



30th July 2017

"The Lord is my portion..."

Psalm 119: 57

St. Thomas More Parish and St. Bernadette Mission

28 King St. W., P. O. Box 238, Millbrook, ON L0A 1G0

(705)-932-2712 | www.stthomasmillbrook.ca | office@stthomasmillbrook.ca

Bishop: Bishop Daniel Miehm Administrator: Fr. Craig Cruikshank

17th & 18th Weeks of Ordinary Time Coming up...

Tues, August 1st & Thurs, August 3rd

~ No Scheduled Daily Mass ~

Saturday, August 5th

~ No Scheduled Morning Mass ~

~ No Scheduled Afternoon Confessions or Adoration ~

4:00pm – Mass at St. Thomas More church
(For Tom Kosichuk)

Sunday, August 6th

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church
(For David Hayne)
11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission
(For the people)

Tuesday, August 8th

9:00am – Mass in the church

Thursday, August 10th

9:00am – Mass in the church

Saturday, August 12th

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, August 13th

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church
(For Don Fenton)
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 16th, 2017: \$ 831

Average for 32 received envelopes: \$23

June eGive: \$809 (Weekly avg: \$26.97 for 7)

~ **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.

~ **formed.org parish code** ~

Get your free subscription to formed.org
and access amazing Catholic ebooks, talks,
study guides, videos and movies using our
parish code: 88RHT8.



St. Thomas More Parish now offers

eGive, Electronic Giving

Easy | Secure | Convenient | Beneficial

See the parish priest to enroll

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 divinemeracy.stthomasmillbrook.ca. Coming up:

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.

Mon, August 21st, 6:30pm: Mary's Knight

In the mix of people and events surrounding the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, one man emerges for his instrumental role in conquering hearts for Mary Immaculate, including that of Pope St. John Paul II.

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

Fr. Craig Away

Fr. Craig will be away Jul 31st to the evening of Aug 5th. If needed, Fr. Craig is available at the parish phone number or email address. The daily Mass, Adoration and confessions will not be available during this time.

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 Marguerite Bourgeoys (1620-1700)

Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys was born in France in 1620. In 1653 she left France and journeyed to what is present day Montreal. It was there she founded an order of religious women, the Congregation of Notre-Dame, and started a school. Marguerite dedicated her life to educating young girls, including the poor and Native American, about virtue, literature, and faith. She was canonized in 1982 and her feast is January 12.

We Pray: Dear Saint Marguerite, you and your companions taught catechism and basics of literature, as well as virtue, etiquette and the love of work. You wrote, "It is true that what I have always wanted most, and most ardently desire, is for the great teaching of the love of God above all things and the love of one's neighbour as one would be loved, to be engraved on all hearts." Intercede for us, so that all Canadian citizens may be good neighbours to all nations. 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! ****