



*"... through
him the
will of the
Lord shall
prosper."*
Isaiah 53:10

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**

**21ST OF
OCTOBER
2018**

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time Coming up...

Tuesday, October 23rd

9:00am – Mass at rectory

Wednesday, October 24th

5:30pm – Mass at rectory

Thursday, October 25th

9:00am – Mass at rectory

Saturday, October 27th

2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions
4:00pm – Mass at St. Thomas More church

Sunday, October 28th

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

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 23rd, 2018: \$ 882.33 (3 week avg)

Average for 28 received envelopes: \$ 24.00

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

First Reconciliation and Communion Preparation

Preparations begin in November! Children in grade 2 or beyond are welcome to being preparing for these two great Sacraments. Parents can register their children now at firstcommunion.stthomasmillbrook.ca. Registration closes on Nov 4th.

NET Missionaries staying at rectory

A group of five young adult men, missionaries from NET Ministries, will be staying at the rectory from Oct 22nd to 28th. During their stay, they will be ministering to youth in schools and parishes in our area.

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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.

Mass for Hunters - November 3rd

All hunters are invited to attend the Solemn High Mass (Latin) in honour of St. Hubertus, patron saint of hunters, on November 3rd at 11am at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, Peterborough. The Mass is sponsored by the Kawartha Lakes Chapter of the Fraternitas Sancti Huberti, an organization of Catholic Hunters. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Neil Campbell, the homily will be given by Fr. Eric Mason and Fr. John Perdue will assist as sub-deacon. The music of the Mass will be sung by the Sacred Heart Children's Choir. Following the Mass there will be a blessing of Hunters and their hounds and a potluck reception at the Cathedral Rectory. Non-hunters are very welcome to attend the Mass.

Trent and Fleming Alumni

Catholic campus ministry at Trent University and at Sir Sanford Fleming College is developing, and Fr. John Perdue wants alumni to stay involved! If you are an alumnus of either institution, even if you graduated many years ago, please give us your contact information so that you can stay connected and receive our newsletter. Email contact information to lisaschultz@ptbovocations.ca.

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.

Questions about these or any related topics can be anonymously submitted into a box found at the entrance of the church. Questions submitted will be given to the respective guest speaker before their presentation. Each evening will also feature a question period.

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.

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

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

Christian Meditation

Dr. Noel Keating, educator from Ireland and Paul Tratnyek from the Brant-Haldemand Norfolk Catholic Schools will provide new and exciting information on the benefits of Christian Meditation for adults and for children in our schools this Wednesday night (Oct. 24th) at Riley's Pub, 251 George Street at 6:30pm. Come and join us for a great evening of fun and to learn of the benefits of meditation in our lives.

Women's Retreat Evening - All Saints Day

Inspiring talk by Fr. Tom Lynch on the lives of several saints. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during a holy hour, with Reconciliation available. Tea social afterwards in the hall! Thursday, November 1 at 7pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Lakefield.