

PALM SUNDAY



St. Thomas More Parish & St. Bernadette Mission

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Palm Sunday & Holy Week Coming up...

Monday March 26th

7:00pm – Chrism Mass
at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral

Tuesday, March 20th

9:00am – Mass at Rectory Chapel

Thursday, March 22nd

7:00pm – Holy Thursday Mass
at St. Thomas More church

Friday, March 23rd

10:00am – Way of the Cross through Downtown
Peterborough beginning at St. Peter-in-Chains
Cathedral

3:00pm – Good Friday Liturgy
at St. Thomas More church

Saturday, March 24th

8:30pm – Easter Vigil Mass
at St. Thomas More church

Sunday, March 25th

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

11:30am – Easter Mass at St. Bernadette Mission
(For the People)

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 10th, 2018: \$ 1290

Average for 34 received envelopes: \$ 34.41

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

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.

Development & Peace Corner - Thanks

Thank you for your generous support of the 2018 Share Lent campaign! Development and Peace thanks you for your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, your donation will help support the actions of our brothers and sisters in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

The New Evangelization Summit

Mark your calendars! St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish, Peterborough will be showing the Summit live for the second year. It is being hosted in Ottawa and live-streamed via webcast to various locations all over North America! People in Peterborough and area are invited to St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Hall, 810 Frank St., Friday evening, April 27th, 7-9:30pm and Saturday, April 28th, 9am to 4:30pm. Get your tickets now. Go to www.newevangelization.ca, scroll down to 'Get Tickets', then select Peterborough from the drop-down menu. Presenters this year will be George Weigel, Curtis Martin, Michael Dopp, Sr. Ann Shields, Patrick Madrid and Fr. Mark Goring. Cost is \$40 and includes snacks and lunch. For more information call the Parish office, 705-745-8623.

2018 Way of the Cross

On Good Friday, March 30th, youth of the area will enter the streets of downtown Peterborough to share a story of God's effective love for us through the celebration of the Way of the Cross. This is the 14th celebration of this annual and growing event. You, your friends and family are invited to participate. It begins at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral at 10am with a prayer service. The celebration will then move down Hunter St., ending at Immaculate Conception church by 1pm. Along the route, the traditional 14 stations will be celebrated. In the case of frigid or inclement weather, the entire celebration will be held at the Cathedral. Full details can be found at www.wotc.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 Leahy 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.

Deacon Stephen DeCarlo Ordination

It is with great joy that we announce that Deacon Stephen DeCarlo will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood by Bishop Daniel Miehm on Friday May 25th at 7PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains.

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.

Day of Stillness- Sisters of St. Joseph

Wednesday April 18th 9 am to 5 pm

Villa St Joseph, 445 Monk St, Cobourg ON

A gathering prayer invites you into silence and solitude. This unstructured day offers opportunity for personal prayer, relaxation and connection with God's creation. Cost \$30 includes lunch and refreshments. To register, call 905-372-2741, email: villa@csjcanada.org

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.

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.

Spaghetti Dinner

Mark your calendar! Invite your friends and neighbours! Plan to attend!

Please join us on Friday, April 20th, for a delicious, fun dinner at St. Thomas More church hall, Millbrook, beginning at 4:30pm until 6:30pm. Dinner includes unlimited garlic bread, Caesar salad, spaghetti, Italian Sausage and homemade sauce (choice of meat, plain or vegetarian), decadent homemade pies and beverage, all for a great price! Adults \$12; Seniors (60+) \$10; Children (12 and under) \$5; Family \$30. *Proceeds help support church activities, projects, charities and the community!*

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.