

27<sup>th</sup> Aug &  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2017



*...I will give you the keys of the kingdom  
of heaven...*

*Matthew 16:19*

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

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## 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Weeks of Ordinary Time Coming up...

**Tues, Aug 29<sup>th</sup> & Thurs Aug 31<sup>st</sup>**

*No scheduled daily Mass*

**Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*No morning Mass*

2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions

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

**Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church  
(For Nicolas Durand)

11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission

**Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

*No scheduled daily Mass*

**Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am – Mass in the church

**Saturday, September 9<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, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

Aug 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017: \$1020

Average for 36 received envelopes: \$25.50  
July eGive: \$809 (Weekly avg: \$26.10 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](http://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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### 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](http://divinemercury.stthomasmillbrook.ca). Coming up:

*Mon, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm: The Final Question*

The historical reality of the Second Greatest Story Ever Told includes every one of us—if we're willing to enter the story. Father Gaitley concludes the series with inspirational and practical tips to show us how.

### 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 \*\*\* Enrolment period ends on Sept 11<sup>th</sup>! \*\*\*

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.

### Job Posting for the Vocations Office

Father John Perdue is seeking applications for an Administrative Assistant contract with the Vocations Office. The position will be part time (15 hours per week) and seasonal (Sept. to April). Submissions deadline is Sept. 8. More information can be found at [www.ptbovocations.ca](http://www.ptbovocations.ca) or by emailing [vocations@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@peterboroughdiocese.org).

### Sail with Fr. Craig \*\* Only 2 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.

### Pray with the Saints of Canada

*Saint Marguerite d'Youville (1701-1771)*

Saint Marguerite d'Youville was born in 1701 at Varennes, Quebec. She was married for eight years and had six children, (four died in infancy and two sons later became priests) before becoming a widow in 1730. She founded an order of religious women, the Sisters of Charity, commonly known as the Grey Nuns. With the Grey Nuns, she established hospitals in Montreal and across Canada. In 1871 the Grey Nuns founded the St. Boniface Hospital, located at the fork of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers. Marguerite died in 1771 and was canonized in 1990. Her feast is October 16.

*We pray: Dear Saint Marguerite, you are known as Mother of the Poor. You knew and understood poverty from your own life experiences and by caring for those most in need. Within the community, you wanted "perfect union, with one heart and one soul, always considerate and supportive of each other in our weakness, knowing that we need a greater love to bear our own." Intercede for us, so that all Canadian citizens may be supportive in working towards making our country free of poverty by always being truly in perfect union. Amen.*

### St. Thomas More annual fall festival dinner

Coming soon, Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, in the Church hall. This is a major fundraiser for our parish, and we invite all parishioners, new and familiar, to help make this a successful event! Mark your calendars.

### Pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeleine and St. Anne's

*Sept. 13-16*

Enjoy the peaceful surroundings of Canada's oldest shrines. Refresh yourself in the spiritual programs, meet new people and be uplifted by the graces of God. Bus leaves St. Anne's parish in Peterborough on Sept 13<sup>th</sup>. Three nights at Cap-de-la-Madeleine with a day visit to Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré. Return on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. Call 705-745-3229 or email [pastor@stannespeterborough.ca](mailto:pastor@stannespeterborough.ca) to reserve your spot.

### Fr. Craig away for a few days

Fr. Craig will be away for a few days in the upcoming weeks. There is no change in the schedule for the Sunday Masses, but some of the daily Masses have been canceled. During his absence, Fr. Craig can be reached for urgent needs by phone or email.