

# MAY 4TH, 2025 - THIRD 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, Sandra Pilipinko, Fr. Ron Meyer, and Anna  
Please pray for those who have died, especially:  
Pope Francis, Augustin Okpatako (brother of  
Fr. Emmanuel of Cobourg)

## 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 3RD - For the birthday intentions of  
Christine Fras

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM

MAY 4TH - For the Eternal rest of +Stefan Wachon

ST. BERNADETTE, NESTLETON

SUNDAY: 11:00 AM

MAY 4TH - For the People of the Parish

### \*\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER \*\*\*\*\*

- Saturday, May 10 - St. Thomas More CWMC meeting 9:30 a.m. in the hall - all welcome
- 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
- 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](https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/jubilee-year-2025-events-schedule.aspx?_mid_=35659)

Quote of the Week: "Joseph is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens to the words of the living God." (St. John Paul II)

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 be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

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: "The theme of the shepherd unifies Scripture and reveals God's loving concern for us."

The Readings:

First Reading: Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41; "With strong faith the Apostles persevere in the mission that Christ gave them."

Psalm Response: "I will extol you Lord, for you have raised me up."

Second Reading: Revelation: 5: 11-14; "The power and the glory of God are acclaimed by all creation."

Gospel: John 21: 1-19; "Again the risen Savior appears to the disciples in a very human way. Peter in three affirmations rejects his triple denial and again hears the call, "Follow me."

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Thank you for another successful "Divine Mercy" celebration attended by many devotees from our surrounding parishes. Special thanks to our parishioners who helped in welcoming our devotees and those who prepared the hall for the refreshment and who stayed behind to put everything in order again. The generosity of your time, talent and treasure are indeed a blessing to our parish and to any priest in the present and in the future. May God shower you with his blessings of good health and good things in your life.

The National March for Life will be held this Thursday, May 8, at the Parliament Hill in Ottawa. I was planning to go but when I was writing this bulletin I noticed that I have a scheduled mass at the Centennial Place and the residents always look forward to the mass. Now I found a solution that even if we cannot be there let us be with them in our prayers. At 12:00 noon on Thursday let us pray a community rosary in the rectory. A coffee, tea and some goodies will be available. Please come and join the rally by our prayer. Thank you.

May 10 at 7:00PM at St. Alphonsus Church the "Misfits" will be back featuring Fr. Paul Massel and Danny Bronson. Come and have a fun time singing along with the old classics. It is a free will offering.

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 chores 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 thank 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 (Following 9 AM Mass)**

All families and parishioners are invited to a delicious breakfast,  
prepared and served by the men of St. Thomas More

(Volunteers required to assist – Please see Larry after Sunday Mass or text/phone him at 905-434-0623)

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