"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life John 6:68

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St. Thomas More Parish & St. Bernadette Mission Y ∈ a r s 26th OF August 2018

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time Coming up...

Tuesday, August 28th

9:00am - Mass at Rectory

Thursday, August 30th

9:00am - Mass at Rectory

Saturday, September 1st

- 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, September 2nd

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church (For Ed Bobee)

11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission, Nestleton (For John Vugts)

Please remember in your prayers... *Those who are sick, especially:* Erica Perk, & Angelina Lipartiti

and those who have died, especially:

Mary Beyette & Ed Bobee Contact Fr. Craig to have a name added to this list for four weeks.

Thank you for your generous offerings

Aug 5th, 2018: \$ 1178 Average for 32 received envelopes: \$ 34.22 July eGive: \$ 1126 (Weekly avg: \$ 23.11 for 11)

St. Thomas More Parish now offers eGive, Electronic Giving

Easy | *Secure* | *Convenient* | *Beneficial* See the parish priest to enroll

September Bulletins

Fr. Craig will be away for three weeks (two weekends) in September. So, the bulletin for Sept 9th will serve for four weeks. All bulletin announcements for the weekends of Sept 9th, 16th, 23rd or 30th should be submitted to Fr. Craig by noon on Sept 5th.

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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.

Sacred Heart College Fall 2018

Course Offerings - Adult Faith Formation

- Adventures in Catholic Thought with Dr. Robin Lathangue, Tuesdays 2:30-5:20pm
- Religious Literacy A survey of the World's Religions with Dr. Robin Lathangue, Thursday's 3:30-5:20 pm
- Introduction to the Old Testament with Dr. Doug Finbow, Wednesday's 7:00-9:50 pm
- Elementary Latin I Instructor TBA, 12:30-1:50 pm
- Ideas of Love Online with Dr. Robin Lathangue
- Darwin, Evolution, and Religious Belief with Dr. Cameron Wybrow, Tuesdays 7:00-9:50 pm

Starting September 6th, 2018 for twelve sessions at Sacred Heart College, 208 Romaine St., Peterborough. Audit Fee: \$125 per course for 3-hour weekly course Credit Fee \$400 per course. To register, please contact 705-745-5549 or registrar@sacredheartcollege.ca or visit www.sacredheartcollege.ca

Be aware of an email scam

Some individuals have reported having received fake emails requesting money, purporting to be from members of the clergy of the Diocese of Peterborough. Such emails are a scam. All official emails from clergy of the Diocese of Peterborough will come from email addresses ending with "@peterboroughdiocese.org" or an official parish email address like "@stthomasmillbrook.ca". At this time, neither our parish nor our diocese ever requests money via email. As our diocese is working with Peterborough Police Services on this matter, those who suspect having received such a scam email are asked to forward it to ab@peterboroughdiocese.org.

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

frrandyfoster@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.

Trip to the Holy Land - Last Call for the Nov 11 - 20

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Moloney – There are still a few spots left for the experience of a lifetime. Walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Visit sites where miracles were performed, parables shared, sacraments instituted. If interested in this opportunity to deepen your faith, please call Fr. Bill Moloney at 705-768-0844 before September 8th.

Holy Land Pilgrimage - November 4th to 18th

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 for further updates and information or contact Fr. Devereaux: 705-696-2254 or frjdevereaux@gmail.com PRICE: \$3999CDN per person

Daryl Bennett Residence - Sacred Heart College

The Daryl Bennett Residence of Sacred Heart College, downtown at 209 Westcott St., is the ideal location for any young Catholic man looking to live and study in Peterborough. Following 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. Contact 705-745-5549 or residence@scaredheartcollege.ca for information.

First Communion Preparation

Children who have completed grade one may begin preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion this fall. Visit firstcommunion.stthomasmillbrook.ca for details and to sign up.

Alpha: explore - life, faith, meaning

Beginning Tues, Sept 25th, 6:30 – 8:30pm for 11 weeks at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall, 810 Frank St., Peterborough Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge. Free child-care also! Alpha is an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together.

Each evening begins with a free meal, short video and small group discussion. For more info and to register, visit peterboroughalpha.com or contact (705)745-8623.

Visit the Shrines of Quebec, Sept 29th to Oct 1st

Visit the Shrines of Cap de la Madeleine, St. Joseph's Oratory and St. Anne de Beaupre in Quebec on Sept 29th, to Oct 1st, 2018. The Pilgrimage Package includes transportation, two night's accommodation at Madonna House, two breakfasts, snacks, admissions to the Shrines and services of a tour escort. The cost is: single: \$410, double: \$390 triple: \$380 per person. Contact Beth Lariviere at 289-240-1499 or larivierebeth@gmail.com or call Maria Andreoli at 705-745-0110 to book your place. We will take care of all details so you can relax and enjoy a worry free weekend at the Shrines with Prayer, Special Intentions, Spiritual Renewal and visiting the Shrines of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints. Space is limited. Reserve your seat by August 30th by sending a non-refundable deposit of \$100 by cheque payable to EA Travel & Tours.