

Sixth Sunday of Easter & The Ascension of the Lord

May our Lord Bless you and your families

St. John the Evangelist - Waubaushene
St. Mary of the Assumption - Victoria Harbour
St. Louis Mission - Mt. St. Louis Louis

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Office Hours: Sundays 8 a.m. – 2 p.m./Wednesdays 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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

Weekday Masses:

St. Mary's-Wednesday-10:00 a.m., Friday-10:00 a.m.

Websites

St. John's: <https://stjohntheevangelistwa.archtoronto.org>

St. Mary's: <https://stmarysvi.archtoronto.org>

St. Louis: <https://stlouisvi.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 – May 24th to June 6th, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter:

Sat. May 24th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – Burna Dacua requested by the Santi Family

Sun. May 25th - St. Louis – 9:00 am – For the Parishioners

Sun. May 25th – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – For the Confirmation Candidates

Wed. May 28th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fri. May 30th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

The Ascension of the Lord:

Sat. May 31st - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the Parishioners

Sun. Jun. 1st – St. Louis – 9:00 am – Shirley Belanger requested by Marjorie Moreau

Sun. Jun. 1st – St. Mary's - 10:30 am – Steven Mortiboys requested by Sandra Hall

Wed. Jun. 4th – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – **CANCELLED**

Fri. Jun. 6th – 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:

St. John's – available

St. Mary's – available

St. Louis – available

Offertory (May 10th/11th): St. John's- \$644.00, St. Mary's- \$1,104.60, St. Louis- \$423.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Offertory (May 17th/18th): St. John's- \$706.00, St. Mary's- \$1,139.00, St. Louis- \$381.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Pope's Pastoral Works – May 24th/25th

Building Fund – May 31st/June 1st

ShareLife – 3rd Collection – June 7th/8th

Camp Marygrove – June 14th/15th

Congratulations to all of our young people making their **Confirmation** Sunday, May 25th, 2025 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's, Victoria Harbour. May God Bless you always!

Pope's Pastoral Works: May 24th/25th there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

ShareLife – 3rd Collection - June 7th/8th – Your love can help others thrive: Mental health challenges can impact anyone, whether you're personally navigating them or supporting someone who is. These struggles transcend age and circumstance. Brenda was weighed down by shame, having battled anxiety and depression for decades. Through your support, she found a new perspective at a Catholic Family Services agency funded by ShareLife, where counselling lifted her up and allowed her to see her own worth. Your compassion is instrumental in helping others see themselves as God sees them: loving, important, and enough. Thank you for living the Gospel by helping relieve the pain of those facing silent battles. Please be as generous as possible.

Palliative Care document from the Archdiocese of Toronto: Beginning this year the last Sunday of October will be recognized as the Archdiocese of Toronto's Day for Palliative Care to raise awareness and increase education surrounding end-of-life care. The first resource available to us is at the back of the church.

 <p>Bake Sale</p>	<p>St. Louis Spring Bazaar, Bake & Plant Sale Saturday, May 31, 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Mark your calendars! Home Baking, Lucky Draws, and a "Nearly New table" and many Plants for the Garden. Come out and join in the fun!</p>	
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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 Offertory, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary and many others. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561 or send an email to development@archtoronto.org.

St. John's –

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 afternoon of music and wholesome entertainment, **the 1st Sunday of every month**, 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. at The Hackney Horse Bed & Breakfast - 3267 Penetanguishene Road, Oro-Medonte, L4M 8Y4 (Craighurst) 705-309-1339 on a permanent basis. BRING YOUR SLIPPERS and 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 venue. Coffee/Tea & Treats are available for a small charge. Website-goodvibescoffeehouse.org

The **Saint Vincent de Paul Food Bank** serves all Tay Township residents in need call 705-956-0022. We are open Wednesday & Friday from 10-11:30 in the basement of St. Mary's Church, Victoria Harbour to register for assistance & pick up your food hampers. We thank our parishioners for their continued support.

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