



St. Thomas More Parish & St. Bernadette Mission



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Second Sunday of Lent

Week of 12th of March 2017



“...but now it has been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life...”

2 Tim 1:10a

Coming up...

Tuesday, March 14th

9:00am – Mass in the Rectory

Thursday, March 16th

*** No Scheduled Mass ***

Friday, March 17th

6:45pm – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 18th

9:00am – Mass in church

9:45am – Kid's Group

2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions

4:00pm – Mass at St. Thomas More
(For Mary-Anne Lewis)

Sunday, March 19th

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More
(For the Intentions of the CWC)

10:00am – Soup Sunday after Mass

11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission
(For the People)

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick, especially:

Erica Perk & Frank Spencer

and those who have died, especially:

Anna Orlecki & Deacon Gerry McMurray

Contact Fr. Craig to have a name added to this list
for four weeks.

Thank you for your generous offerings

February 26th, 2017: \$1212

Average for 42 received envelopes: \$27.17

February eGive: \$709 (Weekly avg: \$26.68 for 6)

St. Thomas More Parish now offers

eGive, Electronic Giving

Easy | Secure | Convenient | Beneficial

See the parish priest to enroll

~ Regular Sunday Masses ~

Saturday, 4pm at St. Thomas More, Millbrook

Sunday, 9am at St. Thomas More, Millbrook

& 11:30am at St. Bernadette, Yelverton

(Old United Church, Hwy 7 W, Yelverton)

~ Sacrament of Reconciliation ~

Sat 3pm - 3:40pm; Sun 8:20am - 8:45am

or by appointment.

~ Baptisms ~

Parents seeking baptism for their child should see the parish priest after Mass or visit

baptism.stthomasmillbrook.ca to complete an information form and to learn more about the

Baptismal Preparation Period. Preparation can begin before the birth of your child.

~ Marriage ~

Couples seeking Marriage must meet Father Craig at least one year prior to a desired date.

~ Birthday & Anniversary Announcements ~

Anyone wishing to publicly share a birthday or anniversary with the community at the end of Mass should see Phil Unger or Father Craig before Mass begins. Anyone wishing to renew their marriage vows and receive a special blessing for a significant anniversary should see Fr. Craig at least one week in advance of the anniversary.

~ Organic Fair-trade Coffee ~

Organic, fresh, 100% Columbian fair-trade, Arabica coffee is available for purchase from Bruce or

Francisca Gazley, at 705-932-1723 or after Coffee Sunday for \$12/lb. Available coffees are espresso or medium or dark roast, whole bean or ground.

Deliveries to St. Bernadette can be arranged.

~ Mens' and Womens' Groups ~

The Mens' and Womens' Groups support our parish with community building events, fundraising and by meeting many other parish needs. They meet every second Saturday of the month after the 9am Mass.

~ formed.org parish code ~

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World Day of Prayer - Thanks

Mabuhay – welcome! to life! Last Friday, our Parish hosted “World Day of Prayer”, an annual ecumenical initiative whose motto is “Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action,” celebrated in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. This year the women of the Philippines wrote the service with the theme “Am I Being Unfair to You?”

As one of the organizers of this year’s event, I would like to thank everyone who contributed and participated to a wonderful evening of prayer, reflection and Christian fellowship! Next year’s service, written by the women of Suriname, will be hosted by St. Thomas Anglican Church with the theme “All God’s Creation Is Very Good”.

Soup Dinner for Millbrook Food Share

Be fed and support Millbrook Food Share at a community soup and bread dinner in support of Millbrook Food Share through your free will offering. Dinner is on Friday April 7th, 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

The New Evangelization Summit

The annual New Evangelization Summit will be held in Ottawa and streamed live to St. Alphonsus parish in Peterborough on May 12th and 13th. Tickets are available at the website listed below for \$35 including lunch. This two-day conference will inspire the faithful and provide resources on how all Catholics can evangelize effectively. All will benefit immensely from this powerful opportunity to be further equipped in the fundamental mission of the Church. Guest speakers include Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Michael White, Sr. Miriam James Heidland and more. For full details or for tickets visit www.newevangelization.ca or call St. Alphonsus parish at 705-745-8623.

Way of the Cross

Follow Our Lord through his passion at The Way of the Cross, celebrated on Fridays throughout Lent at St. Thomas More church:
March 17th, 23rd, and 31st at 6:45pm
and April 7th at 7pm

Evening of Reflection on the Paschal Mystery

Join in a reflection on ‘The Spirituality of the Paschal Mystery’ with Sister Rosemary O’Toole, CSJ
Monday, March 20th, 7 to 9pm Assumption Hall,
1834 Keene Road, Otonabee. To register, call Valerie Collicutt 705-748-5237 by March 15th. Hosted by the Assumption of Mary Parish CWL

Women building an inclusive society in Indonesia

This week, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is taking you to Indonesia to meet Risya, a 22-year-old Indonesian woman who has been blind since adolescence. Thanks to a workshop in journalism offered by our partner the Association of Independent Journalists (AJI), this courageous young woman started to use her blog to write about the discrimination faced by women with disabilities and to encourage these women to believe in their potential. AJI has offered media workshops to 170 women and now they can make their voices heard!

Remember! In 2004, a tsunami hit the coastlines around the Indian Ocean, resulting in 300,000 victims. In collaboration with its partners, Development and Peace provided emergency relief, completed the construction of 3,500 permanent homes and related infrastructure, and helped establish 26 community organizations.

Stations of the Cross with PSMS

Using their great gift of music, Peterborough Sacred Music Society will lead the Stations of the Cross at St. Thomas More parish on March 31st at 6:45pm. All are welcome to take this journey with our Lord and to reflect on his great sacrifice and love for us.

Kid’s Group

Sometimes, we have to work hard to earn the things we need to live happily. But, Jesus shows us another way to life and happiness. All children, especially those in kindergarten through grade four, are welcome to our parish hall on Saturday, March 25th after the 9am Mass to make friends and to prepare to meet Jesus by taking a look at the gift of the living waters of baptism.

*The Stations
of the Cross*



Musically led by the
Peterborough Sacred Music Society
Friday, March 31st at 6:45pm
at St. Thomas More Parish, Millbrook