

# *First & Second Sundays of Easter*

**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 – April 26<sup>th</sup> to May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

### **Second Sunday of Easter:**

Sat. Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> - St. John's – 5:00 pm – Tom & Betty Murphy requested by Sandy Karlowski & Family

Sun. Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> - St. Louis – 9:00 am – Health of Lu La France

requested by the Parishioners of St. Louis

Sun. Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – For the Parishioners

Wed. Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fri. May 2<sup>nd</sup> - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

### **Third Sunday of Easter:**

Sat. May 3<sup>rd</sup> - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the descendants of Philip & Beatrice Belanger

Sun. May 4<sup>th</sup> – St. Louis – 9:00 am – Brian Borrow requested by the Parishioners of St. Louis

Sun. May 4<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's - 10:30 am – For the Parishioners

Wed. May 7<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fri. May 9<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:**

St. John's – available

St. Mary's – available

St. Louis – available

**Offertory (Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>):** St. John's- \$902.00, St. Mary's- \$1,264.75, St. Louis- \$406.00.  
This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

**Offertory (Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>):** St. John's- \$582.00, St. Mary's- \$1,441.40, St. Louis- \$359.25.  
This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

**Good Friday:** St. John's- \$385.10, St. Mary's- \$496.25, St. Louis- \$7.00. Thank you.

**Easter:** St. John's- \$695.00, St. Mary's- \$1,056.50, St. Louis- \$65.00. Thank you.

**Building Fund – April 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>**

**ShareLife – 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – May 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>**

**Statement from Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto following the death of Pope Francis – April 21, 2025 :**

“Our Catholic family worldwide is in mourning following the death of our spiritual father, Pope Francis. Since 2013, our shepherd has guided the flock lovingly and served as a global ambassador of peace, hope and love. The Holy Father’s humility, compassion and care for others, most especially the poor and marginalized, has served as a powerful witness and a reminder of our daily call to reflect the face of Jesus to all those whom we encounter.

I invite the faithful throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and all those who mourn his loss, to pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. May we honour his legacy and lovingly embrace his invitation to be missionaries of mercy, sharing the light of Christ in abundance as we affirm the dignity of every human life and foster a culture of care and love. Our good and faithful servant has been called home to the Lord. May he rest in peace.”

**Easter Thank You:**

Thank you to our many volunteers who helped make our Easter Celebrations so special. There were many volunteers behind the scenes cleaning, decorating, providing music, reading and in general many hands made light work. It was great to have such a wonderful turnout on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday all while participating in your own family celebrations. ~ *Fr. John*

**Volunteer Appreciation Week – April 27 to May 3, 2025:**

The theme of the Archdiocese of Toronto Volunteer Appreciation Week is ***Volunteers Make Waves***. It’s an opportunity to recognize the invaluable contributions of our volunteers and the profound impact they have through their dedication and service. Their collective efforts are amplified and resonate throughout our parish communities, creating ripples and sparking waves of positive change. This year’s theme, ***“Volunteers Make Waves”*** is reflected in John 7:38 “Rivers of living water will flow from within him.” This verse reflects the power of faith and the extensive impact of collective dedication to doing good deeds.

**St. Louis** is planning their Annual Spring Plant Sale, Bake Sale and many other activities on **Saturday, May 31, 2025**. Please save the date and more information will follow in the next bulletin.

**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](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 afternoon of music and wholesome entertainment, **the 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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*