

MARCH 10TH, 2024 — 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

St. Thomas More Parish with St. Bernadette Mission



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Please Pray For those who are sick, especially: Anna Marie Battaglia, Graham Moore, George Korcsok, Joselyn Evelyn, Paul Gould, Sandra Pilipinko, Victoria Meneses, Mary Wilson, Luke & John Paul (twin g'babies of Fran our previous financial secretary).
Please Pray for all the deceased members of the Parish

MASS SCHEDULE: WEEK OF MARCH 10TH, 2024

ST. THOMAS MORE RECTORY CHAPEL
WEDNESDAY 5:00 PM
THURSDAY 10:00 AM

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH, MILLBROOK
FRIDAY 5:00 PM (during Lent in the Church)
MASS followed by Stations of the Cross.

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM
MARCH 9 – For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY: 9:00 AM
MARCH 10 - For the Peace in the World

ST. BERNADETTE , NESTLETON
SUNDAY: 11:00 AM
MARCH 10 - For the Sick and lukewarm in faith

**** IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER ****

March 9 - CWMC Meeting 9:30 am. In Church Hall.
March 11, 12, 13 City-wide Lenten Mission - Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains (11 am and 7 pm)
March 17 - Coffee Sunday following 9 am Mass.
April 19 - Spaghetti Dinner (Fundraiser) 5 to 7:30 pm in the Church Hall
June 2nd - First Communion (2 Candidates)

LENTEN MISSION

MONDAY 11:00AM & 7:00PM
Nourished by Word and Sacrament
presented by Fr. Luke Joseph

TUESDAY 11:00AM & 7:00PM
Renewed in Mercy:
"Behold I make all things new."
presented by Fr. Juan Diego

WEDNESDAY 11:00AM & 7:00PM
Transformed by Grace:
"He heals the broken hearted."
presented by Fr. Luke Joseph

Offered twice daily by
the Franciscan Friars
of the Renewal

FR. LUKE JOSEPH
LEIGHTON, CFR.

FR. JUAN DIEGO
SUTHERLAND, CFR.

MARCH 11-13, 2024
Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains

Monday, March 11 — <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rd2DWwp5KDY>
Tuesday, March 12 — <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5H3yjgGOSVw>
Wednesday, March 13 — <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6wocW-W8QJ4>

Please contact Fr. Tony for details about arranging baptisms, marriages, birthday or anniversary announcements or blessings, or mass devotions.

FR. TONY'S MESSAGE FOR THIS WEEK

Dear sisters/brothers; parishioners of St. Thomas More and St. Bernadette,

Our Readings for the 4TH Sunday in Lent – B .

First Readings: 2 Chronicles 36. 14-17a, 19-23++; "The Israelites were repeatedly unfaithful to God. They ignored the prophets sent to them. God allowed them to fall to the Chaldeans, which Jeremiah had foretold."

Psalms Response: "Let my tongue cling to my mouth if I do not remember you."

Second Reading: Ephesians 2. 4-10; "God's mercy and love brought Jesus into the world. Salvation is God's gift, not our human work, Jesus leads all people to perform good works."

Gospel: John 3. 14-21; "Jesus is to die on the cross, the proof of God's unlimited love for us. God sent Jesus that all people might believe. Through belief in him we will be saved."

Every Friday in Lent the mass will be at 5:00 PM in the church followed by the Stations of the Cross. Please, let us join in this beautiful devotion of journeying with Jesus in his suffering and dying to save the world. Plenary indulgence is attached to this Lenten devotion. Indulgence originally meant kindness or favor, in post-classic Latin it came to mean the remission of a tax or debt and in a special sense it is a remission of the temporal punishment due to sin, the guilt of which has been forgiven.

Please, plan to attend the city wide Lenten Mission at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains in Peterborough, from March 11, 12 and 13. There will be two of the same session one at 11:00PM and at 7:00PM. Those who have bigger rides and please, offer a ride to others especially those who find it hard to drive to the city. A sign up sheet is found at the entrance of the church. There might be also confessions after the sessions. The Cathedral is also offering a whole day confessions on Saturday the 16th of March from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Every Friday before the 5:00 PM mass confession is available from 4:00 PM.

Please, do not forget the Development and Peace collection on the weekend of March 16 and 17.

The Chrism Mass this year is moved to 2:00 PM instead of 7:00 PM to give chance to people from outside the city to come celebrate and witness the blessings of the Holy Oils, and the Priest's renewal of their ordination promises.

Our parish needs you to be part of the different Church ministries, therefore please, make yourself available that together we can make our parish grow in Faith, Hope and Charity.

We need volunteers to reach out to our home-bound sisters and brothers in our nursing and senior homes.

I have written a letter to some men of the parish to act as disciples for the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday, when we celebrate the Last Supper, the Institution of the Holy Eucharist and also the Institution of the Sacrament of Holy Order.

God Bless, Fr. Tony



Pastoral Plan
*Transforming our Lives;
Building our Church*
2023-2028

Please, visit the diocesan web site: www.peterboroughdiocese.org, and learn more about this 5 year pastoral plan. From the diocesan website we are also able to browse different areas and ways how to improve our spiritual journey, through different means of learning through social media. Our parish needs you to be part of the different Church services, therefore please, make yourself available that together we can make our parish grow in Faith, Hope and Love. We need more volunteers to reach out to our home bounds and to welcome our newcomers in town, as prayer leaders and crusaders.

Quote of the Week: "Be a lamp in brightness, and make the works of darkness cease, so that whenever your doctrine shines, no one may dare to heed the desires of darkness." (St. Ephrem of Syria)

Pope's Prayer intention for the month of March: "For the new martyrs; We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm."

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<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/index.aspx>

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