

MARCH 24TH, 2024 — PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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, Christine Fras,
George Korcsok, Joselyn Evelyn, Paul Gould,
Sandra Pilipinko, Victoria Meneses, Mary Wilson

Please also Pray for all the deceased members of the Parish

THIS WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM - St. Thomas More
For the Eternal rest of †Stephen Deschenes
SUNDAY 9:00 AM - St. Thomas More
For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY 11:00 AM - St. Bernadette, Nestleton
For the Eternal rest of †Richard Jones

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

April 7 - Feast of the Divine Mercy 3:00 pm (see P2 for details)
April 13 - CWMC Meeting 9:30 am in the Church Hall.
April 19 - Spaghetti Dinner (Fundraiser) 5 to 7:30 pm in the Church Hall
June 2nd - First Communion (3 Candidates)

Holy Week Schedule - 2024

March 25th Monday – 2 pm - Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-chains
March 26th Tuesday – 5 pm - Mass in the Rectory Chapel
March 27th Wednesday – 5pm - Penitential Rite followed by individual confession in the Church
March 28th Holy Thursday 5 pm - Mass of the Last Supper with the washing of the feet, ending with a procession to the place of Repository and family or individual vigil of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 pm. Feel free to come any time before 10 pm. Please try to bring your family or a friend.
March 29th Good Friday – 11 am - Veneration of the Cross with Holy Communion in Nestleton.
3 pm - Veneration of the Cross with Holy Communion in Millbrook
10 am - Live Stations of the Cross (Cathedral to Immaculate Conception Church)
March 30th Sat Easter Vigil - 5 pm -The Celebration begins outside with the blessing of the new fire.
March 31st Easter Sunday - 9 am - St. Thomas More, Millbrook and 11 a.m. St. Bernadette, Nestleton

If you are new to the area, welcome and please complete a Registration Form available at the entrance to the Church and give it to one of the ushers.

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

FR. TONY'S MESSAGE FOR THIS WEEK

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

Our Readings: for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord..

First Readings: Isaiah 50. 4-7: The suffering servant was persecuted and struck by his own people. He proclaims the true faith and suffers to atone for the sins of his people. Here we see the foreshadowing of the true servant of God.

Psalm Response: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Second Reading: "Philippians 2.6-11: "Paul urges us to humility, by which we are made like Christ our Lord. He put off the majesty of his divinity and became man and humbled himself in obedience to an ignominious death on the cross."

Gospel: Mark 14. 1-15. 47: Mark recounts the events that led up to the betrayal of Jesus and his final condemnation, his death on the cross. At the Last Supper, Jesus gives us the Holy Eucharist."

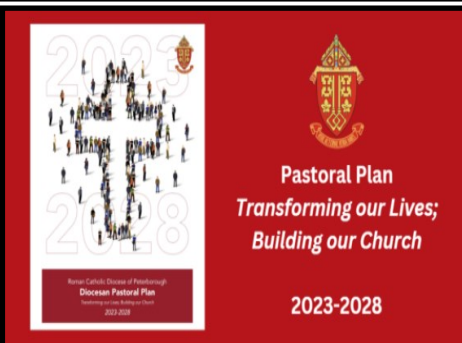
Please, take note of the different liturgical and para-liturgical celebrations during the Holy Week. Try to attend the Chrism Mass on Monday at 2:00 PM to witness the blessings of the Holy Oils, also to support our priests as they make their renewal of their ordination promises, of Obedience, to live a single blessed life and simplicity of life, according to the gospel value of poverty.

April 7 – Feast of the Divine Mercy: Besides the Sunday masses, there is a 3:00 PM – celebration of the Divine Mercy. Starts with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, chanting of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a short reflection by Fr. Ace, the Rosary and the Benediction. After the celebration there will be a little refreshment in the hall and we welcome guests from other parishes who want to join our Divine Mercy celebration. Please, come and join the whole world in this powerful devotion started by Saint Faustina Kowalska.

God Bless, Fr. Tony



Spaghetti Dinner Tickets - tickets for our Spaghetti Dinner will as in the past be available April 19th at the door. In addition this year you can purchase your tickets in advance from Larry Melnychuk or Peter Maloney to help facilitate check in at the door. Peter is also planning to be at Nestleton on April 7th to make tickets available there. Looking forward to a big turnout.



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: "The power of faith is enormous. It is so great that it not only saves the believer. Thanks to one person's faith, others are saved also."
(St. Cyril of Jerusalem.)

Pope's Prayer intention for the month of April: "For the role of women- We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world."

St. Thomas More Parish offers eGive.

Enroll: <https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/donate.aspx>

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