

Seventh & Eighth Sundays in Ordinary Time

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>

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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 – February 22nd to March 7th, 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sat. Feb. 22nd - St. John's – 5:00 pm – Shirley O'Hara requested by Cheryl O'Hara

Sun. Feb. 23rd - St. Louis – 9:00 am – Loretta Hill & sisters requested by Marjorie Moreau

Sun. Feb. 23rd – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – For the Parishioners

Wed. Feb. 26th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fri. Feb. 28th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sat. Mar. 1st - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the descendants of Philip & Beatrice Belanger

Sun. Mar. 2nd – St. Louis – 9:00 am – For the Parishioners

Sun. Mar. 2nd – St. Mary's - 10:30 am – available

Wed. Mar. 5th – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Wed. Mar. 5th – St. John's – 7:00 pm – **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Fri. Mar. 7th – 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 – George Garon requested by Patricia Garon & Family

St. Mary's – Ellen Swindall requested by Teresa Sliwinski

St. Louis – available

Offertory (Feb. 8th/9th): St. John's- \$467.00, St. Mary's- \$955.00, St. Louis- \$171.00.
This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Offertory (Feb. 15th/16th): (Snow Storm!) St. John's- \$502.00, St. Mary's- \$510.00,
St. Louis- Cancelled. This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Building Fund Collection – March 1st/2nd

ShareLife – March 29th/30th

2024 Tax Receipts – The 2024 tax receipts are now available. Don't forget to pick them up the weekend of **February 22nd/23rd**.

World Day of Prayer will be held this year at Vasey United Church Friday, March 7th at 2:00 p.m. This is a day when women and girls come together in a World Day of Prayer. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the worship service.

ShareLife Thank You 2024 from Frank Cardinal Leo:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

As we journey together through this Jubilee Holy Year, I want to offer my deepest gratitude for your charitable heart and great faith. In a time of economic hardship, you chose to trust in God's providence and extend your love to those in need. Your compassion has made it possible for so many lives to be touched by God's goodness.

I give thanks to the Lord for you—for the way you cared for the suffering, for the way you stood as a beacon of hope. Your kindness has strengthened the bonds of faith-filled giving within the archdiocese, reflecting the faith and virtues that unite us as one.

Last year, I invited you to say "yes" to God's call—to see His face in those who struggle. Your response was a testament to the depth of your faith and love. Because of your generous spirit, our community of faith came together to raise an extraordinary \$14.4 million for the ShareLife Parish Campaign. This outpouring of love speaks to the depth of your commitment to caring for others. Your sacrificial gifts breathed life into the work of ShareLife-funded agencies, enabling them to continue their mission of caring for the hungry, the homeless, the lonely, and those seeking a new beginning.

Your support of the ShareLife Campaign is a reflection of the love of God poured into our hearts, a love that brings hope and never disappoints. Because of your selfless giving, so many in our community have found strength to move forward.

May God bless you abundantly for the love you have shared. May He grant you and your loved ones peace, joy, and the lasting comfort of His presence.

Sincerely yours in Jesus with Mary,



Frank Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

| ShareLife 2024 | Goal | Amount Raised in 2024 |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| St. John's | \$4,800 | \$4,510.00 |
| St. Louis | \$ 800 | \$1,151.41 |
| St. Mary's | \$4,600 | \$5,014.75 |

Thank you to all who donated to this campaign!

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