# Trinity Sunday

11<sup>th</sup> June 2017

"Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit...

St. Thomas More Parish and St. Bernadette Mission

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# Coming up...

# Monday, June 12th

6:30pm - Divine Mercy Faith Sharing

# Tuesday, June 13th

9:00am – Mass in the Rectory

# Thursday, June 15th

9:00am – Mass in the Rectory

# Saturday, June 17th

9:00am – Mass in the Church

9:45am – Kids Group in Hall

2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions

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

# Sunday, June 18th

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church (For the Intentions of the CWC)

10:00am – Coffee Sunday

11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission (For Filomena Gismindi)

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

Erica Perk, Joseph and Hermine Jandristis & Hope Bolger

# and those who have died, especially:

David Hayne, Nicolas Durand & Fr. Reginald Haines

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

# Thank you for your generous offerings

May 28th, 2017: \$999

Average for 36 received envelopes: \$24.78 May eGive: \$709 (Weekly avg: \$26.68 for 6)

# St. Thomas More Parish now offers **eGive**, Electronic Giving

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# ~ 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, 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.

Mon, June 19th, 6:30pm: The Suffering Servant
If an entire nation can be "God's Suffering Servant," then
Poland served that role throughout history by helping to
save the civilized world through its fidelity to its Catholic
faith.

# 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 at www.sacredheartcollege.ca

### Our Lady of Fatima Centennial Pilgrimage

On Jan 11, Pope Francis blessed six statues of Mary which are traveling to visit parishes and diocese in every country throughout the world. The pilgrimage will stop on Tue, Jun 20th at St. Alphonsus Parish in Peterborough from 6 to 9pm. All are welcome!

# June Potluck for ALL ladies of the Parish *Tuesday June 20th*

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend our Annual Pot Luck fun evening this year again hosted at Ann Bos' residence in Millbrook (45 McGuire Ave.) Bring your favourite sweet or savoury dish. Arrive at 5 pm or so. Optional: bring a small gift valued \$5 - \$10 and participate in a fun gift exchange.

#### 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.

Our priests thank you for your continued kindness.

## Featured in June on formed.org - Masculinity

Courage is the willingness to suffer for what is true, good, and beautiful. The desire to be courageous is written into the fiber of a man's being and the Church's understanding of masculinity is sacrifice. True masculinity is embodied by Jesus Christ in his sacrifice on the Cross, which all Christians must imitate daily. Access the following and more through your free formed.org subscription:

#### Read: Behold the Man

What is authentic male Catholic spirituality? How does masculine spirituality complement feminine spirituality? These questions and many more are answered in this book.

#### Watch: Joseph of Nazareth

This film captures the human, noble, and deeply spiritual aspects of Joseph the carpenter, son of David, servant of God, and loving husband of Mary.

#### Listen: Pure Fatherhood

Fathers are intended to be an image of our Heavenly Father. Drawing on the examples of St. Joseph, Devin Schadt shows us how to become a father on earth like the Father in heaven.

Study: True Strength Manhood (designed for teens)
What does it mean to be a "real man"? This
YDisciple course works to show how godly principles,
authentically applied, will lead young men to become men
of true greatness in God.

Children: Patrick, Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle
At 16, Patrick thought he had it made for life—that is, until
he was kidnapped to nearby Ireland. Now a slave and
shepherd, Patrick faced a bleak and uncertain future. With
new strength and inner freedom, he began an incredible
saga of faith against which no enemy would ever prevail.

#### Sail 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.

## Baby Bottle Campaign \*\*\* FINAL WEEK \*\*\*

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

# Kids Group

Jesus describes himself as the 'Bread of Life' and shares his life by feeding us with his Body and Blood. All children, especially those in kindergarten through grade four, are welcome to our parish hall on Saturday, June 17th after the 9am Mass to make friends and explore how Jesus gives us food for eternal life.