

13<sup>th</sup> August 2017

"  
... do not  
be afraid."  
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*Matthew 14:27*

*St. Thomas More Parish and St. Bernadette Mission*

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## 19<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time Coming up...

### Monday, August 14<sup>st</sup>

6:30pm – Faith Sharing: Divine Mercy

### Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – Mass in the church

### Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – Mass in the church

### Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

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, August 20<sup>th</sup>

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

(For the intentions of the CWC)

11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission

### Please remember in your prayers...

#### *Those who are sick, especially:*

Erica Perk & Joseph and Hermine Jandristis

#### *and those who have died.*

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

### Thank you for your generous offerings

July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017: \$1081

Average for 36 received envelopes: \$24.72

July eGive: \$809 (Weekly avg: \$26.10 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.

### ~ formed.org parish code ~

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study guides, videos and movies using our  
parish code: 88RHT8.



### 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 [divinemercy.stthomasmillbrook.ca](http://divinemercy.stthomasmillbrook.ca). Coming up:

*Mon, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm: God's Master Plan*

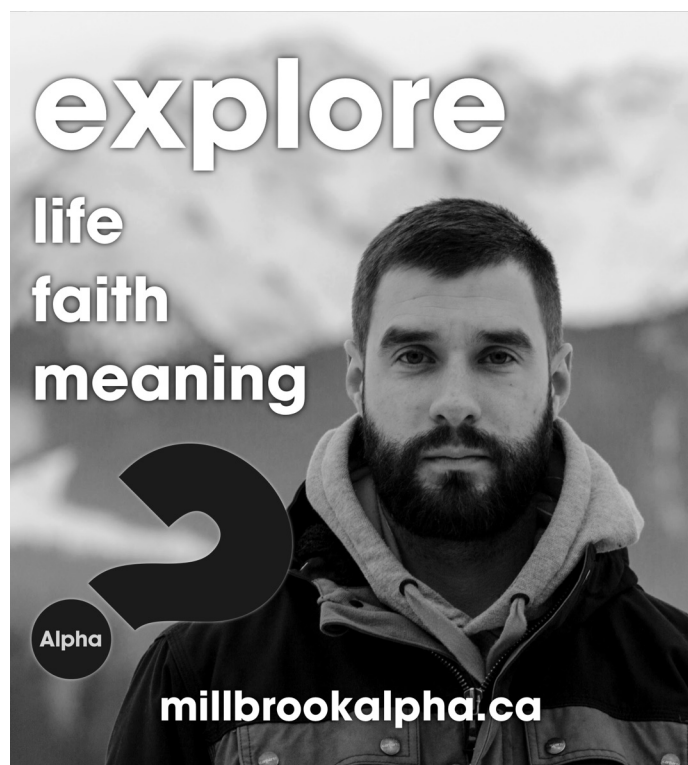
Through Pope St. John Paul II and the triumph he helps inaugurate, God reveals a beautiful plan that amazes and blesses the whole world.

*Mon, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 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.

### New worship location for St. Bernadette's Mission

The community of St. Bernadette's Mission is moving! Beginning on Labour Day Weekend, St. Bernadette's Mission will begin worshipping at the old United Church in North Nestleton (1.5km north of Nestleton on Nestleton Rd.). The new location offers better facilities and new opportunities for reaching out to the larger community.



### 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](http://confirmation.stthomasmillbrook.ca) to see all details and to enrol.

*\*\*\* The enrolment period ends on Sept 11<sup>th</sup>! \*\*\**

### Sail with Fr. Craig

*\*\* Only 3 trips remain \*\**

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](http://sail.stthomasmillbrook.ca) for details and to sign up, or see Fr. Craig after Mass.

### Alpha, a search for more in life

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 18<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.millbrookalpha.ca](http://www.millbrookalpha.ca) for details and to sign up.

### Invitation to the Vianney Fair

The Vocations Office invites you and your family to this year's Vianney Fair, a free 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 Sun Aug 27<sup>th</sup> from 2-7pm at 2097 Heritage Line, Peterborough. Register at: [www.ptbovocations.ca/vianneyfair](http://www.ptbovocations.ca/vianneyfair). Questions? 705-874-1871

### Pray with the Saints of Canada

*Saint François de Laval (1623-1708)*

St. Francois de Laval was born in 1623 in France and entered the local Jesuit college at the age of eight. He spent the next decade studying theology and became a priest in 1647. He was appointed the first bishop of New France when he was 36 and "is admired for his pastoral work among the Aboriginal Peoples and the settlers of New France, and for trying to defend Native People from being exploited by merchants and governors" (CCCB). He was canonized in 2014 and his feast day is May 6.

*We pray: Dear Saint François, you were Québec's first shepherd, a good and brave man who was a key person in our country's social and religious history. You travelled on foot, by canoe and wearing snowshoes to visit and comfort many people. Intercede for us, so that all Canadian citizens may be inspired and never tire to find ways to live out acts of mutual forgiveness in homes and communities everywhere. Amen.*