

*"...all who
humble themselves
will be exalted."*

Matthew 23: 12

5th November 2017



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31st Week of Ordinary Time Coming up...

Monday, November 6th

6:30pm – Alpha at St. Thomas More church hall
How does God Guide us?

Tuesday, November 7th

*** *No Daily Mass* ***

Thursday, November 9th

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

Saturday, November 11th

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church
2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions
4:00pm – Mass at St. Thomas More church

Sunday, November 12th

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

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick, especially:

Erica Perk, Valerie Finney,
& Joseph and Hermine Jandristis

and those who have died:

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

Thank you for your generous offerings

October 15th, 2017: \$ 830.80

Average for 35 received envelopes: \$21.62

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
(2991 Proutt Rd., North Nestleton)

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.

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.

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

How does God Guide us?

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

This Monday night at Alpha, we look at how God guides us through life here and how we can know that we are following His guidance.

Questions explored on week seven:

- *Does God have a plan for our lives?*

- *Is there a way to know what God wants for and from us?*

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.

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 9th, 7pm.

Job Posting for Financial Clerk

The Diocese of Peterborough currently has an opening for a 15 month contract, Dec 2017 to Feb 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 or fax to 705-745-2555 or no later than Monday November 6th, 2017 at 4pm. A detailed job description may be viewed at www.peterboroughdiocese.org.

Development & Peace Corner

This fall, let's pay tribute to women who build peace!

Across the world, brave women are coming together to struggle, to resist and to build a more peaceful world. This week, Development and Peace will introduce you to three of these women through our Women at the Heart of Peace Brochure which is found online at www.devp.org under resources. Please get acquainted with Luz Estella Cifuentes, a Colombian woman who leads an inter-ethnic political training school for peasant farmers, Afro-Colombian and Indigenous women; Jamila Safi, an Afghan woman who provides training for imams and women on women's rights; and Rabia Kadiry, a Syrian woman who organizes workshops to build social peace in Lebanon. On November 18th and 19th we will be asking you to sign our Action Card asking the Canadian government to give women the resources they need to be at the heart of peace.

Thanks for parish cleanup day

Thanks to all those who came out to help clean up the grounds of our parish on Nov 28th. It was a wet morning with accomplished and much clutter cleared.

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 melnychuk@sympatico.ca for details.

Thanks for the new sign

Many thanks to the Mens' and Womens' groups for arranging for and installing the new, beautiful sign in front of our church. It looks great and makes it easier for visitors to find the centre of our faith community.

Job Opening at St. Alphonsus

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish, Peterborough, is now accepting applications for a Full-time custodian position (30 hours/week). Please submit resume to Fr. Jerry Tavares at fr.jtavares@stalphonsus.net or mail to/drop off: St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish - ATTN: Fr. Jerry Tavares 1066 Western Avenue, Peterborough, ON K9J 5W6

Application Deadline is November 9th at 4:30pm.

For more info, or to see full job description, visit: www.stalphonsus.net/job-opportunities or contact the parish office: 705-745-8623.

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.

Fr. Craig Away at Clergy Study Days

Most priests will be away Mon through Wed this week for their annual study days. While the daily Masses will be cancelled during this time, Fr. Craig can be reached by phone or email. Daily Mass will be available at Immaculate Conception Parish in Peterborough at 8:30am with an additional 7pm Mass on Wednesday evening.