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Fr. Craig Cruikshank

MORE FROM OUR PRIEST...

~ He has risen. He has truly risen! ~

This month, we celebrate the greatest feast of our Church: Easter! Across the past few weeks, we reflected much on how, with the help of our Lord, the stories of our lives can be shaped into extraordinary ones, into great life-giving stories that bear the fruit the Father expects, stories that are worth being shared. Many have used the season of Lent as an occasion to prepare for this feast, to ensure that Easter will be a truly meaningful and fruitful time. I pray that Easter would be an opportunity to meet the Living God and receive his love.

Happy Easter to all!

Visit stthomasmillbrook.ca to see details about arranging
a baptism, marriage, birthday or anniversary announcements or blessings



Work has begun



Deepening faith through study



Experiencing the mercy of the Father

APRIL 2019 RECAP

It's been a month of preparations. A day of mercy, featuring many opportunities for prayer, offered a time for all to prepare for Easter by experiencing the mercy of the Father. Some of our youngest members began preparations for First Communion by receiving a blessing as others took the final steps of preparation to be welcomed into the Church at Easter through the Symbolon sessions. In preparation for some new steps that, hopefully, eliminate some safety and drainage issues, the old ones were removed.



Final steps towards First Communion

MORE COMING UP...

Spring Fling Ham Dinner



Friday, May 3rd,
4:30 to 6:30pm

At St. Thomas More church,
25 King St. W., Millbrook

Featuring: Ham | Scalloped Potatoes | Coleslaw | Rolls | Baked Beans | Apple Crisp

Adults: \$12 • Children, 5 to 12: \$5 • Children under 5: FREE

Start Summer with a BBQ

Sunday, June 9th, 11am to 2pm
(After 10am Catholic Mass)

Free BBQ with donation to Millbrook Food Bank | Games for children

All are Welcome!

2019 1ST QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT

	2019	2018
Offertory:	\$ 15,739.65	\$ 16,723.65
Other Income:	\$ 3,317.82	\$ 1,842.42
Total Expenses:	\$ 18,970.89	\$ 20,743.81
Overall:	\$ 86.58	\$ -2177.74

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN MARCH 2019

Offertory: \$ 5020.90 (envelope average: \$ 27.03)
eGive: \$ 1201.00 (average for 14 eGive'ers: \$ 19.37)

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MORE FROM OUR BISHOP...

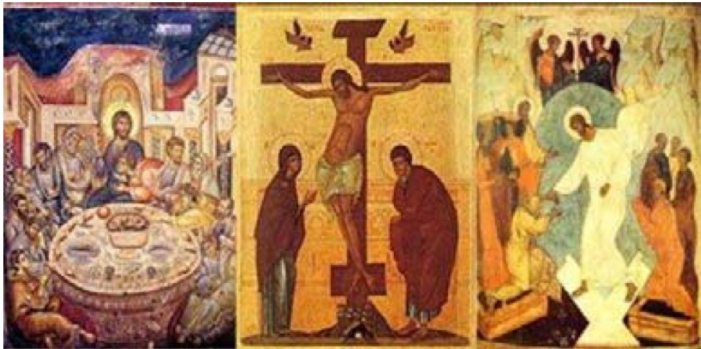
EASTER MESSAGE 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Good Friday last year, I experienced for the first time the moving event that is the Way of the Cross through the city streets of Peterborough. I was impressed by the young cast who had worked so hard to re-create the Lord's road to Calvary and inspired by the hundreds of faithful who came out to walk along the way with them. And it was cold enough that I was chilled right through by the final station! Still, I found warmth in the faith and good will of the great crowds that gathered that day. Perhaps you will consider joining this moving Lenten experience if you are in the vicinity on Good Friday.

