

8<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Happy  
Thanksgiving



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

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

### Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

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

### Saturday, October 14<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, October 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church  
(For the intentions of the CWC)

11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission  
(For Reynold Meekes)

### Please remember in your prayers...

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

Erica Perk, Rosaleen Wilson, Valerie Finney,  
& Joseph and Hermine Jandristis0

#### *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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017: \$964

Average for 38 received envelopes: \$22.47

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

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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](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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## 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.

## Change of location for Weekday Masses

As the weather is getting cooler, the weekday Masses will be celebrated once again in the rectory chapel beginning on October 28<sup>th</sup>, after Fr. Craig's vacation.

## At Alpha next week: *How can I have Faith?* October 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

## Father Craig away

Father Craig will be away between October 16<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. During this time, the daily Mass will be cancelled. The regular Sunday 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.

### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

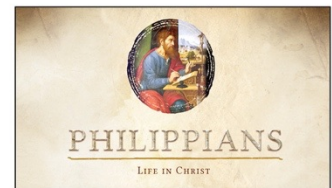
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