



CELEBRATING 40 YEARS



St. Thomas More Parish
&
St. Bernadette Mission

9TH TO 23RD OF
SEPTEMBER
2018

**27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Coming up...**

Tuesday, October 9th

9:00am – Mass at rectory

Wednesday, October 10th

9:00am – Mass at rectory

Thursday, October 11th

9:00am – Mass at rectory

Saturday, October 13th

2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions

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

Sunday, October 14th

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 9th, 2018: \$ 882.33 (3 week avg)

Average for 33 received envelopes: \$ 27.88

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

~ Happy Thanksgiving! ~

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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 (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.

Workshop on Development and Peace Campaign

Share the Journey

Every minute, 31 people are forced to flee their homes because they fear for their lives and safety. Rehana and her family had to find refuge in Bangladesh. "The army opened fire on our village. Our children were terrified. Each day, they asked if we would be attacked, tortured, or burned by the army," she told us.

Discover the stories of people forced to flee their homes and learn how you can take action in solidarity with them. Join us at our Workshop on Saturday, October 13th, at 9:30am, St. Anne's Parish Centre, 859 Barnardo Ave., Peterborough, On. For more information, contact kstaunton@cogeco.ca or 705-745-0034.

St. Peter-in-Chains parish CWL Retreat

The Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains will host a retreat on Sat, Oct 13th, in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Peterborough. The facilitator will be Enza Lamberti, an Associate Pastor for the Arch-Diocese of Toronto. The theme is 'Women's Prayer'. The retreat is open to all Women of Peterborough and the surrounding area. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. Lunch is provided.

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, field agent with the Knights of Columbus, speaks about wills and estate planning.*

Let God show you his love.

A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: October 26-28, 2018. Are you still hurting from an abortion experience? We can help. Call 416-629-8264 or email projectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org. Project Rachel – private and confidential.

"Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them." 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.

Rosary Hour

A 54 day rosary novena began around the world August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and will conclude next Sunday, October 7th, the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary. All are welcome to come to St. Alphonsus Parish in Peterborough to pray the rosary at 3:00PM. We will also have Adoration in the church on Saturday, October 6th from 6-11pm and Sunday, October 7th from noon to 3pm. Let us pray for the dignity of the human person – life, marriage, family, as well as religious liberty.

Upcoming Pilgrimages

- Sound of Music & Passion Play Germany, Spring 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, pastor 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

Summit on Aging

Dementia Dialogues: Living Life Fully

Thu, Oct 25 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