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15TH & 22^{DD} APRIL 2018

3rd & 4th Sundays of Easter Coming up...

Tuesday, April 17th
*** No Daily Mass ***

Thursday, April 19th

9:00am - Mass at Rectory Chapel

Saturday, April 21st

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

2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions

4:00pm – Mass at St. Thomas More church (For Victor Mincaff)

Sunday, April 22nd

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church (For the People)

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

Tuesday, April 24th

9:00am - Mass at Rectory Chapel

Thursday, April 26th

9:00am – Mass at Rectory Chapel (For Frances Bush)

Saturday, April 28st

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

2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions

4:00pm – Mass at St. Thomas More church (For Marie Joncas)

Sunday, April 29th

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church (For Fr. Randy Foster)

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

6:30pm – Symbolon (The Paschal Mystery) *Led by: John Jaselvac*

Please remember in your prayers... Those who are sick, especially: Erica Perk & Fr. Randy Foster

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 25th, 2018: \$1367.00

Average for 38 received envelopes: \$ 31.58 March eGive: \$ 911 (Weekly avg: \$ 18.70 for 11)

St. Thomas More Parish now offers **eGive**, Electronic Giving

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~ 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.

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 Miehm on Friday May 25th at 7PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains.

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, Ceasar 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!

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, in St. Anne's Hall on May 4th at 7pm. 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.

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.

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 livestreamed 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.

Symbolon – April 22nd: The Paschal Mystery

In the ancient world, the cross was a horrifying image yet is has become one of the most popular images for Christians. On the Cross, Jesus gives himself completely in love to the Father on our behalf to restore our relationship with God. Was the cross necessary? How do we benefit from the Cross? All are welcome to explore through a discussion held in our parish Hall on Apr 22nd at 6:30pm. See all the details at: symbolon.stthomasmillbrook.ca.

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.

Camp Northern Lights Collection

Camp Northern Lights offers young people an outdoor leadership experience in a Catholic context. For decades, this camp has also offered youth who may not normally have an opportunity to enjoy a summer camp experience, the chance to do so. A special collection for this camp will be taken up in our parish during the Masses on April 21st and 22nd. Envelopes will be provided. Learn more about Camp Northern Lights by visiting campnorthernlights.wordpress.com.