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Easter joy, Taking new steps & Growing



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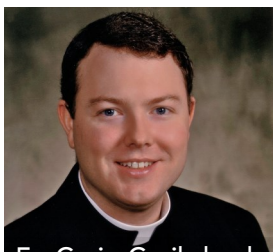
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Fr. Craig Cruikshank

MORE FROM OUR PRIEST...

As spring progresses and new growth is seen outside, we continue to see growth in our parish as well. With excitement, two members of our parish received the Sacraments of Initiation and were welcomed into the Church at the Easter Vigil. New steps along the side of our church help ensure all can get into our church. Growth, however, takes a great deal of work and our parish does face some new needs. Lots of help is needed at the clean-up days in early June. Inside, help is needed with décor and plants, so our church remains beautiful and inspiring for all who join us. Also, as I prepare to take up service in Bowmanville, help is needed with producing this monthly full colour bulletin. Indeed, there's a lot of work to be done, but the witness of new growth is a true and much needed sign of God with us.



Meeting Our Risen Lord



Palms mark the Entrance of our King

MAY 2019 RECAP

Easter has offered a great many things to celebrate including a full church, the forgiveness of sins, the end of death and a promise to those who follow Our Lord. The candles lit at the Easter Vigil not only illuminated our church and dispelled the dark of night but revealed the light of our faith rooted in the resurrection.



Ready to welcome guests



Beginning Easter by candlelight

MORE COMING UP...

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!

Enjoy homemade snacks, refreshments
and fellowship every third Sunday
after the 9am Mass at

coffee Sunday



Parish Spring Clean-up

Help our parish get ready for summer! There's lots of work to do both inside and out; lots of help is needed. Bring your own rake, gloves, etc.

St. Thomas More
Sat, June 1st at 9:30am

St. Bernadette
Sun, June 2nd at 12:30pm



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
IN APRIL 2019

Offertory: \$ 5213.00 (envelope average: \$ 30.49)

eGive: \$ 1201.00 (average for 14 eGive'ers: \$ 20.02)

MORE ABOUT THE NEW STEPS...

A wet spring demanded that attention be given to the concrete pad the leads to the hall. To ensure that the door could be safely opened without damage, the concrete pad had to be replaced. The scope of the project grew as the old concrete was removed revealing additional issues. Although weather delayed progress, the bulk of the job has been complete and a new set of reinforced concrete steps and pad have been poured. Much thanks to KJM Concrete Finishing for taking on the job and to the parish Womens' and Mens' group for funding much of the job. As nice weather approaches, a new handrail will also be installed along the steps.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, May 19th, 9:00am - For the intentions of the CWMC
11:30am - For the People

Sat, May 25th, 4:00pm - For Greg Erratt

Sun, May 26th, 9:00am - For the deceased members of Ann Bos' family
11:30am - For the People

Sat, June 1st, 4:00pm - For Greg Erratt

Sun, June 2nd, 9:00am - For the deceased members of Ann Bos' family
11:30am - For the People

Sat, June 8th, 4:00pm - For the People

Sun, June 9th, 10:00am - For Florence Devereaux

Sun, June 16th, 9:00am - For the intentions of the CWMC

Sun, June 23rd, 9:00am - For the deceased members of Ann Bos' family

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

those who are sick, especially:
Erica Perk

and those who have died, especially:
Fr. John Maskey, Greg Erratt,
Harry O'Rourke,
Jim Kloepper & Christopher Kloepper

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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

MORE INFORMATION...

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

OTHER JOB OPPORTUNITIES: Details: peterboroughdiocese.org/en/about-us/employment-opportunities.aspx
- Admin Assistant/Bookkeeper at Immaculate Conception Parish, Peterborough
- Full-time custodian at St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish in Peterborough

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY ONE-DAY CONFERENCE FOR TEENS - Today's culture is all about identity, gender, love, sex, the body, beauty and relationships. So is God. Come and see how it can all make sense! The speaker is Sr. Helena Burns, FSP. All teens welcome, ages 13-18. Sat., May 25th, 2019 at Our Lady of the Wayside Academy, Peterborough. \$10, includes lunch. Call or text Elizabeth Doucette 705-772-2783.

MASS OF ST. PEREGRINE - Tue, May 21st, 7pm at St. Alphonsus church in Peterborough. We have all been touched by cancer in one way or another; this Mass is a beautiful way to unite ourselves in prayer. Mass is followed by the blessing with the relics of St. Peregrine and also an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Holy Anointing of the Sick. In the midst of suffering, we offer spiritual healing and emotional peace.

INFORMATION SESSION ON RESPONDING TO CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE - Recent events have stirred up many questions about the issue of sexual abuse by clergy. All are invited to an information session with Bishop Daniel Miehm, Fr. Joe Moran, Robyn Henighan, and Deirdre Thomas. The presentation will be followed by discussion and questions. St. Anne Parish Hall, 859 Barnardo Ave. Peterborough, Wed, May 29th, 7 - 9pm.

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.

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" together and one family can be walking while the other is driving. Otherwise, one parent can walk as the other drives. To register, please email Fr. Eric Mason at fatherericmason@gmail.com. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$70 per person or family.

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

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.

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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

MORE IN JUNE 2019

St. Thomas More parish rectory, Millbrook

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9:15 - 9:45am – Confessions 9:00am – Mass 11:30am - Mass	Victoria Day	9:00am - Mass				9:00am – Mass 9:45am – CWMC Meeting 2:45 – 3:45pm – Confession and Adoration 4:00pm - Mass
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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