

**"...his steadfast love  
endures forever."**

**Psalm 118:1**



**St. Thomas More Parish & St. Bernadette Mission**

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**8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018**

## Second Sunday of Easter Coming up...

**Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am – Mass at Rectory Chapel

**Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am – Mass at Rectory Chapel  
(For Pearl Foster)

**Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am – Mens' and Women's Group Meeting in  
parish hall

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

**Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

10:00am – Coffee Sunday in parish hall

11:30am – 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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**

*Easy | Secure | Convenient | Beneficial*

See the parish priest to enroll

**Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services**

'All About Love Gala'

Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

~ **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.

**Day of Stillness- Sisters of St. Joseph**

Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup> 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

### **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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 7-9:30pm and Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 4:30pm. Get your tickets now. Go to [www.newevangelization.ca](http://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.

### **Spaghetti Dinner**

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

Please join us on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 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!*

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Symbolon – April 8<sup>th</sup>: Who is Jesus?**

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 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. See all the details at: [symbolon.stthomasmillbrook.ca](http://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.

### **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](mailto:shannon.brady@dcdsb.ca) or 905-441-3259.

### **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 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Envelopes will be provided. Learn more about Camp Northern Lights by visiting [campnorthernlights.wordpress.com](http://campnorthernlights.wordpress.com).