



# St. Thomas More Parish & St. Bernadette Mission



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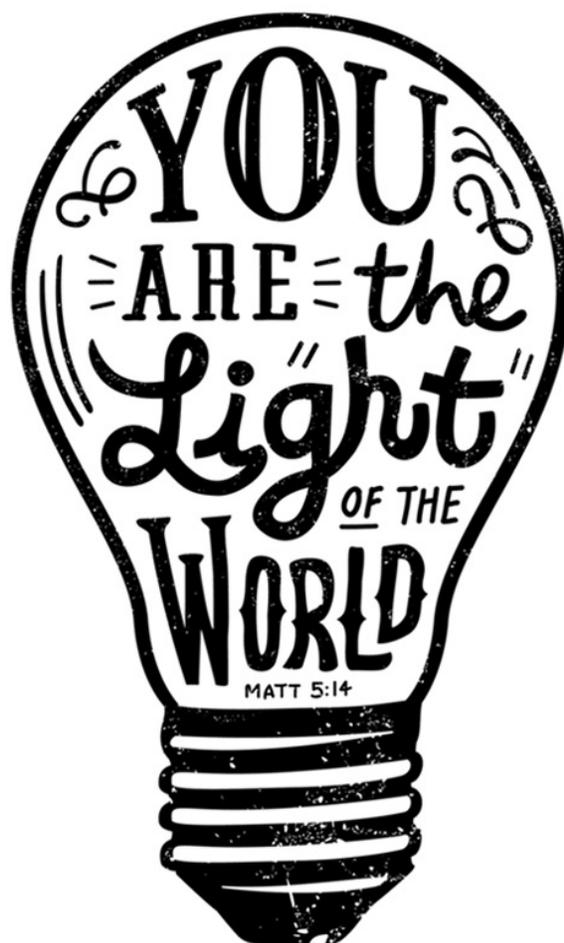
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**Bishop:** Most Rev. William McGrattan

**Administrator:** Fr. Craig Cruikshank

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Week of 5<sup>th</sup> of February 2017



## Coming up...

### Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – Mass in the Rectory

### Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – Mass in the Rectory

*For Christian Unity*

### Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – Mass in church

9:45am – CWC and Mens' Group Meetings

2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions

4:00pm – Mass at St. Thomas More

(For Erica Perk)

### Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More

(For Christine Fras)

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, especially:*

Anna Mae Eckert & Mary-Anne Lane

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

### Thank you for your generous offerings

January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017: \$1274.25

Average for 45 received envelopes: \$26.71

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 ~

Get your free subscription to formed.org

and access amazing Catholic ebooks,

talks, study guides, videos and movies

using our parish code: 88RHT8.



## February's formed.org recommendations

Our Church teaches that the Christian family has an evangelizing and missionary task in the world. This month, formed.org offers suggestions for families looking to build up the domestic church and live out its call. Access this and more through your free formed.org subscription:

*Book: The Father of the Family: a Christian Perspective*

*By: Clayton C. Barbeau*

Rooted in Scripture, these 160 pages call on husbands to stop thinking of themselves simply as breadwinners. Rather, husbands should see themselves as co-creators with God, imitators of Christ's love for His people, high priests in the domestic church, teachers of their children, witnesses to society, providers of spiritual and material goods, and models of holiness.

*Movie: The Jewelers Shop*

Based on Pope John Paul II's best-selling book, this film tells of the struggles and triumphs in the marriage of three couples. A mysterious Jeweler acts as a mystical advisor to the couples, encouraging them to keep love at the center of their lives.

*Program: Beloved*

More than a union based on romantic love or mutual fulfillment, marriage goes back to the very essence of what it is to be human and reflect a design placed in our hearts by God himself. Beloved explores the spiritual and eternal reality behind "I Do."

*Audio: How to apply faith to our families*

Well-known speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six children, with simplicity, grace, and wit, shares her personal experiences and practical insights on how to apply the truths of our Faith to everyday life. In this stimulating talk, she offers rich food for thought and concrete ways to let the Lord be the top priority in our families.

*New content for children*

Movie - Ben-Hur: a Race to Glory

Movie - The True Story of Fatima

Movie - Francis: the Knight of Assisi

## Family Potluck Dinner

All are welcome to a potluck in the parish hall on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>. Submit the completed form to Fr. Craig. New subscriptions earn \$10 for the parish and renewals earn \$2 for the parish.

## CWC and Mens' Group Meetings

All men and women of the parish are welcome to attend the men's and women's group meetings next Saturday (February 11<sup>th</sup>) after the 9am Mass to make plans for serving our parish and larger community.

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.*