

"The
hour
has
come..."

John 12:23



St. Thomas More Parish & St. Bernadette Mission

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18TH MARCH 2018

5th Week of Lent Coming up...

Tuesday, March 20th

9:00am – Mass at Rectory Chapel

Thursday, March 22nd

9:00am – Mass at Rectory Chapel

6:00pm – Reconciliation Service at St. Thomas More

Saturday, March 24th

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

2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions
with Stations of the Cross

4:00pm – Mass at St. Thomas More church
(For the people)

Sunday, March 25th

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church
(For Ed Moran)

11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission
(For Adele Hopkins and Nancy Bath)

12:30pm – Confessions at St. Bernadette after Mass

6:30pm – Symbolon discussions at St. Thomas More
The Story of Salvation - Led by Mary Frances

St. Thomas More Parish now offers
eGive, Electronic Giving

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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.

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick, especially:

Erica Perk

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

March 4th, 2018: \$ 1343.80

Average for 29 received envelopes: \$ 29.47

February eGive: \$ 901 (Weekly avg: \$ 22.53 for 10)



Journey through our Faith with the Creed

SYMBOLON

Begins March 4th - Details at symbolon.stthomasmillbrook.ca

Development & Peace Corner - Solidarity Sunday

We wish to thank you for your generosity on this Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday. Your donation will be used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world — from Lebanon to Cambodia, to Nigeria and beyond! The theme of our Share Lent campaign *Together for Peace*, invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. This is what Pope Francis underlined on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instils in us the courage to look to the future with hope.” Thank you for helping us create a future filled with hope!

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – Nov 11-20, 2018

Have you ever dreamt of being alive 2,000 years ago, walking beside with Jesus. To have actually witnessed the miracles or heard the parables first hand. If that is the case, Faith Journey is offering an excursion of a lifetime. Visit Nazareth, Cana, the River Jordan, Capernaum, the Mount of Beatitudes, Bethsaida, Mount Tabor, Tabgha, Jericho, the Valley of death, Jerusalem, Bethlehem and many more of these sacred spaces. The price is \$2695 plus \$695 for airport tax and fuel surcharge. An information meeting will be held at Immaculate Conception parish hall in Peterborough on March 22nd, 7pm. Those interested in participating in this 10 day faith experience please contact the spiritual leader for the pilgrimage Fr. Bill Moloney at 705-742-5466.

Operation: Supporting my Parish

Those who subscribe to the ‘Living with Christ’ Mass companion have an opportunity to support St. Thomas More Parish through their subscription. When renewing or starting a new subscription, please use one of the forms found at the entrance of the church. Submit the form and payment to Fr. Craig by Palm Sunday. Each new or renewed subscription earns money for our parish.

Help Needed: Children’s Liturgy

Shannon Brady has graciously offered to create and run a Children’s Liturgy at St. Thomas More church at the 9am Mass. This is a great way to enable our parish to meet the needs of both parents and children. However, help is needed. Any willing to help on an occasional basis, especially parents of children who might enjoy such an offering, are asked to contact Shannon at shannon.brady@dcdsb.ca or 905-441-3259.

The Saint John Paul II House of Discernment

A fantastic new promotional video has been released to spread awareness about Peterborough's 'Saint John Paul II House of Discernment', our residence for young men discerning the priesthood. parishioners are asked to please watch the video and share it with friends and family, especially with young men who may be interested. It can be accessed at www.ptbovocations.ca/jp2.

The Office of Tenebrae (The Office of Darkness)

Tue, Mar 27 at 7:30pm. As part of the Holy Week services at the Cathedral, the Cathedral and Diocesan Choirs will lead Gregorian Chant and other musical settings under its Music Director, Claudio Engli. We invite everyone to attend this moving service during the most important and significant week of the liturgical year.

Symbolon – Mar 25th: *The Story of Salvation*

The story of Salvation assures us that there is a purpose to life and a reason for our own lives; it tells us that we aren’t merely spectators to the passage of time. We each have God-given roles to play in the story. The reality is that God’s story of love isn’t complete without each one of us. What’s your role in this great story? Are you ready to accept it? All are welcome to explore these questions in a discussion held in our parish Hall on March 25th at 6:30pm.

See all the details at: symbolon.stthomasmillbrook.ca.

Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services

‘All About Love Gala’

Saturday April 14th 2018, 6pm @ The Venue. Enjoy a delicious meal, entertainment by *The Second Generation Leaby Family* and silent auction. Tickets \$125 each includes \$50 tax receipt. To reserve your ticket visit: 2018-all-about-love.eventbrite.ca or call (705) 742-4015

Thank you from the Honduras Brigade

Thank-you to the parishioners of St. Thomas More Parish for your contributions to the Honduras Brigade. Visit the Friends of Honduran Children Facebook page to see pictures and updates of the good works being done there thanks to your contributions.