

1st October 2017

*"let the same mind be in you
that was in christ jesus ..."*

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Phil 2: 5



St. Thomas More Parish & St. Bernadette Mission

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26th Week of Ordinary Time Coming up...

Monday, October 2nd

6:30pm – Alpha in the Parish Hall

Why did Jesus Die?

Tuesday, October 3rd

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

Thursday, October 5th

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

Saturday, October 7th

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, October 8th

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

(For Donna Greaves)

11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission

(For the marriage of Chris and Tammy
Majauskas)

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick, especially:

Erica Perk, Rosaleen Wilson, Valerie Finney,
& Joseph and Hermine Jandristis

and those who have died, especially:

Reynold Meekes

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

Thank you for your generous offerings

September 17th, 2017: \$1267

Average for 43 received envelopes: \$26.81

September eGive: \$809 (Weekly avg: \$26.10 for 7)

St. Thomas More Parish now offers

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~ Regular Sunday Masses ~

Saturday, 4pm at St. Thomas More, Millbrook

Sunday, 9am at St. Thomas More, Millbrook

& 11:30am at St. Bernadette, North Nestleton
(Old United Church, Nestleton Rd., North Nestleton)

~ 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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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 Oct 2nd.

A New Welcome for all to the Mass

Each week beginning on Thanksgiving weekend, one of our commentators will welcome all to our parish and introduce the Mass. A form will be present at the entrance of the church where announcements may be included. Additionally, all are welcome to include the names of deceased or ill persons on this form; included names will be announced before the Mass so that all can keep the ill and deceased in our prayers throughout the Mass.

LifeChain

As Catholics, we are called to proclaim the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. One of the easiest ways to do this is through the annual LifeChain. Join others in silent, prayerful witness for life on Sun, Oct 1st from 2-3pm on the corner of Lansdowne and Monaghan in Peterborough. A prayer service follows at St. Alphonsus church. You can also participate in LifeChain in Port Perry at the same time in front of Immaculate Conception Church, 1710 Scugog St.

At Alpha this week: *Why did Jesus die?*

Did you miss the any of Alpha so far? No problem! All are welcome to join at any point! It's not necessary to have participated in previous sessions to enjoy this week's session!

This week we are looking at the problems that sin makes in our lives and God's loving solution to those problems as well as how that relates to the death of Jesus. We may have heard that Jesus died on the cross, but we are left asking the question, "Why did He die?"

Questions explored on week three:

- Does Jesus' death really have relevance to our lives today?
- What difference does sin and forgiveness make in the world?

Becoming Catholic

Adults interested in possibly becoming a Catholic or in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation should contact Fr. Craig soon to learn about the process.

The Carpenter's Cup Sports Challenge

The Carpenter's Cup is back! High school aged young men are invited to a weekend of meaningful talks, Mass, adoration and a sports competition! Guys will compete in floor hockey, basketball and a surprise event to see who takes home the Carpenter's Cup trophy! The retreat will take place Oct. 27-29 at JPII House (820 Frank St. Ptbo). For more information or to register visit www.ptbovocations.ca/carpenterscup or email vocations@peterboroughdiocese.org

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The New Conversation

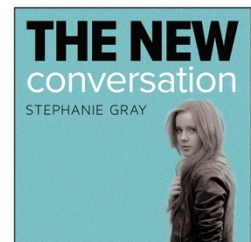
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