



*"...but when it has grown
it is the greatest..."*

Matthew 13: 32

16th July 2017

St. Thomas More Parish and St. Bernadette Mission

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14th Week of Ordinary Time Coming up...

Monday, July 24th

6:30pm – Divine Mercy Faith Sharing

Tuesday, July 25th

9:00am – Mass in the church

Thursday, July 27th

9:00am – Mass in the church

Saturday, July 29th

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

2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions

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

Sunday, July 30th

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church
(For Warren Wakefield)

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

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 9th, 2017: \$1180.50

Average for 37 received envelopes: \$25.70

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. See the preview, full details and schedule at divinemercury.stthomasmillbrook.ca. Coming up:

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.

Mon, August 14th, 6:30pm: God's Master Plan

Through Pope St. John Paul II and the triumph he helps inaugurate, God reveals a beautiful plan that amazes and blesses the whole world.

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.

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 Jul 31st, Sep 11th and Oct 2nd.

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.

Children's Book House

Thanks to Francisca and Bruce Gazley, We now have a Children's Book House in the west entrance to the church. Please feel free to borrow any of the books for your children either during the Mass or to take home for a week.

Books found in the house connect to the liturgical themes of the church year as well as gospel values and Catholic social teaching. Donations of new or used religious books are very welcome and can be left in a bag or box under the table at the church entrance with Francisca Gazley's name on it.

We thank you for thinking of the young of our congregation!

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

Saint Marie of the Incarnation (1599-1672)

Saint Marie de l'Incarnation was born in France in 1599. She married when she was 17 years old; her husband died two years later and Marie joined the Ursuline Order in 1633. Six years later, she journeyed to New France, where she was crucial to the spread of Catholicism. Marie and the other Ursuline nuns founded a girls' school which welcomed both settlers and Native Americans. They taught the basics of the faith, including Catechetics, prayers, and hymns. She died in 1672 and her feast day is April 30.

We Pray: Dear Saint Marie, you helped build a welcoming place where everyone could find counsel as well as material help. You wrote, "Those worries never diverted my attention from God who was my constant preoccupation. On the contrary, I was strengthened because everything I did was in a spirit of charity and not for my personal profit." Intercede for us, so that all Canadian citizens may live more fully God's spirit of charity and let go of any material demands that divide us. Amen.

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! ****