

29<sup>th</sup> October 2017

"...I will listen, for I am  
compassionate."

Exodus 22: 27



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

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

### Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

6:30pm – Alpha at St. Thomas More church hall  
*Why and How Should I Read the Bible?*

### Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

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

### Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church  
(For thanksgiving for prayers answered)  
6:30pm – All Soul's Day Candlelight Prayer Vigil

### Saturday, November 4<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, November 5<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church  
(For the deceased members of the Roberts and Moore families)  
11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission

### 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017: \$ 1149.25

Average for 35 received envelopes: \$27.17

October 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](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 ~

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



### **Our Christmas Bazaar will soon be here!**

Be sure to mark Sat, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> on your calendars our annual Christmas bazaar at the Millbrook Legion from 9 till 1:30pm.

All your favourite things will be available again: Penny Table, a plethora of baked goods, crafts made by our very own parishioners, New-To-You, religious items and a tasty chili or chicken soup lunch combo offered as part of our amazing Tea Room. Just in case you haven't heard already, we are selling raffle tickets for 3 prizes: \$500 cash; a lap quilt made by Phyllis Wysotski and a beautiful ladies Caravelle New York watch donated by Cheryl Unger. You can also buy draw tickets for an amazing gift basket of home decor items donated by one of our other parishioners.

Help is needed to bake goodies, donate some handicrafts or penny table items and/or helping to sell behind one of the tables or preparing the refreshments. Just let Bev Erratt or any of the other CWC members know and they can steer you in the right direction. Sign-up sheets are available at the entrance to the church.

### **Change of location for Weekday Masses**

Due to a problem with the furnace in the rectory, all daily Masses will be celebrated in the church until heat can be restored to the rectory.

### **At Alpha next week: October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

#### ***Why and How Should I Read the Bible?***

*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!*

This Monday night at Alpha, we look at one of the ways that God speaks to us: The Bible. We take a look at how anyone can listen for a personal message from God through his word.

*Questions explored on week six:*

- *Can God speak to us today through ancient scripture?*

- *How can we include the Bible in our prayers?*

### **All Souls Day Candlelight Vigil**

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

### **Free Public Lecture from Sacred Heart College**

*Catholicism in the Canadian Public Square: Learning and not learning from Neuhaus, Kurelek and McLuhan*

Presented by Dr. Randy Boyagoda at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.

### **Job Posting for Financial Clerk**

The Diocese of Peterborough currently has an opening for a 15 month contract, December 2017 to February 2019 covering a maternity leave, for a full time Finance Clerk position. This position is responsible for providing financial, administrative and clerical services including processing and monitoring payments and expenditures, income and accounts receivable, bank deposits, preparing/monitoring the payroll system (QuickBooks) and reviewing/reconciling yearend accounts.

The ideal candidate will have completed a college business administration program majoring in accounting and payroll. Interested candidates may e-mail resumes to [finance.admin@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:finance.admin@peterboroughdiocese.org) or fax to (705) 745-2555 or no later than Monday November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 4:00 pm. A detailed job description may be viewed at [www.peterboroughdiocese.org](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org).

### **Development & Peace Corner**

*Strong and empowered women: lasting and inclusive peace!*

Did you know that a peace agreement is 35% more likely to last at least 15 years if women help build it? By adopting effective community-based and non-violent approaches and by forming networks that cross political, religious and ethnic boundaries, women transform peace and reconciliation processes.

Over the next few weeks we will introduce you to 3 women who are building just, sustainable and inclusive peace. For more information, visit [devp.org/campaign](http://devp.org/campaign).

## **All Souls' Day**

# *Candlelight Vigil and Vespers*

*November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30pm  
at St. Thomas More church*

