



St. Thomas More Parish & St. Bernadette Mission



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Third Sunday of Lent

Week of 19th of March 2017



*"...we boast in our hope of
sharing the glory of God."*

Romans 5: 26

Coming up...

Tuesday, March 21st

9:00am – Mass in the Rectory

Thursday, March 23rd

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Friday, March 24th

6:45pm – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 25th

9:00am – Mass in church

2:45pm – Adoration and Confessions

4:00pm – Mass at St. Thomas More

(For the intentions of Greg Erratt)

Sunday, March 26th

9:00am – Mass at St. Thomas More

(For John and Mary Paquette on their
50th anniversary)

10:00am – Soup Sunday after Mass

11:30am – Mass at St. Bernadette Mission

(For the People)

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are sick, especially:

Erica Perk, Hermine Jandristis
& Frank Spencer

and those who have died, especially:

Anna Orlecki & Deacon Gerry McMurray
Contact Fr. Craig to have a name added to this list
for four weeks.

Thank you for your generous offerings

March 5th, 2017: \$1380.60

Average for 43 received envelopes: \$29.70

February eGive: \$709 (Weekly avg: \$26.68 for 6)

St. Thomas More Parish now offers

eGive, Electronic Giving

Easy | Secure | Convenient | Beneficial

See the parish priest to enroll

~ Regular Sunday Masses ~

Saturday, 4pm at St. Thomas More, Millbrook

Sunday, 9am at St. Thomas More, Millbrook

& 11:30am at St. Bernadette, Yelverton

(Old United Church, Hwy 7 W, Yelverton)

~ 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 ~

Anyone 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.

~ Organic Fair-trade Coffee ~

Organic, fresh, 100% Columbian fair-trade, Arabica
coffee is available for purchase from Bruce or

Francisca Gazley, at 705-932-1723 or after Coffee
Sunday for \$12/lb. Available coffees are espresso or
medium or dark roast, whole bean or ground.

Deliveries to St. Bernadette can be arranged.

~ Mens' and Womens' Groups ~

The Mens' and Womens' Groups 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.

~ formed.org parish code ~

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talks, study guides, videos and movies
using our parish code: 88RHT8.



A call for end-of-life care for all

A petition can be found in the main entrance of the church encouraging our governments to increase funding and access to good palliative and hospice care for all. Please sign the petition by March 27th. The needs of the sick and dying must be met with love: this petition expresses our belief in this principle.

Soup Dinner for Millbrook Food Share

Be fed and support Millbrook Food Share at a community soup and bread dinner in support of Millbrook Food Share through your free will offering. Dinner is on Friday April 7th, 5:30pm – 6:30pm. This dinner helps to support our local food bank and invites people into our community.

Help is needed. If you would like to help serve at this meal or if you might be able to prepare a soup in advance, please sign up on the sheet in the entryway of the church, or speak with Father Craig.

The New Evangelization Summit

The annual New Evangelization Summit will be held in Ottawa and streamed live to St. Alphonsus parish in Peterborough on May 12th and 13th. Tickets are available at the website listed below for \$35 including lunch. This two-day conference will inspire the faithful and provide resources on how all Catholics can evangelize effectively. All will benefit immensely from this powerful opportunity to be further equipped in the fundamental mission of the Church. Guest speakers include Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Michael White, Sr. Miriam James Heidland and more. For full details or for tickets visit www.newevangelization.ca or call St. Alphonsus parish at 705-745-8623.

Stations of the Cross with PSMS

Using their great gift of music, Peterborough Sacred Music Society will lead the Stations of the Cross at St. Thomas More parish on March 31st at 6:45pm. All are

welcome to take this journey with our Lord and to reflect on his great sacrifice and love for us.

Way of the Cross

Follow Our Lord through his passion at The Way of the Cross, celebrated on Fridays throughout Lent at St. Thomas More church:
March 24th and 31st at 6:45pm and April 7th at 7pm

Our new Bishop – Reverend Daniel Miehm

His Holiness, Pope Francis, has appointed Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehm, as Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough. He will be installed as the 13th Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough on April 19th, 2017. Bishop Miehm, originally from Kitchener, was ordained a priest in May 1989 and later was ordained a bishop in May 2013 and appointed Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Hamilton.

Women are breaking the chains of sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

This week, we meet with Cécile Kazadi, a woman from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, who explains why community radio is an essential tool for women denouncing sexual violence. “Thanks to RCK radio, our lives have changed a lot. We are now aware of our rights.” This year, why not share year-round by joining Development and Peace – Caritas Canada’s monthly donor program? More information can be found online at www.devp.org/shareyearround.

Development and Peace has been working with the Congolese Catholic Church to encourage citizen participation and ensure a fair electoral process since the first democratic elections in the DRC in 2006.

Planning for Spaghetti Dinner

Lots of planning goes into the annual parish Spaghetti fundraising dinner on April 28th. Any who can help with this dinner should come to a brief meeting immediately after the 9am Mass on March 26th.

*The Stations
of the Cross*



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