St. Thomas More Parish & St. Bernadette Mission

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Week of 26th of March 2017



"...the human looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."

1 Samuel 16: 76

Coming up...

Tuesday, March 28th

9:00am – Mass in the Rectory

Thursday, March 30th

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Friday, March 31st

6:45pm – Stations of the Cross led by the Peterborough Sacred Music Society

Saturday, April 1st

9:00am – Mass in church

2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions

4:00pm – Mass at St. Thomas More (For ???)

Sunday, April 2nd

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More (For the People)

10:00am – Soup Sunday after Mass

11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission (For Mr. and Mrs. Penić)

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 12th, 2017: \$906.00

Average for 39 received envelopes: \$21.10 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.

\sim Mens' and Womens' Groups \sim

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.

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SOUP & BREAD COMMUNITY DINNER SUPPORTING MILLBROOK FOOD SHARE THROUGH YOUR FREEWILL OFFERING

FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH, 5:30PM - 6:30PM AT ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH HALL, 25 KING ST. W

EMAIL SOUP@STTHOMASMILLBROOK.CA FOR MORE DETAILS

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. 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 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.

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.

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 31st at 6:45pm and April 7th at 7pm

Our new Bishop - Reverend Daniel Miehm

Please reserve the following date on your calendar for the installation of Bishop Daniel Miehm in the Diocese of Peterborough

Mass of Installation: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 2pm St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral, Peterborough

Women creating a future filled with hope in Syria

This week, open your heart to the reality of women living in a country at war. Listen to the voice of Hannan, a Syrian woman who tells us how our partner's training centres are helping to change the female workforce and the financial autonomy of women in her region. "Through the training course, I personally evolved a lot as a person. Today, I dream of teaching sewing and running a learning centre." Thanks to your support during Share Lent this year, 280 Syrians will have access to an 11-week training course in sewing and psychosocial services!

Next week is Solidarity Sunday and the Share Lent collection will take place. Please, be generous!

Did you know that in 1982, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada launched its first three-year mobilization and education campaign, entitled "Militarization: Obstacle to Development"?

The Stations of the Cross

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Musically led by the Peterborough Sacred Music Society

Friday, March 31st at 6:45pm at St. Thomas More Parish, Millbrook