

JANUARY 2020

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Unto
us a *Child*
is born

MORE INSIDE..

Fr. Tony's Christmas wish

Working as a family

Our New Year's Journey



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Fr. Antonio Barol

*Wishing you the love Jesus, Mary
and Joseph knew on that first
Christmas night.*

*May you and your loved ones share
the peace and happiness of that love
with each other.*

*You and your family will share a
special remembrance in my
Christmas Mass*

Fr. Tony

MORE— TOGETHER AS A FAMILY



Parish Christmas Pot Luck



Lighting the Advent Candle



Tremendous success at the Bazaar



Celebrating Fr. Tony's 70th Birthday



Celebration of Baptism

MORE COMING UP...

DIOCESAN COMING EVENTS: 4th Annual St. Joseph Dinner, in support of Peterborough Campus Ministry. Date: Saturday, February 8, 2020. Location: Personal Touch Banquet Hall, 1135 Landsdowne Street West, Peterborough. Time: Social Hour 5:30pm, Dinner 6:30pm. Cost: \$100/plate and Formal attire. Guest speaker; Dr. Anthony Lilles, Chief Academic Officer of the Avila Institute.

St. Thomas More & St. Bernadette Finance Council requires a parishioner to assume the position of Secretary to record and distribute minutes. The Finance Council meets quarterly. Please contact Andy Wachon at andy.wachon@gmail.com if you are interested in assisting with this ministry.

St. Thomas More Women's and Men's Council meet monthly, in the church hall (with the exception of July and August) . All parishioners of St. Thomas More and St. Bernadette are invited to join the STM Women's and Men's Council. We welcome your input and appreciate your assistance. Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday January 11, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Email stmcwcouncil@gmail.com if you have any questions.



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OUR NEW YEAR'S JOURNEY

Just a few more days and it will be Christmas. Let us hope that we had done our part to prepare the way of the Lord, that he may find us watchful in prayer, with a loving heart we welcome our brothers and sisters who are in need, and always mindful of our Christian life as a beacon of hope and a shining example to those who are still searching for the Saviour to be born into their hearts and into their family. The family is a domestic church, where children learn their basic catechism, and the parents as the first teachers of the faith. Try to come and bring your family and let us not forget that children in church are a blessing for they are our future and they give smiles to the church family. Therefore, let us try to guide them to church otherwise they will continue their life's journey and become part of the un-churched. This coming new year; let us try to make some resolutions to be faithful to God and his commandments. The wise men seek for the New Born King, Jesus; we too should be wise enough to seek Him all the time.

CHRISTMAS WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

4:00 PM St. Thomas More - Millbrook with Family participation

7:00 PM St. Bernadette, Nestleton

Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day

10:00 AM St. Thomas More, Millbrook (No mass in Nestleton)

Tuesday, December 31 - New Year's Eve

**3:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour
(Divine Mercy chaplet)**

3:40 PM Holy Rosary followed by Benediction.

**4:00 PM Mass - for the intention of Pope Francis for Peace and
Reconciliation in the world**

Wednesday, January 1st - Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

(A Day of Obligation)

9:00 AM – St. Thomas More, Millbrook

11:00 AM – St. Bernadette, Nestleton

MORE INFORMATION...

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 21	4:00pm—For the intentions of Bernard/Fran Ironside
Sunday December 22	9:00am - For the People 11:00am - For Souls in purgatory
Tuesday December 24	4:00pm - Christmas Eve Mass For the People 7:00pm - Nestleton
Wednesday December 25	10:00am -Thanksgiving Christmas Day Mass
Saturday December 28	4:00pm- For the People
Sunday December 29	9:00am - Fr. Tony's 42nd Anniversary 11:00am— For Souls in Purgatory
Monday December 30	10:00am - Anniversary Mass (Rectory) followed by coffee/tea.
Tuesday December 31	4:00pm - Thanksgiving followed by Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday January 1	News Years Day - Solemnity of Mary Mother of God 9:00am - Eternal rest of Joseph Paquette/Ed Moran 11:00am - Nestleton for the People
Saturday, January 4	4:00pm - For the People
Sunday, January 12	9:00am - For the intentions of St. Thomas More CWMC
Saturday, January 18	4:00pm - For the intentions of Bernard/Fran Ironside

- Please consider mass offerings for loved ones on special occasions. (Contact Fr. Tony).

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Those who are sick, especially:

Erica Perk/Alma Arbeau/Shirley Kloepfer/
Hermie Jandristis/Monica Perk/Des Broadley

As well as those who have died
Margaret Kerber

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

Promotion of World Peace: We pray
that Christians, followers of other
religions, and all people of
good will may promote peace and
justice in the world.

2020 offertory envelopes are available for pick-up at the entrance to the Church. They are pre-assigned for each family. If there is not a box with your name on it or if you are a new parishioner and require envelopes, please let Fr. Tony know. (You can email him at office@stthomasmillbrook.ca). Another option is to sign up for e-give.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>22</p> <p>8:15 - 8:45am - Confessions 9:00am - Mass 11:00am - Mass</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 - Christmas Eve 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass 7:00pm Christmas Eve Mass (Nestleton)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:00am Christmas Day Mass</p>	<p>26</p> <p>NO MASS</p>	<p>27</p> <p>NO MASS</p>	<p>28</p> <p>2:45 - 3:45pm - Confession and Adoration 4:00pm - Mass</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8:15 - 8:45am - Confessions 9:00am - Mass 11:00am - Mass</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>4:00pm Mass and Benediction</p>	<p>January 1 - Mother of God 9:00am Mass 11:00am Nestleton</p>	<p>2</p> <p>NO MASS</p>	<p>3 First Friday 9:00am Mass</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2:45 - 3:45pm - Confession and Adoration 4:00pm - Mass</p>
<p>5</p> <p>8:15 - 8:45am - Confessions 9:00am - Mass 11:00am - Mass</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>5:30pm - Mass</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:30am Springdale Nursing home</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00am - Mass</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30am CWMC Meeting 2:45-3:45 Confession and Adoration 4:00pm Mass</p>
<p>12</p> <p>8:15 - 8:45am - Confessions 9:00am - Mass 11:00am - Mass</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>5:30pm - Mass</p>	<p>16</p> <p>11:00am Centennial Place Chapel</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00 - Mass</p>	<p>18</p> <p>2:45 - 3:45pm - Confession and Adoration 4:00pm Mass</p>
<p>19</p> <p>8:15 - 8:45am - Confessions 9:00am - Mass - Int. CWMC Coffee Sunday 11:00am - Mass</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>5:30pm - Mass</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:00am - Mass</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00am - Mass</p>	<p>25</p> <p>2:45 - 3:45pm - Confession and Adoration 4:00pm - Mass</p>
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