



"...keep
oneself
unstained
by the
world."

James 1:27

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

2ND OF

SEPTEMBER

2018



St. Thomas More Parish
&
St. Bernadette Mission

**22nd Sunday
of Ordinary Time
Coming up...**

Tuesday, September 4th

9:00am – Mass at Rectory

Thursday, September 6th

9:00am – Mass at Rectory

Saturday, September 8th

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church
9:45am – Womens' and Mens' Council Meeting
2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions
4:00pm – Mass at St. Thomas More church
(For the People)

Sunday, September 9th

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church
(For Ed Bobee)
11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission, Nestleton

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

August 12th, 2018: \$ 823.00

Average for 30 received envelopes: \$ 25.17

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

Becoming Catholic

If you or someone you know is curious about becoming Catholic or is simply interested in learning more the Catholic faith, see Fr. Craig. Sessions begins this fall. There are already a few coming out, but more are always welcome! Sessions involve a video followed with open discussion.

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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 ~

Those 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 way.

~ 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.

Change for daily Mass schedule

Beginning Sept 15th, the Mass will no longer be celebrated regularly on Saturday mornings except on mornings with a CWMC meeting. Beginning in October, the Mass will be celebrated regularly on Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm at the rectory.

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 Sept 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

Daryl Bennett Residence – Sacred Heart College

The Daryl Bennett Residence of Sacred Heart College, at 209 Westcott St., is an ideal location a 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@sacredheartcollege.ca for information.

Job Posting for Housekeeper/Cook in Peterborough

The parish of St. Peter-in-Chains (Peterborough) has an opening for a Housekeeper/Cook based on a full-time work week of 37.5 hours, Monday to Friday. This position is responsible for the general cleaning of the rectory along with meal planning, shopping and preparing of meals for priest(s). The ideal candidate will have experience as a housekeeper/cook, strong background in menu planning with the ability to prioritize and perform multiple tasks. Please contact the office either by email or in person for a complete copy of the job description prior to applying for the position. Interested candidates should e-mail resume to office@stpeterspeterborough.ca no later than Monday Sept 8th. While we thank qualified candidates who apply only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.

Official statements about abuse scandals

In response to the recent revelations about abuse scandals in the United States, our Pope, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops as well as our Bishop have released official statements. These statements may be found on the website for the Diocese of Peterborough, peterboroughdiocese.org.

We pray for all victims of abuse, especially those betrayed by church leaders; may they experience healing and peace.

Be aware of an email scam

Some report having received fake emails, purporting to be from members of the clergy of the Diocese of Peterborough, requesting money. 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 works 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.

Pilgrimages

- Sound of Music & Passion Play
Germany, Spring 2020
Hosted by Frs. Randy Foster and Bill Maloney
- Trip to the Holy Land, Nov 11th to 20th
Hosted by Fr. Bill Maloney
Last chance: book your spot by Nov 8th
- Holy Land Pilgrimage, Nov 4th to 18th
Hosted by Fr. Joseph Devereaux and Deacon Randy Matters

See more details about these pilgrimages on the poster found in the main entrance of the church.

Alpha: explore – life, faith, meaning

Begins Tues, Sept 25th, 6:30 – 8:30pm for 11 weeks at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall, 810 Frank St., PTBO.

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.

Fr. Craig will be away

Fr. Craig takes a personal pilgrimage Sept 9th to 28th. Visiting priests will celebrate Masses for both St. Thomas and St. Bernadette communities on Sat evenings and Sunday's. Daily Masses, however, will not be celebrated. A full schedule will be detailed in the Sept 9th bulletin, available both in church and on the parish website on the weekend of Sept 8th and 9th. Additionally, visiting priests will not be able to accept requests for Mass intentions; such requests should be made to Fr. Craig before he leaves or after his return. Also, 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.