – April 6<sup>th</sup></u></b> St. Mary's at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Good Friday – Passion of the Lord – April 7<sup>th</sup></u></b> St. John's 3:00 p.m., St. Mary's 3:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Easter Vigil – April 8<sup>th</sup></u></b> St. John's – 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Easter Sunday Mass – April 9<sup>th</sup></u></b> St. Louis-9:00 a.m., St. Mary's-10:30 a.m., Sacred Heart-12:00 p.m.</p>
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**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