

*You open your hand, satisfying  
the desire of every living thing.*

*Psalm 145:16*

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



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

**29<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
2018**

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of Ordinary Time  
Coming up...**

**Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

9:00am – Mass at Rectory

**Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00am – Mass at Rectory

**Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions

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

**Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission, Nestleton

**Please remember in your prayers...**

***Those who are sick, especially:***

Erica Perk, Ed Bobee, Angelina Lipartiti,  
Anne Pilipenko & Ladine Kates

***and those who have died, especially:***

Mary Beyette

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

**Thank you for your generous offerings**

July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018: \$ 1311

Average for 35 received envelopes: \$ 31.86

June eGive: \$ 1106 (Weekly avg: \$ 23.46 for 11)

St. Thomas More Parish now offers

**eGive, Electronic Giving**

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**~ 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.

### **Collection for Vocations, Youth & Family Programs**

August 4 – 5 is the special collection for Vocations, Youth and Family Programs. Your generosity is appreciated to support these important programs. Here are some reflections about the impact of programs offered to the young people in our Diocese through the Vocations' Office.  
*Fr. John Perdue, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Peterborough*

“Whether Carpenter's Cup retreats, Vocation hockey events, or other Vocations activities, I always go away feeling encouraged to grow in my Faith and be open to the priesthood. I've really appreciated the opportunity to spend time with other Faith-filled young men and priests and I find there is always a positive atmosphere. The Vocations activities are helping me learn what it means to be a true man.”

- *Caleb Duketon, Grade 11, St. Peter's High School, Peterborough*

“The Peterborough Vocations Office uses the community's generous donations to host retreats and other events that help to develop supportive relationships and feed the youth, spiritually and physically! The Vocations Office has played a key role in my own spiritual development and in strengthening my relationship with Jesus. I've learned valuable discernment skills and used them in my own life to discern the next steps now that my University education has come to an end.”

- *Elizabeth Rylski, 2018 Graduate of Trent University*

“Over the past few years the Quo Vadis young men's discernment program has offered me tremendous spiritual growth and has taught me a great deal. Without Quo Vadis many young men like myself may not get the direction that they need in life to live for Christ. This program is essential for young men in the direction of their faith and has only brought great success in leading young men to Christ.”

- *Hayden Milburn, parishioner of St. Joseph's Parish, Bowmanville*

### **Vianney Fair**

Don't miss the 2018 Vianney Fair: an opportunity to celebrate and promote Religious Vocations in the Church! It will take place on the beautiful property of Paschal McCloskey (2097 Heritage Line, Ptbo) on Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup>. It starts with the Holy Mass with Bishop Miehm at 1PM, followed by swimming, children's games, a KidZone, live music and a shared supper. Many religious orders will be present. Tickets are available online at [www.ptbovocations.ca](http://www.ptbovocations.ca) and are discounted until August 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **English Speaking Pilgrimage at Teopoli - August 19**

Since 1977, when a large wooden Cross was erected next to the water fall, Teopoli became a center for monthly pilgrimages. These pilgrimages have three strong moments of common prayer: Holy mass, the Stations of the Cross, and the Holy Rosary with Eucharistic Benediction. See the poster in the entrance of the church to learn more details about an upcoming pilgrimage

### **The Sound of Music & Passion Play**

See the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany, Spring 2020 with Fr. Randy Foster and Fr. Bill Maloney. Details will soon be released. To help determine interest, those interested should contact Fr. Randy at [frandyfoster@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:frandyfoster@peterboroughdiocese.org) or 705-745 3229.

In 1633 the people of Oberammergau suffered from the Plague. The surviving villagers prayed that their families would be spared, vowing, should their prayers be answered, to perform a Passion Play every ten years. Their prayers were heard as not a single person in the village fell victim to the Plague after that. Keeping their promise, the people of Oberammergau performed the first play in 1634 and have continued to do so every decade since.

### **Daryl Bennett Residence – Sacred Heart College**

The Daryl Bennett Residence of Sacred Heart College is the ideal location for any young Catholic man looking live and study in Peterborough, located in downtown Peterborough at 209 Westcott St. This residence is in the form of traditional-style housing. Students will live and study in a fully furnished room with shared common areas. The cost is \$400 per month including parking, laundry, and hydro. For more information please contact 705-745-5549 or [residence@scaredheartcollege.ca](mailto:residence@scaredheartcollege.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](mailto:sbrady@pvnccdsb.ca) or 705-772-4929.

### **Annual Pilgrimage to Quebec with Fr. Randy**

Pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeleine and Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré with Fr. Randy, Sep 7-10. Cost is \$450 per person for double occupancy or \$520 for single occupancy. \$150 deposit due by Aug 18. Price includes three nights accommodations, bus fare as well as breakfast and dinner each day. For further info or to reserve, contact: [pastor@stannespeterborough.ca](mailto:pastor@stannespeterborough.ca) or 705-745-3229.

### **Holy Land Pilgrimage – November 4<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**

Join us as we visit holy and historical sites and experience the culture in Israel all while in the context of our faith with Mass and prayer. Pilgrimage leaders are Fr. Devereaux (*Chancellor/Judicial Vicar – Diocese of Peterborough*) and Deacon Randy Matters (*Deacon, Diocese of Hamilton, and President & Founder of Shifra Homes Inc*). Travel coordinator Claire Waxman of Talk of the Town Travel. Please refer to [pilgrimdeaconrandy.com](http://pilgrimdeaconrandy.com) for further updates and information or contact Fr. Devereaux: 705-696-2254 or [frjdevereaux@gmail.com](mailto:frjdevereaux@gmail.com)  
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