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CELEBRATING 40 YEARS



St. Thomas More Parish
&
St. Bernadette Mission

11TH OF
NOVEMBER
2018

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Coming up...

Tuesday, November 13th

9:00am – Mass at rectory

Wednesday, November 14th

5:30pm – Mass at rectory

Thursday, November 15th

9:00am – Mass at rectory

Saturday, November 17th

2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions

4:00pm – Mass at St. Thomas More church
(For Angelina Lipartiti)

Sunday, November 18th

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

11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission, Nestleton
(For the People)

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick, especially:

Erica Perk and Fr. Bart Burke

as well as those who have died, especially:

Olive Paquette and Angelina Lipartiti

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

Thank you for your generous offerings

October 14th, 2018: \$ 1118.00

Average for 36 received envelopes: \$ 28.56

October eGive: \$ 1166 (Weekly avg: \$ 20.25 for 13)

St. Thomas More Parish now offers
eGive, Electronic Giving

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Youth Retreat

Created: A Youth Retreat on Theology of the Body
St. Alphonsus Parish Hall, Nov. 16-18, sponsored by
Sacred Heart College. Contact: Nicolas Du Bonnet,
705-745-8623 (ex. 204) or nicolas@stalphonsus.net.

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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 17th 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 Christmas gift basket.

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 and serving the lunch. Sign-up sheets are available at the entrance to the church, but if you have any questions, please contact Bev Erratt or any of the other CWMC members and they can help direct you.

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 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.

Carpenter's Cup Sports Edition

High School aged young men are invited to the Carpenter's Cup Retreat - Sports Edition! The Carpenter's Cup brings young men together for a weekend of competition, meaningful talks and prayer. The retreat will take place Nov 23-25 at JPII House (820 Frank St. Peterborough). Register at www.ptbovocations.ca/carpenterscup. Early bird rates until Nov 16th Call Fr. John for details: 705-874-1871.

Development & Peace Fall Campaign

Share the Journey

This year, we invite you to share the journey, as Cardinal Tagle, President of Caritas Internationalis, reminds us, "We do not necessarily need to do extraordinary and extravagant things to make a difference in the lives of people. Small gestures, ordinary gestures, when done with sincerity, with the light of human understanding and compassion, can do extraordinary things." Take time this week to truly encounter migrants and refugees through their stories. Read about the Hossein family, Patience Ubani, and Aysha in the Action Sheet found in your bulletin this week or go to our website www.dev.org/en/education/fall2018/materials Postcard signing will be Nov.18

2019 Women's Lenten Retreat

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Center, Pickering, ON; 2 Nights/3 Days: Mon Mar 11th – Wed, Mar 13th. Retreat Director is Fr. Henk van Meijel – director of Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Cost \$339 with transportation from Belleville or \$299 without transportation. Retreat is organised and escorted by Fr. Don Oberwarth, pastor of St Francis of Assisi, Frankford. For more information or to book, contact 613-929-8390 or womenslentenretreat@gmail.com.

Sisters in Christ Weekend Retreat

for High School Girls on Theology of the Body Nov 30th - Dec 2nd, 2018
Villa St Joseph in Cobourg (445 Monk Street)
Early registration \$25(after Nov. 23: \$30)
For more information or to sign up contact Mother Parousia, m.parousia@servidoras.org or 705-745-7631.