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St. Thomas More Parish and St. Bernadette Mission

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13th Week of Ordinary Time Coming up...

Tuesday, July 4th

9:00am – Mass in the church for our nation

Thursday, July 6th

9:00am – Mass in the church

Saturday, July 7th

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church

2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions

4:00pm – Mass at St. Thomas More church (For Warren Wakefield)

Sunday, July 8th

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church (For Nicolas Durand)

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

Please remember in your prayers... Those who are sick, especially:

Erica Perk & Joseph and Hermine Jandristis

and those who have died, especially:

David Hayne, Hope Bolger, Loraine Mann & Nicolas Durand

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

Thank you for your generous offerings

June 18th, 2017: \$1091

Average for 36 received envelopes: \$26.94 June eGive: \$809 (Weekly avg: \$26.97 for 7)

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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Adult Faith Sharing: 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 divinemercy.stthomasmillbrook.ca. Here is what is coming up:

Mon, July 10th, 6:30pm: Proclaim This Message In a certain sense, God's School of Trust culminates in Church history with the mission of Pope St. John Paul II as he proclaims the message of Divine Mercy to the world.

Mon, July 17th, 6:30pm: Fatima

Against the backdrop of a world engulfed in war, the prophetic drama surrounding a small town in Portugal captures the minds and hearts of believers and unbelievers alike.

Confirmation

Youth who are about to complete the seventh grade and beyond are welcome to begin preparations to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation next spring. Visit confirmation.stthomasmillbrook.ca to see all details and to enrol.

*** The enrolment period ends on Sept 11th! ***

Sail with Fr. Craig

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

Upcoming Courses at Sacred Heart College

September to December of 2017

- Intro to Foundations of Catholicism
- Intro to the Old Testament
- Quantitative Reasoning for the Humanist
- Elementary Latin I
 See all details and register at www.sacredheartcollege.ca

With Thanks

Bernie Durand offers many thanks for all of the kindness, support and prayers that have been offered for her, her family and her grandson, Nicolas, who passed away recently. A challenging time has truly been made easier through your love.

July Feature on Formed.org - The Journey of Faith

While many will different journeys this summer, Christians strive always to remember the destination of our journey of faith: union with God in Heaven.

Read – Awakening (for middle-school through adult aged)
After the deaths of her father and brother, whom both died saving the life of someone she doesn't deem worthy, Ronni loses her faith and can no longer understand sacrifice. One day, she wakes up 2000 years in the past in Jerusalem and has just three days to try to stop the death of Jesus. Can she do it? Should she?

Listen – Brother Francis

Discover the life of Brother Francis. Who encountered suffering, began a search for inner meaning, embraced lepers, shook hands with the Pope, debated a Sultan, and continues to touch the lives of millions.

Watch – In Her Footsteps

Take a journey from northern New York State to Montrèal and Kahnawake; from Washington State to New Mexico, following St. Kateri's incredible journey of deep faith, heroic sacrifice and love of Christ.

Study – Opening the Word, Ordinary Time Opening the Word is a program offering prayer and

insights for the Sunday Readings featuring a variety of experienced presenters. Personal Prayer Journals are provided to make the most of the Sunday Readings.

Children – Joytoons

Brother Francis teaches children about the blessings that come when heart and mind are filled with praising God and thoughts of his goodness by showing what the Bible has to say about singing and music.

Annual Mass and Picnic at DS Park

The usual 11:30am Mass on July 9th in Yelverton will instead be held at Donauschwaben park. Schnitzel Lunch to follow the Mass for \$15. There is no entrance fee for those attending Mass. This Mass replaces the usual 11:30am Mass at St. Bernadette Mission in Yelverton.

Directions to Donauschwaben Park:
From westbound Highway 7a;
Turn left on Cartwright East Quarter Line
Turn right on Birkenweg
Turn left on Tannenweg

Donauschwaben Park will be on the right