



GOD HAS
GONE UP
WITH A
SHOUT,
THE LORD
WITH THE
SOUND
OF THE
TRUMPET

PSALM 47:5



St. Thomas More Parish & St. Bernadette Mission

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13TH MAY 2018

Ascension Sunday Coming up...

Tuesday, May 15th

9:00am – Mass at Rectory Chapel

Thursday, May 17th

*** No Daily Mass ***

Saturday, May 19th

*** No 9am Mass ***

2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions

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

Sunday, May 20th

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church
(For the Intentions of the Mens' and
Womens' Group)

11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission
(For Antoon Vanderwielen)

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick, especially:

Erica Perk, Debbie Martin,
Nadine Kotes & Fr. Randy Foster

and those who have died, especially:

Pauline Monaghan & Terezija Schmidt
*Contact Fr. Craig to have a name added to this list
for four weeks.*

Thank you for your generous offerings

April 28th, 2018: \$ 1028.00

Average for 36 received envelopes: \$ 26.94

April eGive: \$ 911 (Weekly avg: \$ 19.32 for 11)

St. Thomas More Parish now offers

eGive, Electronic Giving

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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' Group 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. A Holy Hour for vocations will be held at St. Peter's Cathedral in Peterborough the evening before at 6pm. Fr. Stephen will celebrate his first Mass of Thanksgiving at Sacred Heart Parish in Peterborough on May 26th at 5:30pm

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

April 22nd 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!

Consider praying for those priests, both living and dead, who have ministered at your parish.

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign

Beginning May 19th, bottles will be available to fill with spare change, cash or cheques and returned on Father's Day weekend, June 16th and 17th. Offerings will be used to assist the work of Peterborough Pregnancy Support Service. Tax receipts will be provided for donations of \$20 and up. Your offerings help provide compassionate assistance to young mothers experiencing unplanned pregnancies and to support new life in a tangible way. Thank you.

Congratulations to our Confirmandii

Congratulations to three members of our parish who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 9am Mass on May 13th. Our bishop will join our community and confer the Sacrament. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

Mass of St. Peregrine

St. Alphonsus Parish, (1066 Western Ave, Peterborough), will offer the Mass of St. Peregrine, the patron saint of those afflicted with cancer, as well as blessings with the relics of St. Peregrine and also an opportunity to receive the sacrament of Holy Anointing of the Sick, on Tues, May 22nd at 7pm. We have all been touched by cancer in one way or another; this Mass is a beautiful way to unite in prayer.

Symbolon – June 3rd: Mary and the Saints

What's all the fuss about Mary and the saints? Why do Catholics bother to ask for her intercession? Does all this attention to Mary take away from a relationship with Jesus? The teachings of our Church about Mary can sometimes be confusing. We hope to clear that up. All are welcome to explore through a discussion held in our parish Hall on June 3rd at 6:30pm. Details found 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 sbrady@pvnccdsb.ca or 705-772-4929.

Pilgrimage - Wrap Up the Month of Mary

At the Teopoli Catholic Spiritual Centre on May 27, 2018, 9:30 a.m., Teopoli 1458 Housey's Rapids Rd., Gravenhurst. Since 1977, when a large wooden Cross was erected next to the waterfall, Teopoli became a center for monthly pilgrimages. These pilgrimages have three strong moments of common prayer: the Holy mass, the Stations of the Cross, and the Holy Rosary with Eucharistic Benediction. For information and bus reservations please contact: 416-243-7319 or info@teopoli.com

~ Planning an ~

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