The whole Church goes through a pilgrimage during Holy Week, beginning with the Lord's entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, stepping into the Upper Room on the night of the Last Supper, and re-tracing Jesus' steps to his crucifixion and death on Good Friday. And yet we are never in doubt about the end point of the pilgrimage – it is the bright dawn of Easter Sunday and the empty tomb where the angel declares "He is not here. He is risen!"

We all go through times of darkness and difficulty on our life journeys. The Church too goes through periods of trial, torment and humiliation, much like we have experienced since last summer. At times, our trust in humans and our faith in God may get a little bruised and battered. But we know that the Lord never abandons us, and we trust in God's power to bring light out of darkness and life out of death. This is the Easter faith that guides the steps of our journey, as individuals and as a Church community. This is the faith that brings us joy.



May you all have a blessed Holy Week and Easter that brings you strength of faith, renewal in hope, and confirmation of God's love and grace.

Yours in Christ,

+ Daniel Miehm

+Daniel Miehm
Bishop of Peterborough



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Apr 20th, 8:30pm - For the people
Sun, Apr 21st, 9am - For the intentions of the CWMC
11am - For Dan Jones
Sat, Apr 27th, 4pm - For Mary Brennan
Sun, May 19th, 9am - For the intentions of the CWMC

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY

That the church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Those who are sick, especially:
Erica Perk & Mary Brennan

as well as those who have died, especially:
Fr. Bill Fellion, Fr. John Maskey,
Jim Kloepfer & Christopher Kloepfer

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

MORE INFORMATION...

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES multinational pro-life prayer event is scheduled for 3rd to 5th of May this year. Participants will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of the unborn. For details and to register visit: saintmichaeltheangelorganization.org

A HOLY HOUR FOR MERCY, HEALING AND REPARATION takes place at St. Thomas More church on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th at 2:30pm. During this holy hour we invoke God's assistance for the Church and healing grace for victims of sexual abuse.

5TH ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE - July 21st to July 27th. A physically demanding but spiritually rewarding experience. Beginning at St Mary's Church in Lindsay, we walk 150 km over 7 days. The Traditional Latin Mass is offered daily. There are three ways to participating in the pilgrimage:

1. Ordinary Pilgrims- mostly youth- walk the entire pilgrimage.
2. Worker Pilgrims- attend but either are unable to walk long distances or otherwise decide to work instead of walk. They drive the vans that carry the pilgrim's bags and everything else: set up and clean up after meals and breaks and help with any other necessary tasks.
3. Family Chapter- Generally walks as much as the little legs can. It is recommended that two families or so "team up" so one family can walk while the other drives. Otherwise, one parent can walk as the other drives. To register, email Fr. Eric at fatherericmason@gmail.com. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$70 per person or family.

PASSION PLAY 2020 OBERAMMERGAU GERMANY - Once every ten years, the Passion Play is performed in Oberammergau, Germany. This is a spectacular once in a lifetime prayerful and spiritual experience. See the Passion Play 2020, Vienna, Danube River Cruise, Salzburg, and Munich. Chaplains: Fr. Randy Foster & Fr. Bill Maloney May 14-23, 2020 Limited space. Cost \$4598 + taxes/fees \$675
For further information contact Fr. Randy at 705-745-3229 or frrandyfoster@peterboroughdiocese.org

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES - Escorted by Father James Sercely, Oct 27th-Nov 5th, 2019. Highlights: Fatima, Aljustrel, Vatalha Monastery, Lourdes, Barcelona. Double \$4579 + Insurance. Additional information available from St. Mary of the Assumption, Huntsville, 705-789- 2348 or Beverley at 705-324-8400 (Wings & Waves Travel Service).

PILGRIMAGE TO CAP DE LA MADELEINE - Visiting the Shrines of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Benoit du Lac Abbey, St. Anne de Beaupre and Cap de la Madeleine. Saturday July 6th to Monday July 8th, 2019. To reserve please call Maria at 705-745-0110 or Beth at 289-200-3945.

