

"...and with consolations
I will lead them back."

Jer 31:9

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St. Thomas More Parish
&
St. Bernadette Mission

28TH OF
OCTOBER
2018

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Coming up...

Tuesday, October 30th

9:00am – Mass at rectory

Wednesday, October 31st

5:30pm – Mass at rectory

Thursday, November 1st

9:00am – Mass at rectory

Friday, November 2nd

5:30pm – Mass at St. Thomas More church
with Office for the Dead

Saturday, November 3rd

9:45am – Womens' and Mens' Group Meeting

2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions

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

Sunday, November 4th

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 30th, 2018: \$ 1032.25

Average for 34 received envelopes: \$ 28.59

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

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.

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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.

Our Christmas Bazaar will soon be here!

Be sure to mark Sat, Nov 18th on your calendars our annual Christmas bazaar at the Millbrook Legion from 9 till 1:30pm.

All your favourite things will be available again: Penny Table, delicious baked goods, crafts made by our own parishioners, New-To-You, religious items and a tasty chili or chicken soup lunch combo. In case you haven't heard already, we are selling raffle tickets for 3 prizes: \$500 cash; a wall quilt donated by Jeanne and a crocheted afghan, donated by Helene. You can also buy draw tickets for an amazing gift basket of car care items donated by Carol.

Help is needed to bake goodies, donate some handicrafts or penny table items and/or helping to sell behind one of the tables or preparing the refreshments. Just let Bev Erratt or any of the other CWMC members know and they can steer you in the right direction. Sign-up sheets are available at the entrance to the church.

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.

First Reconciliation and Communion Preparation

Preparations begin soon! 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.

Sisters in Christ Weekend Retreat

For High School Girls on Theology of the Body
Nov 30th - Dec 2nd, 2018

At Villa St Joseph in Cobourg (445 Monk Street)
Early Registration \$25 (after Nov. 23rd: \$30)
For more information or to sign up please contact
Mother Parousia m.parousia@servidoras.org
705-745-7631

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 1st at 7pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Lakefield.

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, DNR 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.

Mass Intentions

Since the 2nd century, Catholics have had a tradition of requesting that a Mass be offered for a particular intention. Today, the faithful often ask that a priest celebrate a Mass for a particular intention, perhaps in thanksgiving for something, for a birthday or anniversary, for someone who has passed away or for some other intention. In this way, the intentions of one individual are joined to the prayers of the whole Church. While a request cannot be turned down for lack of funds, petitioners are asked to offer \$20 for an announced Mass intention. This is not a 'fee' for the Mass, but a way for the faithful to provide for those things necessary for the Mass and it morally obliges the celebrant to keep the intention in his own prayers. At St. Thomas More Parish, including St. Bernadette Mission, Mass intentions can be requested from the priest after each Mass.

All Souls Day Mass and Office for the Dead

November 2nd is All Souls Day, a day to remember and pray for those who have died. To help in our prayer, the Mass will be celebrated on November 2nd at 5:30pm at St. Thomas More church and will be followed with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Office for the Dead and Benediction. All are welcome to join in our prayers.

All Saints Party

The parish vocations teams of Our Lady of the Assumption, St. Joseph's, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Paul's (Norwood) are holding an All Saints Party. Sat, Oct 27th, 3-7 pm, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hall in Hastings. Please RSVP to Cristy 705-760-5411.