

JUNE 1ST, 2025 - 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER—ASCENSION 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

Please also pray for those who have died, especially:

Sandra Pilipenko, Lorenzo Barol (Fr. Tony's brother)

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 31ST - For Vocations to the priesthood,
diaconate and religious life

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM

JUNE 1ST - For the People of the Parish

ST. BERNADETTE, NESTLETON

SUNDAY: 11:00 AM

JUNE 1ST - For all the sick in the parish family
of St. Thomas More and St. Bernadette

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

Saturday, May 31 -	Annual Spring Clean-up. Church and Rectory Property— VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
Saturday, June 14 -	St. Thomas More CWMC Monthly Meeting 9:30 am (everyone welcome)
Sunday, June 8* -	Father's Day breakfast following 9:00 am Mass. Everyone welcome.
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: "All the goods of this world cannot content the heart of the human person, who has been created to love God, and can find no place outside of God." (St. Alphonsus Liguori.).

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. TONY'S MESSAGE FOR THIS WEEK

Dear sisters/brothers; parishioners of St. Thomas More and St. Bernadette,
Theme: "Jesus promised his followers that he would be with them to the end and hence he commissioned them to continue his work on earth courageously, through a witness that has to be personal but which is suited to the needs of every age."

The Readings:

First Reading: Acts 1: 1-11; "Christ is divine! He will come again! Our faith affirms this for us. We live in the era of the Holy Spirit."

Psalms Response: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 17-23; "Paul speaks of Jesus as the Father of glory who is ready to hear our prayers, to grant wisdom and knowledge."

Gospel: Luke 24. 45-53; "We are called to penance for the remission of sins."

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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. Please pick up a name of a priest and make him your prayer companion by including him in your daily prayers especially when you pray the Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. There are around 50 priests in the diocese including the retired one. Try to keep it your secret intention and maybe on special occasion you may reach out to him. Maybe after the retreat I may have an answer to all your questions about Fr. Francis who will be our coming pastor here at St. Thomas More and St. Bernadette and all the other details that you have asked me.

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 also 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 thank for favours received. They are often the object of pilgrimage.

God Bless, Fr. Tony

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST SUNDAY JUNE 8TH (Following 9 AM Mass)

All families and parishioners are invited to a delicious breakfast,
prepared and served by the Ladies of St. Thomas More Parish
(Volunteers required to assist – Sign-up sheets available at entrance to church
or please call Kris at 705-932-5575)



SPRING CLEAN-UP
Church & Rectory Properties
SATURDAY MAY 31ST @ 9:30 AM

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