



16th July 2017

"...for so you have
prepared the earth."

Psalm 65:9

St. Thomas More Parish and St. Bernadette Mission

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14th Week of Ordinary Time Coming up...

Monday, July 17th

6:30pm – Divine Mercy Faith Sharing

Tuesday, July 18th

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

Thursday, July 20th

9:00am – Mass in the church

Saturday, July 22nd

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

2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions

4:00pm – Mass at St. Thomas More church
(For Fr. Reginald Haines)

Sunday, July 23rd

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church
(For Margaret Levesque)

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:

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

July 2nd, 2017: \$1261

Average for 38 received envelopes: \$30.26

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.

~ 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 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 divinemercury.stthomasmillbrook.ca. Here is what is coming up:

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.

Mon, July 24th, 6:30pm: The Secret of Divine Mercy

Blessings from blood, victory through suffering, designs of mercy amidst desperate situations these are God's hidden ways of mercy that triumph over evil.

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.

Alpha

Explore life's greatest questions and ask yours in a comfortable and safe place, dinner included! Alpha begins at St. Thomas More Parish on September 18th. Visit www.millbrookalpha.ca for details and to sign up.

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

Invitation to the Vianney Fair

The Vocations Office invites you and your family to this year's Vianney Fair, a family-friendly day to celebrate and promote religious vocations, featuring children's games, swimming, face painting, live music and a free supper. Many religious orders will be present and will set up booths to share information about their history and charism. This year's Vianney Fair will take place on Sunday August 27th from 2-7pm at 2097 Heritage Line, Peterborough. There is no cost, but you are required to register at www.ptbovocations.ca/vianneyfair. Questions? 705-874-1871

Pray with the Saints of Canada

The Canadian Martyrs

Also known as the North American Martyrs, these eight French missionaries (six Jesuits and two "donnés", laymen who served the Jesuits) worked with the Huron in the colonial days of New France. They were killed during warfare between the Iroquois and the Huron. They were canonized in 1930 and their feast is celebrated in Canada on September 26.

We Pray: Dear Saints Isaac Jogues, Jean de Brébeuf, Noël Chabanel, Gabriel Lalemant, Antoine Daniel, Charles Garnier, René Goupil and Jean de la Lande, pray for the people of this beautiful country. You are the first canonized saints of our continent. You know our country and its needs. You were aware of the risks of being present to people who were themselves in danger and still you stayed. Intercede for us, so that all Canadian citizens may risk getting to know one another to grow in love of God and each other. Amen.

Do I have a purpose?

"Is there more to life than this?"

Alpha

Ask anything about life, faith and God

Try alpha, beginning September 18th
www.millbrookalpha.ca