St. Thomas More Parísh & St. Bernadette Míssíon



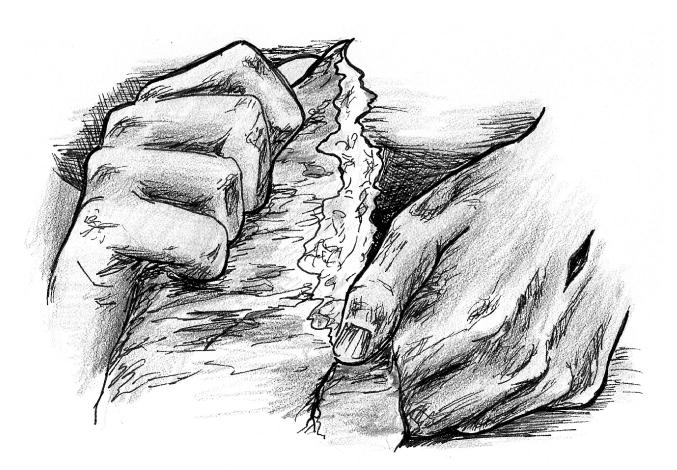
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Third Sunday of Easter

30th of April 2017



"Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body rests secure."

Pslam 16:9

Coming up...

Tuesday, May 2nd 9:00am – Mass in the Rectory

Thursday, May 4th 9:00am – Mass in the Rectory

Saturday, May 6th

9:00am – Mass in church
2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions
4:00pm – Mass at St. Thomas More church (For the gift of faith for all Christians)

Sunday, May 7th

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church (For the People)
11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission (For the gift of faith for all Christians)

> Please remember in your prayers... *Those who are sick, especially:* Erica Perk, Hermine Jandristis & Graham, Dorothy and Shawn Moore

and those who have died, especially:

Adele Hopkins, Tom Kosichek & Wayne Bolger Contact Fr. Craig to have a name added to this list for four weeks.

Thank you for your generous offerings

April 16th, 2017: \$1699.60 Average for 62 received envelopes: \$24.90 March eGive: \$889 (Weekly avg: \$33.46 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.

~ formed.org parish code ~



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Sisters in Christ - 'No Greater Love'

High school-aged young women are invited to the Sisters in Christ 'No Greater Love' retreat from May 5-7 at the George Vari women's residence of Sacred Heart College (105 Aylmer Street, Peterborough). These discernment retreats are hosted by the Vocations Office and offer young women a chance to learn more about their faith, to discern their vocations and to have fun with friends. Talks will focus on the 4 types of love, as outlined in C.S. Lewis' 'The Four Loves.' Early registration (before April 30) is \$25 and registration is \$30 afterwards. Register at www.ptbovocations.ca/sic. Email questions to vocations@peterboroughdiocese.org.

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 and be equipped to fulfill 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.

Pilgrimage for Indigenous Rights

People of various faith communities are joining a three week pilgrimage from Kitchener to Ottawa, stopping at 21 churches along the way. They will be stopping at St Thomas' Anglican Church on May 1st. Join them for a pot-luck supper and short presentation at 6 pm. Please let us know if you can come and can also contribute to the pot-luck supper: call 705-932-2233 or email cavmanparish@nexicom.net.

Thank You from Development and Peace

Development and Peace thanks everyone who donated to Share Lent. Thanks to your generosity, \$500 was collected in our parish. This sum will go towards meeting the needs of our sisters and brothers across the world. If you have not had a chance to make a donation, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to make a donation directly at www.devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

March for Life

Annually, tens of thousands of people gather for the peaceful March for Life in Ottawa to witness to our believe in the sacredness of life from conception to natural death. The march this year takes place on Thursday, May 11th. There are many busses going to Ottawa for the march including:

From Port Perry: Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Depart: 6:30am, return: 9:30pm - \$30 per person. Contact - Regina Gedge 905 985-9496

From Peterborough: St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral, Depart: 7:30am, return 10:00pm - \$40 per person. Contact - Contact: Tom Mockler 705-243-4133

Fr. Craig will also attend the March for Life and Pro-Life Mass this year and has three seats available in his car. Let him know if you would like to join(contributions towards gas and parking appreciated). He departs from St. Alphonsus parish in Peterborough at 6am and returns by 9:30pm.

Adult Faith Exploration: Divine Mercy

Fr. Michael Gaitley speaks of the second greatest story ever told, the history of God's love and mercy, through the message of St. Faustina, the appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe and the papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. On Monday evenings all are welcome to explore this story at the parish hall through prayer, a video and small group discussion. There is no cost and no commitment. Here is what is coming up:

Mon, May 8th, 6:30pm: God's School of Trust

Ever since the fall of Adam and Eve, God has been working to convince us to place all our trust in him. Now, according to St. John Paul II, mercy is the central lesson in God's School of Trust.