

*"...all the families of
the nations shall
worship before him."*

Psalm 22:27

St. Thomas More Parish & St. Bernadette Mission

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29TH APRIL 2018



5th Sunday of Easter Coming up...

Tuesday, May 1st

9:00am – Mass at Rectory Chapel

Thursday, May 3rd

9:00am – Mass at Rectory Chapel

Saturday, May 5th

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, May 6th

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

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

6:30pm – Symbolon (The Holy Spirit & Life of Grace)
Led by: Fr. Craig

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick, especially:

Erica Perk, Debbie Martin & Fr. Randy Foster

and those who have died, especially:

Pauline Monaghan

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

Thank you for your generous offerings

April 8th, 2018: \$ 1192.00

Average for 43 received envelopes: \$ 26.51

March eGive: \$ 911 (Weekly avg: \$ 18.70 for 11)

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.

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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.

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.

Catholic Education Week

Catholic Education Week 2018 (CEW) begins on Sunday, May 6. Catholic schools in our area will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and, if possible, attend. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "Renewing the Promise." The theme for CEW 2018 draws upon previous documents on Ontario Catholic education, namely, "This Moment of Promise" (1989), "Fulfilling the Promise" (1993) and "Our Catholic Schools" (2006-2007). These three documents, while several years apart from each other, all speak of the unique mission of Ontario Catholic education, the importance of its shared leadership by all those involved in Catholic education and the critical role of Catholic education in contemporary society. The CEW biblical quote is "For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." Acts 2:39

March for Life

The Annual March for Life will be held on Parliament Hill on Thursday, May 10th. Peterborough Pro-Life has organized a comfortable highway coach with washroom facilities to Ottawa for this event. The bus will leave St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral at 8:15am. A Pro-Life Mass at St. Peter's will be celebrated at 7:30am. Cost per person is \$25. To reserve call Elizabeth at 705-292-7056. *If you are unable to attend, please consider sponsoring a student or a member of the clergy/religious life. Checks are payable to Peterborough Pro-Life and mailed to Box 91, Peterborough, ON K9J 6Y5*

Fr. Craig is also going to the March for Life and has three open seats in his car for anyone who wishes to join. He will depart Peterborough at 6am to attend the Pro-Life Mass in Ottawa that precedes the rally. Let Father know if you would like a ride.

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 29th: The Holy Spirit & Life of Grace

Describing the Holy Spirit is hard. We all have mental images of Jesus and God the Father, but the Holy Spirit...? In this discussion, we look at who the Holy Spirit is, how the Spirit operates in our lives and in the life of the Church, and why it is absolutely essential that we come to know and love the Spirit if we are to enter into full relationship with the Trinity. All are welcome to explore through a discussion held in our parish Hall on Apr 29th 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.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Last Sunday was the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, a day where the worldwide church can unite in prayer for vocations. For the next few weeks, the universal prayer of our parish will feature petitions for Vocations. Please also consider praying for vocations in your own home!

*God our Father, You made each of us
to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.
We ask that You inspire young people
whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life
to courageously follow Your will.
Send workers into Your great harvest
so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love,
the suffering are comforted,
and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments
We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

~ Don't let ~

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