

"...he shall be
exalted and
lifted up..."
Isaiah 52:13



St. Thomas More Parish & St. Bernadette Mission

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30TH MARCH 2018

Good Friday and Easter Coming up...

Saturday, March 31st

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

Sunday, April 1st

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

Tuesday, April 3rd

9:00am – Mass at Rectory Chapel

Thursday, April 5th

9:00am – Mass at St. Rectory Chapel

Saturday, April 6th

8:30pm – Mass at St. Thomas More church
(For Greg Erratt)

Sunday, April 7th

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church
(For Claudette Morrison)
11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission
(For the People)
6:30pm – Symbolon discussions at St. Thomas More
Led by Father Craig
Who is Jesus?

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 18th, 2018: \$ 976.55

Average for 38 received envelopes: \$ 24.76

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.

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.

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.

Ordination of Deacon Stephen DeCarlo

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

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

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.

Symbolon – April 7th: The Story of Salvation

Jesus' claim to be God, the I AM of the Old Testament, challenges us to make a decision about what we believe about him and how we answer this question makes all the difference for our lives and into eternity. Myth, historical figure, moral teacher, Divine: through friendly discussion, the identity of Jesus will be explored and aid all in relating to him. All are welcome to explore through a discussion held in our parish Hall on Apr 7th at 6:30pm. See all the details at: symbolon.stthomasmillbrook.ca.

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!*

It's not too late – Holy Land Pilgrimage

There are still openings for the November pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Walk and pray where Jesus walked and prayed. Partake of experiences that allow the scriptures to sing forever in your heart. Registration packages with details and the itinerary are available from Fr. Craig. Any questions or concerns can be directed to Fr. Bill Moloney, the spiritual director for the pilgrimage at 705-768-0844. Fullest blessing upon you and your family this Easter season.

Special screening of 'Pushback'

St. Anne and Immaculate Conception parishes in Peterborough are sponsoring a screening of the documentary 'Pushback', a must see for those concerned about poverty, inadequate housing and homelessness. Against the backdrop of the coming winter, this documentary intimately chronicles the lives of five people connected to the Warming Room – a homeless shelter of the last resort in Peterborough – as they search for housing, security and new hope. Admission: pay what you can at the door. All proceeds go to the One Roof Dinner Group to continue providing a monthly meal at One Roof.