



# St. Thomas More Parish & St. Bernadette Mission



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## Third Sunday of Lent

Week of 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2017



*"...we boast in our hope of  
sharing the glory of God."*

*Romans 5: 26*

## Coming up...

### Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00am – Mass in the Rectory

### Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:00am – Mass in the Rectory

### Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

6:45pm – Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – Mass in church

2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions

4:00pm – Mass at St. Thomas More

(For the intentions of Greg Erratt)

### Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More

(For John and Mary Paquette on their  
50th anniversary)

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, Hermine Jandristis  
& 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

March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017: \$1380.60

Average for 43 received envelopes: \$29.70

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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talks, study guides, videos and movies  
using our parish code: 88RHT8.



### **A call for end-of-life care for all**

A petition can be found in the main entrance of the church encouraging our governments to increase funding and access to good palliative and hospice care for all. Please sign the petition by March 27<sup>th</sup>. The needs of the sick and dying must be met with love: this petition expresses our belief in this principle.

### **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 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm – 6:30pm. This dinner helps to support our local food bank and invites people into our community.

Help is needed. If you would like to help serve at this meal or if you might be able to prepare a soup in advance, please sign up on the sheet in the entryway of the church, or speak with Father Craig.

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.newevangelization.ca) or call St. Alphonsus parish at 705-745-8623.

### **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 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:45pm. All are

welcome to take this journey with our Lord and to reflect on his great sacrifice and love for us.

### **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 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:45pm and April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

### **Our new Bishop – Reverend Daniel Miehm**

His Holiness, Pope Francis, has appointed Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehm, as Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough. He will be installed as the 13<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Bishop Miehm, originally from Kitchener, was ordained a priest in May 1989 and later was ordained a bishop in May 2013 and appointed Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Hamilton.

### **Women are breaking the chains of sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

This week, we meet with Cécile Kazadi, a woman from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, who explains why community radio is an essential tool for women denouncing sexual violence. “Thanks to RCK radio, our lives have changed a lot. We are now aware of our rights.” This year, why not share year-round by joining Development and Peace – Caritas Canada’s monthly donor program? More information can be found online at [www.devp.org/shareyearround](http://www.devp.org/shareyearround).

*Development and Peace has been working with the Congolese Catholic Church to encourage citizen participation and ensure a fair electoral process since the first democratic elections in the DRC in 2006.*

### **Planning for Spaghetti Dinner**

Lots of planning goes into the annual parish Spaghetti fundraising dinner on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Any who can help with this dinner should come to a brief meeting immediately after the 9am Mass on March 26<sup>th</sup>.

*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