THE SAINT JOHN PAUL II HOUSE OF DISCERNMENT - Young men from 18-35 who are discerning a possible call to the priesthood are invited to apply to live for one academic year at the St. John Paul II House of Discernment in Peterborough. JPII House provides an opportunity to learn more about the priesthood and to discern. Residents study at Trent University or Fleming College or work in the City. They have a regular spiritual life and community living; they are assigned a spiritual director and they benefit from involvement in a local parish. Applications are being accepted until May 31st, 2019. For more information visit ptbovocations.ca or contact Father John Perdue at 705-874-1871 or vocations@peterboroughdiocese.org.

JOB OPENING: MUSIC MINISTRY - St. Alphonsus Liguori Church is looking for an experienced Pianist/ keyboardist/organist to lead our Music Ministry on Sundays. Ideal candidates are proficient in traditional and contemporary worship styles, and is able to provide music for worship services, additional Holy days, and weddings and funerals. Please contact Fr. Jerry Tavares, at fr.jtavares@stalphonsus.net or 705-745-8623 to learn more.

EASTER SUNRISE ECUMENICAL SERVICE, Easter morning at 7am at the Old School (Millbrook Library). Breakfast to follow at Centreville Presbyterian church.

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PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Never known to fail
 O Most Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine
 Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God,
 Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the
 Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother
 O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I
 Humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to Succor
 me in this necessity (make request). There are none that
 can withstand your power.
 O show me herein you are my mother. Sweet mother, oh
 Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse
 to thee (say 3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your
 hands (3 times).
 Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine.
 This prayer must be said for 3 days and after 3 days the
 request will be granted (will never fail).
 The prayer must be published immediately. HW

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SCIDDAY	MODDAY	TUESDAY	WEDDESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>14</p> <p>8:15 - 8:45am - Confessions 9:00am - Mass 11:30am - Mass</p> <p>6:30pm - SYMBOLON</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:00pm - Chrism Mass at Cathedral in Peterborough</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00am - Mass</p> <p>Feast of St. Bernadette</p>	<p>17</p> <p>5:30pm - Mass 6:00pm - Way of the Cross</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7:30pm - Holy Thursday Mass Adoration follows till 10pm</p> <p>Holy Thursday</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:00am - Way of the Cross through Peterborough 3:00pm - Good Friday Service</p> <p>Good Friday</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:30pm - Easter Vigil Mass</p>
<p>21</p> <p>8:15 - 8:45am - Confessions 9:00am - Mass 11:30am - Mass</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:00am - Mass</p>	<p>24</p> <p>May 1</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>2:45pm - 3:45pm - Confessions & Adoration 4:00pm - Mass</p>
<p>28</p> <p>8:15 - 8:45am - Confessions 9:00am - Mass 11:30am - Mass</p> <p>2:30pm - Hour of Mercy, Healing and Reparation</p> <p>Divine Mercy Sunday</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:00am - Mass</p>	<p>May 1</p> <p>5:30pm - Mass</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00am - Mass</p>	<p>3</p> <p>4:30pm - Ham Dinner</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2:45pm - 3:45pm - Confessions & Adoration 4:00pm - Mass & May Crowning of Mary</p>
<p>5</p> <p>8:15 - 8:45am - Confessions 4:00pm - Mass & May Crowning of Mary</p> <p>11:30am - Mass</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00am - Mass</p>	<p>8</p> <p>5:30pm - Mass</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00am - Mass 9:30am - CWMC Meeting 2:45pm - 3:45pm - Confessions & Adoration 4:00pm - Mass</p>
<p>12</p> <p>8:15 - 8:45am - Confessions 9:00am - Mass 10:00am - Mother's Day Breakfast 11:30am - Mass</p> <p>Mother's Day</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:00am - Mass</p>	<p>15</p> <p>5:30pm - Mass</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00am - Mass</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>2:45pm - 3:45pm - Confessions & Adoration 4:00pm - Mass</p>
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