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St. Thomas More Parish  $25^{\text{TH}}$ OF JOVEMBER St. Bernadette Mission 2018

# Christ the King Sunday Coming up...

# Tuesday, November 27th

9:00am - Mass at rectory

Wednesday, November 28th

5:30pm – Mass at St. Thomas More church 6:15pm – End of Life Discussion in Parish Hall

# Thursday, November 29th

9:00am - Mass at rectory

# Saturday, December 1st

2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions

4:00pm – Mass at St. Thomas More church (For Adam and Ewa Gardzinski)

# Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More church (For the deceased members of the Roberts and Moore families)
11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission, Nestleton (For the People)

# Weekday Masses during inclement weather

Now that the winter weather has arrived, traveling on roads becomes more challenging. If school buses for Millbrook South Cavan Elementary School are cancelled due to inclement weather, please assume that the daily Mass is also cancelled for that day. Visit stsco.ca or tune your radio to a local station to learn of any bus cancellations.

# Thank you for your generous offerings

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018: \$ 1005.10 Average for 36 received envelopes: \$ 24.86 October eGive: \$ 1166 (Weekly avg: \$ 20.25 for 13)

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#### St. Thomas More Parish & St. Bernadette Mission

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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.

 $\sim$  Birthday & Anniversary Announcements  $\sim$ 

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. **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.

#### 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 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm - Gerald Connolly, of the Knights of Columbus, speaks about wills and estate planning.

#### 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.

#### Sisters in Christ Weekend Retreat

for High School Girls on Theology of the Body Nov 30<sup>th</sup> - Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 11<sup>th</sup> – Wed, Mar 13<sup>th</sup>. 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.

#### Sacred Heart College

On-Line or in person (Toronto) Theology of the Body Certificate with Sr. Helena Burns, fsp. Questions? office@sacredheartcollege.com. Registration link: https://www.sacredheartcollege.ca/en/programs-andcourses/theology-of-the-body-certificate-with-srhelena-burns.aspx

#### **Employment Opportunity**

Custodian position available at St. Anne's, complete job description can be obtained at St. Anne's office Monday to Thursday, 8am to 3pm. Submit resumes directly to St. Anne's prior to November 27.

#### Be aware of an email scam

Some report having received fake emails, purporting to be from clergy of the Diocese of Peterborough, requesting money. Such emails are a scam. Official emails from clergy of the Diocese of Peterborough will come from email addresses ending with "@peterboroughdiocese.org" or an official parish email address like "@stthomasmillbrook.ca". At this time, neither our parish nor our diocese ever requests money via email. As our diocese works with Peterborough Police Services on this matter, those who suspect having received such a scam email are asked to forward it to ab@peterboroughdiocese.org.

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