JUNE 15TH, 2025 - TRINITY SUNDAY

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

Mass Schedule

ST. THOMAS MORE RECTORY CHAPEL
WEDNESDAY 5:00PM
THURSDAY & FRIDAY 10:00 AM
ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH, MILLBROOK
SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

JUNE 14TH - For the Eternal rest of *Mario Martignetti

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM

JUNE 15TH - For the Eternal rest of +Graham Moore.

ST. BERNADETTE, NESTLETON
SUNDAY: 11:00 AM
JUNE 15TH - For the People of the Parish

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

Saturday, June 14 - St. Thomas More CWMC Monthly Meeting 9:30 am (everyone welcome)

Sunday, June 29 - Fr. Tony's Retirement Celebration including Mass 10:30 am - Donauschwaben Park, Nestleton

Saturday, Aug. 23 - St. Thomas More CWMC Special Meeting (Discuss Ham Dinner Fundraiser in September

Friday, Sept. 26 - Ham Dinner at St. Thomas More Parish Hall. (More information to follow)



Jubilee Year 2025 - Events Schedule:

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

Quote of the Week: "If Christ is our life, then it follows that all our speech should be about him and that everything we do and think should be guided by his teaching, so that our soul should be formed in his image." (St. Basil the Great)

Pope's Prayer Intention for the month of June: "That the world may grow in compassion. Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world."

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. TODY'S MESSAGE FOR THIS WEEK

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

Theme: "Because Trinity is a mystery, it is more beneficial for our personal and community life to ask the question: what is it like to be Triune God, rather than, how is God Triune."

The Readings:

First Reading: Prov. 8:22-31; "In a messianic application, the 'Wisdom of God' who speaks in this reading foreshadows the revelation of the Second Person of the Trinity."

Psalm Response: "O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth."

Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-5; "Our hope, our faith, will be fulfilled because the Holy Spirit has been given to us." Gospel: John 16: 12-15; "All that the Father has belongs to Jesus. The Spirit of truth will guide us and announce to us the things to come."

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The Sacred Heart of Jesus parish in Trout Creek of the Northern Deanery is inviting the people of God in the Diocese of Peterborough to a day of celebration to honor the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 27, 2025. The day will start with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with confession to those who want to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the day will end with the Holy Sacrifice of the mass at 3:30 pm with bishop Miehm as the celebrant with some priests as concelebrants. A small refreshment will follow in the parish hall after the mass. Please, plan to come and gain some plenary indulgence in this Jubilee year.

Another Northern Deanery event will be at St. Patrick Church in Kearney in the month of July. 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.

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.

Another place that you can spend a quiet day would be the Verna House in Peterborough, run by the Franciscan Brothers and Fathers.

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.

I hope you got a copy of our diocesan paper, "The Catholic Herald", it is a way of communicating what is going on in the diocese and if you noticed every issue they will feature a parish and it is my hope and prayer that one from our parish can put down some words to describe how we have been as a parish family. I am sure we have some photos to highlight some of our activities that keep us together, in the area of worship, working together and having fun together.

God Bless, Fr. Tony

Fr. Tony's Farewell Celebration—REMINDER (10:30 am - June 29th)

Fr. Tony's Farewell Celebration is only 2 weekends away! If you haven't already signed up to attend, we kindly ask that you do so **by June 22nd**. If you are able to volunteer or contribute a food item, please let us know — forms are at the entrance to the Church. Your help is greatly appreciated. A map with directions to the park is now available at the entrance of the Church. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Committee. (Trudy: 416-948-6378 or Mary Frances: 905-213-8198)

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