

APRIL 20TH, 2025 - EASTER SUNDAY—RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

St. Thomas More Parish with St. Bernadette Mission



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Please Pray For those who are sick, especially:
George Korcsok, John, Margaret Lechelt, Divina,
Jacob, Sandra Pilipinko, Fr. Ron Meyer, and Anna
Please pray for those who have died, especially:
Rev. Fr. Leo Coughlin and Msgr. John Pearson
and Fr. Amado Vanio

MASS SCHEDULE ST. THOMAS MORE RECTORY CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY 5:00PM

THURSDAY & FRIDAY 10:00 AM

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH, MILLBROOK

** SATURDAY: 8:00 PM **

APRIL 19TH - For the sick and the homebound of
the parish.

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM

APRIL 20TH - For the People of the Parish
ST. BERNADETTE, NESTLETON

SUNDAY: 11:00 AM

APRIL 20TH - For the Lost and those in Doubt

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

- Saturday, May 10th - St. Thomas More CWMC meeting 9:30 a.m. in the hall - all welcome
- Sunday, May 11 - Coffee Sunday. (Mother's Day)
- Saturday, May 24 - Annual Spring Clean-up. Church and Rectory Property
- Sunday, June 15 - Coffee Sunday. (Father's Day)
- Sunday, June 29 - Fr. Tony's Retirement Celebration including Mass - Donauschwaben Park, Nestleton



Jubilee Year 2025 – Events Schedule:

https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/jubilee-year-2025-events-schedule.aspx?_mid_=35659

Quote of the Week: "Glory be to you, who laid your Cross as a bridge over death that souls might pass over it from the dwelling of the dead to dwelling of life." (St. Ephrem the Syrian)

Pope's Prayer intention for the month of: April: "For the use of the new technologies. Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times."

PLEASE VISIT THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AND LINKS TO ON-LINE MASSES

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

St. Thomas More Parish offers eGive.

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

FR. TONY'S MESSAGE FOR THIS WEEK

Dear sisters/brothers; parishioners of St. Thomas More and St. Bernadette,
Theme: "Good News....the Tomb is empty. The Lord has risen....Alleluia ."

Our Readings:

First Reading: Acts 10: 34, 37-43; "Salvation comes through Christ the beloved Son of the Father and the anointed of the Holy Spirit."

Psalm Response: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad."

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 5. 6b-8; "Turn away from your old ways, from sin. Have a change of heart, be virtuous."

Gospel: John 20; 1-9; " Let us ponder this mystery of Christ's rising, and like Christ's first followers be strengthened in our faith."

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Thanks for all those who faithfully made their Lent a blessed and a holy journey to the eternal joy of Easter. We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song. Continue the journey of holiness since we all called to be holy as our heavenly Father is Holy. Try to nourish your faith through readings the Scripture and other spiritual reading books and of course through our daily prayers. A sign of a dynamic Catholic is one that search for more meaningful encounter with God.

The Bishop was very pleased of the attendance at last Monday's Chrism mass, showing support to the priests in the diocese who made a renewal of their ordination promises. For those who came from our parish I personally thank you. Thank to all the men who said Yes to participate in the washing of the feet last Holy Thursday.

Our next celebration will be on April 27, the feast of the Divine Mercy and we expect some visitors from out of our parish who have a great devotion of the Divine Mercy as initiated by Sister Faustina Kowalska who had a vision of Jesus pouring out his mercy to poor sinners. Please, let us welcome those from out of our parish and a little refreshment will be served after the 3:00 PM prayers in the church.

Somebody summarized the Jubilee Year 2025 into four Fs in life that are: Forgiveness, Freedom, Family and Fullness. There are four R verbs that go with the four Fs to realize the Jubilee, being Redemption, Release, Restoration of Families and Rest. Forgiveness is God's action through the sacrament of reconciliation that we may be Released from the bondage of sin thus experiencing Freedom. We focus on the Restoration of Family life so that while we Rest in God's presence, we experience the Fullness of God's mercy and love. Let us try to simplify our plan and focus of the actions to get more blessings from our Jubilee Year celebration. Let us add another 3 sets of Ps of life, Pray, Plan and Participate. God bless.

Please visit the Diocese of Peterborough website where you will find information on how you can participate in Jubilee 2025. Let me know if you are interested to attend the "Pro Life Rally" in Ottawa this coming May 8. A bus from Peterborough is going and you have to register for a seat in the bus. Another diocesan pilgrimage is planned also to culminate the year of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Trout Creek on June 27. Details will be announced soon. The diocese of Peterborough is also planning for a diocesan wide pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland on September 20, 2025.

God Bless, Fr. Tony

HELP US TO CELEBRATE FR. TONY'S RETIREMENT

Share your memories of Fr. Tony on the occasion of his farewell from
St. Thomas More & St. Bernadette.

Please send your photos, reflections and anecdotes to:
fathertonyphotos@gmail.com

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