

**"Wisdom is radiant
and unfading..."**

Wisdom 6: 12

12th November 2017



St. Thomas More Parish & St. Bernadette Mission

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32nd Week of Ordinary Time Coming up...

Monday, November 13th

6:30pm – Alpha at St. Thomas More church hall
How can I Resist Evil?

Tuesday, November 14th

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

Thursday, November 16th

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

Saturday, November 18th

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 19th

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

Valerie Finney

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

Thank you for your generous offerings

October 22nd, 2017: \$ 1171.50

Average for 39 received envelopes: \$28.13

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 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.

~ Bulletin Ads ~

Bulletin ads not only provide revenue for our parish but also builds community identity and supports local businesses and interests. Please consider advertising or encouraging businesses and organizations you support to advertise in our bulletin. Contact Mary at 705-277-2420 or melnchuk01@sympatico.ca for details.

Our Christmas Bazaar will soon be here!

Be sure to mark Sat, Nov 18th 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.

Advent Candles

Only one weekend left to pre-order your advent candle set. Use the form at the entrance of the church to indicate how many sets you would like. Each set is \$10, payable when you receive your set before Advent.

At Alpha next week: November 13th at 6:30pm

How can I Resist Evil?

All are welcome to join Alpha at any point! It's free and dinner's included!

Examples of evil in the world abound. This Monday night at Alpha, we look at how God protects and strengthens his people against evil.

Questions explored on week seven:

- Does evil exist?
- Does God protect us from evils?
- How does God strengthen us against evil?

Christmas Potluck Dinner - Dec 10th at 4:30pm

We begin outside at 5pm with a short blessing and lighting of the parish outdoor nativity set and continue with a delicious pot-luck dinner. A special guest wants to know if any children are joining us: parents should fill in the form at the entrance of the church this weekend.

Development & Peace Corner

Together, let's take action for peace!

In June 2017, the Minister of International Development and La Francophonie presented Canada's new International Assistance Policy. Canada therefore committed to ensuring that women and girls have the opportunity to take active roles in establishing and maintaining peace in their communities. Despite its remarks in support of women and peace, the government did not increase the international aid budget and chose instead to increase the military budget by 70% over 10 years. Please sign the Development and Peace Action Card by visiting www.dev.org/en/education/fall2017/action. Together, let's call on the Canadian government to give women the resources they need to be at the heart of peace.

2018 Sunday Missals

The 2018 Sunday Missals are now available at the back of the church. Get yours for \$5. Sunday Missals offer a great way to prepare for and participate in the Mass.

Change of location for Weekday Masses

The daily Mass on Tuesday's and Thursday's will once again be celebrated in the Rectory beginning on November 14th.

Sisters in Christ Retreat

High School-aged young women are invited to an awesome retreat to bring you together as Sisters In Christ - the retreat will be SIC! Teaser: last time, an escape room was involved. This retreat runs from November 24-26 at Villa St. Joseph in Cobourg (445 Monk Street - we will carpool). Early bird registration fee of \$25 before Nov. 15, registration is \$30 afterwards. Register at www.ptbovocations.ca/sic. Call 705-874-1871 for details.