

MAY 11TH, 2025 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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, Fr. Ron Meyer, and Anna
Please pray for those who have died, especially:
Sandra Pilipinko

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. THOMAS MORE RECTORY CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY 5:00PM

THURSDAY & FRIDAY 10:00 AM

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH, MILLBROOK

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

MAY 10TH - For the intentions of
Pope Leo (XIV)

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM

MAY 11TH - For the Eternal rest of
†Danuta Stefan Wachon

ST. BERNADETTE, NESTLETON

SUNDAY: 11:00 AM

MAY 11TH - For the intentions of Sandra Pilipinko

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

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| Sunday, May 11 - | Coffee Sunday — Mother's Day breakfast following 9:00 am Mass. |
| Saturday, May 24 - | Annual Spring Clean-up. Church and Rectory Property— VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED |
| Sunday, June 15 - | Coffee Sunday— Father's Day breakfast following 9:00 am Mass. |
| 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: "God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the Word in body as well as spirit." (Pope Francis)

Pope's Prayer intention for the month of May: For working conditions; Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

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

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: "God invites us to learn about him, fall in love with him, and live with him happily ever after."

The Readings:

First Reading: Acts 13: 14, 43-52: "As missionaries, Paul and Barnabas meet with some success and encounter strong opposition. Steadfastness in faith is a source of joy."

Psalm Response: "We are his people: the sheep of his pasture."

Second Reading: Revelation 7. 9, 14b- 17. "Those who remain faithful despite severe persecution will find their reward is to be with God and restored to peace."

Gospel: John 10: 27-30; "Jesus proclaims his oneness with the Father. His love for us is so great that he brings us eternal life."

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The diocese of Peterborough is happy to announce and invite parishioners to the ordination of Deacon Peter Bissonnette to the Sacred Priesthood on May 30 at 7:00PM at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral in Peterborough.

June 2-5 is the Diocesan Priests Retreat at Queen of the Apostles Renewal Center in Mississauga. Let us pray for all our priests in the diocese and beyond.

The Northern Deanery pilgrim church of St. Patrick in Kearney in the month of May until October will be open from 9:00AM to 5:00PM. From July 1 to 15, they have a special schedule from Monday to Friday; 10AM is Holy Hour and Confession and 11AM mass. The Jubilee mass will be on the 16th the feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel, the mass will be at 11:00 AM with Bishop Miehm as the main celebrant. Another diocesan pilgrimage is planned also to culminate the year of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Trout Creek on June 27. The celebration will start with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the morning with silent adoration and confession is available to those who want it and the mass will be at 3:30 PM with Bishop Miehm as the main celebrant. The diocese of Peterborough is also planning for a diocesan wide pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland on September 20, 2025.

If you want a quiet day off from your daily activities and spend time in prayer and contemplation, Mount St. Joseph's Sisters has a place for you from Monday to Friday, from 9:00 AM to 4:00PM with a mass at 11:15 AM if you like to join with the sister's community. You are to draw your own schedule for the day.

To visit a shrine is also suggested and what are these? Shrines are erected either to protect relics or to commemorate the presence of God in a particular place at a particular time. The Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy says that they can also have a deep significance as 'signs of cosmic harmony and reflections of divine beauty because of their physical positioning' (paragraph 263). Some are placed over the grave of a saint, while others, like the Oratory of St. Joseph in Montreal, are built on the faith of a visionary. These can be privileged places to ask for God's help or to give thanks for favours received. They are often the object of pilgrimage.

God Bless, Fr. Tony

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SUNDAY, MAY 11 - Mother's Day Breakfast

**All families and parishioners are invited to a delicious breakfast,
prepared and served by the men of St. Thomas More
Please join us in the Church Hall following 9 AM Mass**

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