

# *Second & Third Sundays of Easter*

**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 – April 15<sup>th</sup> to April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Second Sunday of Easter:

Sat. Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> - St. John's – 5:00 pm – Gwen Hayes requested by Cyndi & Mike Armstrong  
Sun. Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> – St. Louis – 9:00 am – For the Parishioners  
Sun. Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – Brian Marshall requested by Marie Marshall  
Sun. Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> – Sacred Heart – Noon – Rolande Prévost requested by Sacred Heart CWL  
Wed. Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available  
Fri. Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

### Third Sunday of Easter:

Sat. Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> - St. John's – 5:00 pm – Gary Karlowski requested by Marvin & Stephanie Moreau  
Sun. Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> – St. Louis – 9:00 am – Stephanie Kingston sister-in-law of Bernadette Sullivan  
requested by the Parishioners of St. Louis  
Sun. Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> – St. Mary's - 10:30 am – For the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Children  
Sun. Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sacred Heart – Noon – available  
Wed. Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available  
Fri. Apr. 28<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. Mary's – available

St. John's - available

**St. Louis – Health of Patrick Grist requested by Ruth Sissons**

**Offertory (April 1<sup>st</sup> & April 2<sup>nd</sup>):** Sacred Heart- \$210.00, St. Mary's- \$934.30,  
St. Louis- \$282.00, St. John's- \$664.00. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

**Offertory (April 8<sup>th</sup> & April 9<sup>th</sup>):** Sacred Heart- \$386.00, St. Mary's- \$1,104.00,  
St. Louis- \$332.00, St. John's- \$562.65. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

**Building Fund - April:** St. Mary's- \$364.45, St. Louis- \$46.00, St. John's- \$365.00. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

**Holy Land (Good Friday):** St. Mary's- \$522.00, St. Louis- \$26.00, St. John's- \$304.00. Thank you.

**Easter:** Sacred Heart- \$50.00, St. Mary's- \$634.50, St. Louis- \$46.00, St. John's- \$438.00. Thank you.

**ShareLife – 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Date – April 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>**

**Building Fund – May 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>**

**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.

**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

**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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Volunteer Appreciation Week – April 16-22, 2023**

We appreciate and recognize the impact you make by serving others with your unique gifts and talents. Thank you for volunteering and being an essential part of the fabric of our faith community.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. 1 Corinthians 12: 4-6

**Congratulations** to our children who are receiving their **1<sup>st</sup> Communion** on **Sunday, April 23, 2023**.

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

**Donating Securities to the Archdiocese of Toronto**

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and an increased support of various archdiocesan charities such as your Parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary and many others. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519 or send email to [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

**St. John's** –

**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