



28th May 2017
The Ascension
of our Lord

"God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet."

Ps. 47: 5

St. Thomas More Parish and St. Bernadette Mission

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Coming up...

Tuesday, May 30th

*** No Daily Mass ***

Thursday, June 1st

*** No Daily Mass ***

Saturday, June 3rd

9:00am – Mass in the Church

9:45am – Altar Serving Training

2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions

4:00pm – Mass at St. Thomas More church
(For the People)

Sunday, June 4th

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church
(For David Hayne)

10:00am – Coffee Sunday

11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission
(For Rev. Reginald Haines)

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick, especially:

Erica Perk & Hermine Jandristis

and those who have died, especially:

Tom Kosichek, Ana Kalaw, David Hayne,
Wayne Bolger & Fr. Reginald Haines

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

Thank you for your generous offerings

May 14th, 2017: \$1530

Average for 47 received envelopes: \$31.19

May 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.

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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 recent historical events and saints. All are welcome to explore this story at the parish hall through prayer, a video and small group discussion. No cost, no commitment. See the preview, full details and schedule at divinemercury.stthomasmillbrook.ca. Here is what is coming up:

Mon, June 5th, 6:30pm: God's School of Trust

Since the fall of Adam and Eve, God has worked to convince us to trust him totally. St. John Paul II, places mercy as the central lesson in God's School of Trust.

Mon, June 12th, 6:30pm: Behold this heart

Humanity's distorted image of God has remained a problem throughout history. But God doesn't give up on us. He guides us back to his School of Trust through the lives of the saints, our heroes.

Altar Server training

Both existing altar servers and new prospects, anyone who has received their First Holy Communion, are invited to a training session for altar servers on Sat, Jun 3rd from 9:45 to 11:30am.

Our Lady of Fatima Centennial Pilgrimage

On Jan 11, Pope Francis blessed six statues of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. One image of Our Lady of Fatima was taken to each continent to visit parishes and diocese in every country. The pilgrimage will stop on Tue, Jun 20th at St. Alphonsus Parish in Peterborough from 6 to 9pm. All are welcome!

Sailing with Fr. Craig

From June through September, Father Craig welcomes parishioners as crew aboard his sailboat, Chinook Wind, on Sunday's for an afternoon and evening sail on Lake Simcoe. Visit sail.stthomasmillbrook.ca for details and to sign up, or see Fr. Craig after Mass.

Prayer in the Park

All Christians are invited for a time to peacefully and publicly bless our city by praying The Lord's Prayer before the next full council meeting. Join us at Confederation Square, across from City Hall at 6pm on Jun 5th and 26th, Jul 31st, Sep 11th and Oct 2nd.

Upcoming Courses at Sacred Heart College

September to December of 2017

Intro to Foundations of Catholicism with Dr. Donald Graham Mon, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Intro to the Old Testament with Dr. Doug Finbow Mon, 1:30 to 3:30 am and Thu, 1:30 to 2:30 pm

Quantitative Reasoning for the Humanist with Dr. Peter Dawson, Tue, 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Elementary Latin I with Mother Parousia SSVM, MA Mon, 3:30 to 4:30 pm, Wed and Thu, 9:30 to 10:30 am

*Audit Fee: \$125 for 3 hour weekly course
See all details at www.sacredheartcollege.ca*

Clergy Retreat

Clergy of the Diocese of Peterborough will be away on their annual retreat from May 29th through June 2nd. The daily Mass during this time will be canceled. Please keep our priests in your prayers.

90th Birthday Celebration for Shirley Kloefer

All are invited to an open house 90th birthday celebration for Shirley Kloefer in our parish hall on Sun, May 28th, 1pm - 4pm. Bring your best wishes.

Baby Bottle Campaign

Don't forget to fill your baby bottle in support of Peterborough Pregnancy Services before returning it on Father's Day.

The Priests' Benefit Fund Collection

The Diocesan Priest Benefit Fund supports the needs of our retired priests and those suffering from longer term illnesses. Our Diocese has been able to sustain positive growth in the fund over the last thirteen years and ensure that the needs of our elderly and ill priests are filled thanks to the generosity of parishioners. We ask you to please give generously to the annual Priest Benefit Fund special collection on June 18th.

The Diocese now accepts donations for any parish, donations, special collection, in memory of, etc. online at www.peterboroughdiocese.org.

Our priests thank you for your continued kindness.