



TO EACH IS GIVEN THE
MANIFESTATION OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT FOR THE COMMON GOOD.

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St. Thomas More Parish & St. Bernadette Mission

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C E L E B R A T I N G 4 0 Y E A R S

20TH MAY 2018

Pentecost Sunday Coming up...

Tuesday, May 22nd

9:00am – Mass at Rectory Chapel

Thursday, May 24th

9:00am – Mass at Rectory Chapel

Saturday, May 26th

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

2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions

4:00pm – Mass at St. Thomas More church

(For the People)

Sunday, May 27th

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

(For the O'Dette Family)

11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission

(For Rose MacDonald)

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
& Patricia Thomas

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

Thank you for your generous offerings

May 6th, 2018: \$ 1051.00

Average for 28 received envelopes: \$ 29.29

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

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' 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.

Parish 40th anniversary Mass and BBQ

We celebrate the 40th anniversary of our beloved parish with a Mass and BBQ on Sunday, June 24th. Invite everyone! The celebration includes Mass, free BBQ with donation for Millbrook Food Bank, a dunk tank, golf challenge, rhino game, face painting, fish pond, prizes for kids and more. The schedule for the weekend liturgies will be adjusted slightly to accommodate the celebration:

Saturday, June 23rd

9am – Mass at St. Thomas More Church, Millbrook

4pm – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission, Nestleton

Sunday, June 24th

10am – Mass at St. Thomas More Church, Millbrook

11am – 3pm – Celebration BBQ

Parish Spring Cleanup Day – June 2nd

Lots of help is needed with the Parish Spring Cleanup Day on June 2nd. Help is needed to clean up inside and around the church as well as the rectory especially as preparations are made for the 40th anniversary. Bring your shovels, gloves and rakes! Lunch will be provided. The cleanup begins at 9:30am (right after the 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 the young people in your family: that they would remain open to the possibility that God would call them to serve as priests or religious brothers or sisters.

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.

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.

~ Planning an ~

Unforgettable Holiday?

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