

Fourth & Fifth Sundays In Ordinary Time

May our Lord Bless you and your families

St. John the Evangelist - Waubauskene
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 – January 31st to February 13th, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sat. Jan. 31st - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the descendants of Philip & Beatrice Belanger
Sun. Feb. 1st - St. Louis – 9:00 am – Scott Arthur requested by the Parishioners of St. Louis
Sun. Feb. 1st – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – For the Parishioners
Wed. Feb. 4th – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available
Fri. Feb. 6th – St. Mary's – 10:00 am - available

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sat. Feb. 7th – St. John's – 5:00 pm – Lonza Zammit requested by Lucarda Lambert
Sun. Feb. 8th – St. Louis – 9:00 am – Peter Blackman requested by Jean Miller
Sun. Feb. 8th – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – For the Parishioners
Wed. Feb. 11th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am - available
Fri. Feb. 13th – 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 – Frank & Brian Peck requested by Angela Stewart
St. Mary's – Health of David Miller & Egon Keller requested by Jean Miller
St. Louis – available

Offertory (Jan. 17th/18th): St. John's- \$727.75, St. Mary's- \$1,056.10, St. Louis- \$333.00.
This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Offertory (Jan. 24th/25th): St. John's- \$578.75, St. Mary's- \$1,072.05, St. Louis- \$373.00.
This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Building Fund – January 31st/February 1st

This year the **World Day for Consecrated Life** will be celebrated on **February 2nd**. **Cardinal Leo's message regarding World Day for Consecrated Life** was emailed out with this bulletin or there are a few copies available at the back of the church for those who do not have the bulletin emailed to them.

There will be a **FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR** offered on **Saturday, February 7th, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.**, where you will learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

There are 3 ways you can REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:
2. follow this registration link: <https://grco.de/WedFeb7>
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write “webinar February 7” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message



Celebration of Marriage Mass - Bishop John Boissonneau – Feb. 8, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. **Reserved seating is available** for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so **please register early**. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to **join the celebration via livestream Mass**.

Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

World Day of Prayer 2026: Please join us for the **World Day of Prayer**, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience through the life events of Christians from other countries and cultures, and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The **2026 service** was written by the Nigerian World Day of Prayer committee. The service is on **Friday, March 6th, at 2 p.m., St. Mary's Church**, 266 Albert St., Victoria Harbour. Refreshments will follow.

2025 Tax Receipts – We will make an announcement when the 2025 tax receipts are available at each church for pickup.

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.

The **Saint Vincent de Paul Food Bank** serves all Tay Township residents. If in need call 705-956-0022. We are open Wednesdays & Fridays from 10-11:30 in the basement of St. Mary's Church, Victoria Harbour to register for assistance or pick up your food items. We thank our parishioners for their continued support. Your monetary donations and donations of food items are always much appreciated.

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