

"..the Lord of hosts will
make for all people a
feast of rich food.."

Phil 2: 5



15th October 2017



St. Thomas More Parish & St. Bernadette Mission

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28th & 29th Weeks of Ordinary Time Coming up...

***** No Daily Masses, Fr. Craig away *****

Saturday, October 21st

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

Sunday, October 22nd

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church
(For Janice Pigeau)
11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission

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Saturday, October 28th

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church
2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions
4:00pm – Mass at St. Thomas More church
(For Marie Joncas)

Sunday, October 29th

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

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

October 1st, 2017: \$1093

Average for 35 received envelopes: \$27.43

September 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, 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.

~ formed.org parish code ~

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



A New Welcome for all to the Mass

Each week one of our commentators will welcome all to our parish and introduce the Mass. A form at the entrance of the church can be used to include announcements or the names of deceased or ill persons. Included names will be announced before the Mass so that all can keep the ill and deceased in our prayers throughout the Mass.

Change of location for Weekday Masses

As the weather is gets cooler, the Tuesday and Thursday Masses will be celebrated once again in the rectory chapel beginning on October 31st.

At Alpha next week: *How can I have Faith?*

October 16th at 6:30pm

Did you miss 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 next week's session. It's free and dinner's included!

Next week we look at faith. We take a look at the various reasons to believe the Christian faith and how reason is used to affirm and support faith.

Questions explored on week four:

- *Is there any factual evidence supporting the Christian faith?*
- *How can we believe in someone we cannot see?*
- *How can we be sure that we've made the right decision in being a Christian?*

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.

All Souls Day Candlelight Vigil

We take a moment on November 2nd, All Souls Day, to pray for those who have gone before us. At 6:30pm on Nov 2nd, a candlelight vigil, featuring Evening Prayer, Adoration and music, will be held to pray for those who have died.

The Carpenter's Cup Sports Challenge

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 JPPII House (820 Frank St. Ptbo). For more information or to register visit www.ptbovocations.ca/carpenterscup or email vocations@peterboroughdiocese.org

Father Craig away

Father Craig will be away between Oct 16th and 26th. During this time, the daily Mass will be cancelled. The regular Sunday morning and Saturday evening Masses will be celebrated as scheduled by a visiting priest. Next week's bulletin will serve for two weekends. While away, Fr. Craig will receive emails but cannot receive phone calls. In case of emergencies, one of the priests of St. Alphonsus parish in Peterborough are available at 705-745-8623.

Parish work Day – Saturday, October 28th 9:30am

There's lots of work to be done around the parish cleaning up the grounds and preparing for winter. Any help that anyone can offer on Sat, Oct 28th after the 9am Mass is much appreciated. Bring your tools, shovels, rakes, etc. Lunch is provided.

Raffle Tickets for Christmas Bazaar

The annual St. Thomas More Parish Christmas Bazaar is on November 18th from 9:00 to 1:30 at the Royal Canadian Legion. Help is needed. Please see Bernie or Carol after Mass to receive a book of raffle tickets or to learn how you can help out. This fundraiser helps ensure that our various parish groups can continue their efforts to serve and build.

All Souls' Day

Candlelight Vigil and Vespers

*November 2nd, 6:30pm
at St. Thomas More church*

