

"...I accounted
wealth as nothing
in comparison with
[the spirit of wisdom]."

Wisdom 7:8

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

**14TH OF
OCTOBER
2018**

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time Coming up...

Tuesday, October 16th

9:00am – Mass at rectory

Wednesday, October 17th

5:30pm – Mass at rectory

Thursday, October 18th

9:00am – Mass at rectory

Saturday, October 20th

2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions

4:00pm – Mass at St. Thomas More church
(For the people)

Sunday, October 21st

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

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

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick, especially:

Erica Perk

as well as those who have died.

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

Thank you for your generous offerings

September 16th, 2018: \$ 882.33 (3 week avg)

Average for 36 received envelopes: \$ 25.36

September eGive: \$ 1166 (Weekly avg: \$ 20.93 for 13)

St. Thomas More Parish now offers

eGive, Electronic Giving

Easy | Secure | Convenient | Beneficial

See the parish priest to enroll

2018 3rd Quarter Parish Financial Report

	This YTD	Previous YTD
Offertory:	\$ 51,377.79	\$ 49,566.75
Other Income:	\$ 6,093.67	\$ 7,443.17
Total Expenses:	\$ 59,033.16	\$ 62,572.87
Overall:	\$ -1,514.98	\$ -4,711.00

For more details or to get a more complete report, see Fr. Craig.

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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.

~ Womens' and Mens' Group (CWMC) ~

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.

First Reconciliation and Communion Preparation

Parents wishing their children to receive their first Reconciliation and First Communion should visit firstcommunion.stthomasmillbrook.ca to let the parish know. Preparations begin in November!

November discussions on end of life issues

Mortality is something every person will face in life. In November, a series of speakers will come to our parish hall to lead discussions and answer your questions about end of life issues: something everyone will have to confront one day. Everyone is invited.

Wed, Nov 7th at 6:15pm - Fr. Tom Lynch speaks on topics like, euthanasia, do not resuscitate orders, removal of life support, etc.

Wed, Nov 14th at 6:15pm - Fr. Craig speaks on topics like, the funeral liturgy, burials and wakes, eulogies, cremation, etc.

Wed, Nov 21st at 6:15pm - Bill Shields of Fallis and Shields Funeral Home speaks about pre-planning funerals.

Wed, Nov 28th at 6:15pm - Gerald Connolly, of the Knights of Columbus, speaks about wills and estate planning.

Let God show you his love

Do you need to rest your burden? We can help. Contact 416-629-8264 or ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org. A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: October 26-28, 2018. Project Rachel – private and confidential. *“For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God.” Mark 10*

Reflective weekend on Celtic Spirituality

Presented by Monica Brown and Hilary Musgrave
Sat, Oct 27th: 10am - 4pm & Sun, Oct 28th: 10am – 3pm
Venue: The Mount Community Centre
1545 Monaghan Road, Peterborough
\$80 per person - Includes refreshments - please bring your own lunch. Space is limited. To register please contact: 705-760-2403 or bookingscanadausa@emmausproductions.com.

Summit on Aging

Dementia Dialogues: Living Life Fully
Thu, Oct 25th 8:00 - 4:30, Trent University, Gzowski College
A full day of workshops covering dementia, caregiving, advance care planning etc. Keynote speaker: Dr. Peter Lin with special guest, Karin Wells.
Tickets: 2018-summit-on-aging.eventbrite.ca

CRC Job Posting

Associate Director, Ongoing Formation
Canadian Religious Conference is seeking to fill the position of Associate Director of ongoing formation. Information can be found at: www.crc-canada.org/en/

Public Rosary

The anniversary of the 6th apparition of Our Lady of Fatima "The Miracle of the Sun". Canada needs Our Lady. Public square Rosary rally at noon, Sat, Oct 13th, at the Peterborough Cenotaph across from City Hall.

St. Peter high school reunion

Greetings to all who attended St. Peter's High School in Peterborough, beginning as the Grade 9 Class in 1974. A Reunion has been planned in honour of the 40th anniversary of our Grade 12 graduation. Everyone is welcome, whether you graduated with us or spent only a couple of years at SPSS, to join us for a drop-in visit at the Air Force Club, 274 King Street, Peterborough on Saturday, October 20th from 1 to 5 pm. Cash Bar and Light Lunch will be provided. \$10 per person payable upon registration (e-transfer). To register your attendance please do so ASAP. Text, email or make a phone call! Send your RSVP and e-transfer to anyone of the following:
Patricia Bell 705-977-5649 patriciamcbell@gmail.com
Cathy Ferreri 705-927-0375 cathyferreri60@gmail.com
Ron Sparks 705-743-1535 sparks1982@bell.net

Upcoming Pilgrimages

- Sound of Music & Passion Play Germany, 2020
Hosted by Frs. Randy Foster and Bill Maloney
- Holy Land Pilgrimage, Nov 4th to 18th
Hosted by Fr. Joseph Devereaux and Deacon Randy Matters
- Holy Land Pilgrimage, Mar 3rd to 11th, 2019
Hosted by Fr. Gerardus, of St. Michael parish, Cobourg

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

Becoming Catholic

If you or someone you know is curious about becoming Catholic or is simply interested in learning more about 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.

English Speaking Pilgrimage at Teopoli - Oct 28th

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: The Holy mass, the Stations of the Cross, and the Holy Rosary with Eucharistic Benediction. For info and bus reservations please contact Società Unita at 416-243-7319 or info@teopoli.com

Sacred Heart College presents...

“Living a Public Faith: A Catholic's Duty”
with Rev. Dr. Andrew P.W. Bennett
Nov 8th @ 7pm Sacred Heart Church, 208 Romaine St, Peterborough, Reception to Follow.