

"...rejoice always, pray without ceasing..."
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St. Thomas More Parish & St. Bernadette Mission

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17TH DECEMBER 2017

3rd and 4th Week of Advent Coming up...

Sunday, December 17th – 3rd Sunday of Advent

12:30pm – Reconciliation Service

at St. Bernadette Mission

4:00pm – Reconciliation Service

at St. Thomas More church

Tuesday, December 19th

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

Thursday, December 21st

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

Saturday, December 23rd

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, December 24th – 4th Sunday of Advent

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

(For Intentions of the CWC)

11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission

(For Deacon Richard Blake)

4:00pm – Christmas Mass at St. Thomas More church

7:00pm – Christmas Mass at St. Bernadette Mission

Monday, December 25th – Christmas

10:00am – Christmas Mass at St. Thomas More church

(For Deacon Richard Blake)

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick, especially:

Christine Fras, Erica Perk, & Hermine Jandristis

and those who have died, especially:

Valerie Finney, Deacon Richard Blake,

Barbara McMurray & Keith Walton

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

Thank you for your generous offerings

December 3rd, 2017: \$ 989

Average for 38 received envelopes: \$24.08

November eGive: \$809 (Weekly avg: \$20.83 for 8)

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.

~ Announcements and Prayers before Mass ~

Before the 9am Mass begins, all are welcome to use the form at the entrance of the church to include names of the sick or departed. After speaking with the priest, announcements may also be included in the same manner.

~ Mens' and Womens' Group ~

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.

Sacred Heart College

Winter 2018 Course Offerings (begins January 8th)

C.S. Lewis & J.R.R. Tolkien:

Fiction, Thought & Imagined Worlds

Dr. Cameron Wybron, Mondays 7:10 – 9:50 p.m.

What does speculative fiction have to do with God, the soul, ethics, warfare and technology? What possible relevance and value can the imagined worlds of two modern genius writers have for the messy world we inhabit today? Take this course to find out. Register online at: www.sacredheartcollege.ca or by contacting registar@sacredheartcollege.ca or 705-745-5549.



The Flying Fathers have returned!

The Lord has raised up a new generation of hockey playing priests who will compete at the Ennismore arena on Mon, Jan 29th at 6pm, featuring two priests of the Diocese of

Peterborough, Fr.'s John Perdue and Paul Patrick. Tickets are \$15 each, children under 12 free and can be purchased at www.ptbovocations.ca/hockey or by visiting the Vocations Office (820 Frank St. Ptbo) on Tue or Thu 8:30-4:30. Call 705-874-1871 for details.

Advent Reconciliation Service

Nestleton - Sunday, December 17th at 12:30pm

Millbrook - Sunday, December 17th at 4pm

All are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on December 16th. In addition to the regular parish confession times, Father Craig will be available after the Mass at St. Bernadette to hear confessions. Additionally, a Reconciliation service will be held at St. Thomas More church at 4pm; after a brief liturgy and examination of conscience to help prepare for the Sacrament, Father Craig and a visiting priest will both be available to hear confessions.

Kitchen Convener

Thanks to the efforts of the Kitchen Convener, who arranges for volunteers to offer the snacks we enjoy each month, Coffee Sunday is always enjoyed by many. For years now, Kris has done a wonderful job of ensuring that Coffee Sunday is great. St. Thomas More is now in need of a new Kitchen Convener to ensure that Coffee Sunday continues to run so smoothly by recruiting volunteers each month to offer snacks for all to enjoy. Anyone interested should contact ? at ?.

Cleaners Needed

Thanks to a dedicated team of cleaners, many comment on how clean and inviting our church is. However, our team of cleaners is in need of more members to offer a couple of hours every two months to help keep our beautiful church and hall clean.



A Great Time to eGive to Your Parish

Taking a vacation? Guarantee support for your parish while away with eGive electronic giving. See Fr. Craig with your questions or for an enrolment form.