

Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday

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 – April 1st to April 14th, 2023

Palm Sunday:

Sat. Apr. 1st - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the descendants of Philip & Beatrice Belanger
Sun. Apr. 2nd – St. Louis – 9:00 am – Jack Geiss brother of and requested by Ruth Sissons
Sun. Apr. 2nd – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – For the parishioners
Sun. Apr. 2nd – Sacred Heart – Noon – For the descendants of Philip & Beatrice Belanger
requested by Loretta Hill

Wed. Apr. 5th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Thurs. Apr. 6th – St. Mary's 7:00 pm – **Holy Thursday** – For the Parishioners

Fri. Apr. 7th - St. John's – 3:00 pm – **Good Friday**

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Easter Sunday:

Sat. Apr. 8th - St. John's – 7:30 pm – **Easter Vigil** – For the Parishioners

Sun. Apr. 9th – St. Louis – 9:00 am – **Easter Sunday** – For the Parishioners

Sun. Apr. 9th – St. Mary's - 10:30 am – **Easter Sunday** – For the Parishioners

Sun. Apr. 9th – Sacred Heart – Noon – **Easter Sunday** – For the Parishioners

Wed. Apr. 12th – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fri. Apr. 14th – 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. John's – Health of Patrick Grist requested by Ruth Sissons

Offertory (March 18th & 19th): Sacred Heart- \$231.00, St. Mary's- \$717.25,

St. Louis- \$252.00, St. John's- \$730.00. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Offertory (March 25th & March 26th): Sacred Heart- \$198.90, St. Mary's- \$920.75,

St. Louis- \$437.00, St. John's- \$535.00. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Building Fund – April 1st/2nd

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

Scents in our Churches: Please be reminded that we have members in our churches who are SCENT SENSITIVE. Please do not use scented products when attending our buildings.

Happy Easter

Our Lord sacrificed himself by dying on the cross and rising to everlasting life, so that we might be saved and have eternal life. He asks us to respond to this great act of love by giving thanks to him and striving with the help of his grace to follow him and give our lives totally to Him. He loves all of us and asks for our love in return.

Thank you so much to all of you who participated in making this Easter season so special. Thank you to all of our volunteers, as well as to all of you who were present at the celebrations. Happy Easter to everyone as we celebrate together.

May God Bless you always ~ Fr. John

Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis (Frank) Leo:

The installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto took place on Saturday, March 25, 2023. Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the **Northern Region on April 17th, St. Mary's Church, Barrie at 7:00 p.m.** A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

1st Communion will be held on Sunday, April 23 and **Confirmation** will be held on Sunday, May 14 at St. Mary's Church, Victoria Harbour during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Sacred Heart Church, Port McNicoll will be closing this spring. I will celebrate the last Mass on **Sunday, April 30, 2023 at 12 noon.** Many thanks go out to the Sacred Heart CWL and the many volunteers over the years, who contributed to the Sacred Heart church community. ~ Fr. John

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper – April 6th

St. Mary's at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday – Passion of the Lord – April 7th

St. John's 3:00 p.m., St. Mary's 3:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil – April 8th

St. John's – 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Mass – April 9th

St. Louis-9:00 a.m., St. Mary's-10:30 a.m., Sacred Heart-12:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul needs your help stocking their shelves! They are in need of the following items: frozen veggies, cheese slices, canned veggies, canned fruit, jam, pancake mix, syrup, cereal, canned stews, soups & chili, tuna, salmon, canned ham, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, hygiene products, dish soap, and hand soap. Please drop off during the hours we are open.

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