



St. Thomas More Parish & St. Bernadette Mission



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Bishop: Most Rev. William McGrattan

Administrator: Fr. Craig Cruikshank

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week of 12th of February 2017



...first be reconciled to
your brother or sister,
and then come and offer
your gift.

Mat 5:24b

Coming up...

Tuesday, February 14th

9:00am – Mass in the Rectory
(For Elva Morin)

Thursday, February 16th

9:00am – Mass in the Rectory
(For the sister of Pat Hoskins)

Saturday, February 18th

9:00am – Mass in church
2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions
4:00pm – Mass at St. Thomas More
with blessing of families
(For the people)

Sunday, February 19th

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More
with blessing of families
(For the intentions of the CWC)
11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission
with blessing of families
(For Benjamin and Catherine Young and
Ethel and James Moore)

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick, especially:

Erica Perk & Deacon Gerry McMurray

and those who have died, especially:

Anna Orlecki & Mary-Anne Lane

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

Thank you for your generous offerings

January 29th, 2017: \$920.80

Average for 41 received envelopes: \$19.66

January eGive: \$666 (Weekly avg: \$25.06 for 6)

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, Yelverton
(Old United Church, Hwy 7 W, Yelverton)

~ Sacrament of Reconciliation ~

Sat 3pm - 3:40pm; Sun 8:20am - 8:45am
or by appointment.

~ Baptisms ~

Parents seeking baptism for their child should see
Father Craig after Mass or visit the website to
download the information form. The Baptismal
Preparation Period is completed at your own pace
and usually takes about three weeks. 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.

~ Organic Fair-trade Coffee ~

Organic, fresh, 100% Columbian fair-trade, Arabica
coffee is available for purchase from Bruce or
Francisca Gazley, at 705-932-1723 or after Coffee
Sunday for \$12/lb. Available coffees are espresso or
medium or dark roast, whole bean or ground.
Deliveries to St. Bernadette can be arranged.

~ Mens' and Womens' Groups ~

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.

~ formed.org parish code ~

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talks, study guides, videos and movies
using our parish code: 88RHT8.



Thanks from Camp Northern Lights

The campers, counsellors, staff and board of Camp Northern Lights wish to thank the parishioners of St. Thomas More in Millbrook for their offering of \$375. If you would still like to donate, please send your offering to P. O. Box 745, Peterborough, ON K9J 7A2. All cheques should be made out to Camp Northern Lights. If you have any questions please call the board chairman, Jim Gibson, at 705-742-5578 or 705-868-5578. Once again thank you for your support. Please keep the camp in your prayers.

p.s. – the camp is also looking for new members for the board of directors as well as some volunteers for computer work.

Family Potluck Dinner

All are welcome to a potluck in the parish hall on Sunday, February 19th at 5pm. Bring something to eat and be ready to enjoy the culinary creations of others.

Living with Christ Parish Fundraiser

Help out our parish through a 'Living with Christ' Missalette subscription. Subscribe or renew by using the red and white forms found in the entrance of the church by March 15th. Submit the completed form to Fr. Craig. New subscriptions earn \$10 for the parish and renewals earn \$2 for the parish.

World day of Prayer, Prayer Service

"Am I Being Unfair to You?"

Written by the Women of the Philippines

This year, our parish has the honour of hosting the World Day of Prayer, prayer service on Fri, Mar 3rd at 7pm, at St. Thomas More Catholic Church. Your presence and participation is important. Please join us, and invite family, friends, and community members to this ecumenical prayer service which unites us and Christians throughout the world in prayerful action awareness, and celebration for and with the women of the Philippines. Refreshments will follow! In case of inclement weather, the alternate date is Fri, Mar 10th. For more information, please contact Francisca Gazley at 705-932-1723.

Farewell reception for Bishop McGrattan

All are welcome to the Bishop Doyle Hall, across the road from the Cathedral, to a farewell reception for our bishop on Sunday, February 19th from noon till 3:30pm. This is a great chance to wish our bishop farewell and show our support as he begins his ministry in the Diocese of Calgary.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Mar 4th 9am - 5:30pm at Metro Toronto Convention Centre

The Lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) is an annual rally for Youth (youth have their own rally) and Adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, confessions, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration a Eucharistic Procession and Mass.

Admission is \$25 for adults and \$15 for youth. Visit www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca order tickets or to see all the details. If you've never been to this, it is very much worth checking out.

Prayer for Bishops

Most Glorious God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we pray for our Bishops.

You have appointed Jesus, Your only-begotten Son to be the eternal High Priest for the glory of Thy Majesty and the salvation of humankind; grant Your blessings upon Bishop McGrattan. Bless him for his faithful fulfillment of his ministry to the Diocese of Peterborough, and give us a new bishop who will lead us by his holiness of life and wisdom. Direct him to guide our diocesan family so that we may grow in your love.

O Mary, Virgin Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, Hold all bishops close to your Immaculate Heart! Amen.

*Come Holy Spirit
You are
Welcome in this Place*