



"...at that
time
your people
shall be
delivered..."

Daniel 12:1

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**

**18TH OF
NOVEMBER
2018**

**33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Coming up...**

Tuesday, November 20th

**** No Daily Mass ****

Wednesday, November 21st

5:30pm – Mass at rectory

6:15pm – End of Life Discussion in Parish Hall

Thursday, November 22nd

9:00am – Mass at rectory

Saturday, November 24th

2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions

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

(For George Frasc)

Sunday, November 25th

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church

(For Elaine Kervin on her 80th birthday)

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 28th, 2018: \$ 959.15

Average for 37 received envelopes: \$ 24.32

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

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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.

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 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.

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

Every story is different. There are refugees in many parts of the world. More people are on the move around the world today than ever before and each person has a different story. We invite you today to join us in asking our Prime Minister to do more to address the root causes of forced migration. We are asking him to make a commitment to: support grassroots organizations working for peace, democracy and human rights; invest more in diplomatic and peaceful solutions to armed conflicts.

Please take a few moments to sign the action card in your pew or go online

www.devpo.org/en/education/fall2018/action

No one should be forced to flee their home.

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.

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.

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 a priest to 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' but a way for the faithful to provide for those things needed for the Mass and morally obliges the celebrant to keep the intention in his prayers. At St. Thomas More Parish, including St. Bernadette Mission, Mass intentions can be requested from the priest after each Mass.

Clergy Study Days

Fr. Craig, along with most other priests, will be away for some 'study days' from Nov 19th to 21st. For urgent reasons, Fr. Craig can be reached by phone or email as usual (details in bulletin). The usual daily Mass on Tues, Nov 20th will not be celebrated.

Sunday Missals

The 2019 Sunday Missals are now available. Get yours for \$5 at the entrance of the church. Old Sunday Missals, since they have not been blessed, can be placed in your recycling bin; no need to return them to the church.

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