

# JUNE 22ND, 2025 - FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

## 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  
and Rick Guzik.

## 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 21ST - For the Eternal rest of  
†Graham & Dorothy Moore

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM

JUNE 22ND - For the People of the Parish

### ST. BERNADETTE, NESTLETON

SUNDAY: 11:00 AM

JUNE 22ND - For the safety to travellers

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

Sunday, June 29 - Fr. Tony's Retirement Celebration including Mass 10:30 am - Donauschwaben Park, Nestleton  
Saturday, July 5 - Fr. Joseph Devereaux (Effective June 30 through July 30)  
Saturday, August 2 - Fr. Francis Mensah (Effective on July 30) St. Thomas More & St. Bernadette Parish Priest



## 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: "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. TONY'S MESSAGE FOR THIS WEEK

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

Theme: "There's a mountainside full of young people out there, but there's no one to feed them"

The Readings:

First Reading: Genesis 14: 18-20: "Sharing bread and wine, a foreshadowing of the Eucharistic elements, Abraham is blessed and God is praised."

Psalm Response: "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians, 11: 23- 26: "When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your glory, Lord Jesus, until you come again.""

Gospel: Luke. 9: 11b – 17: " The compassion of Jesus is limitless. He pronounces a blessing and give nourishment to the crowd. In the Eucharist he gives nourishment to the crowd. In the Eucharist he gives us his Body and Blood and unites us to himself."

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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 co-celebrants. 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 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. 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. Shrines 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. We are in the process of submitting an article about St. Thomas More Parish with the hope it will be published sometime soon. 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.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE: MASS TIMES FOR WEEKEND OF JUNE 28—29.

Saturday @ 4:00PM with Exposition and Holy Hour at 3:00 PM. (Fr. Tony's final mass at St. Thomas More).  
On Sunday there will only be one mass at 10:30 AM at Donauschwaben Park in Nestleton, Fr. Tony's final mass before retiring from active ministry.

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE FR. TONY'S RETIREMENT – 10:30 AM ON JUNE 29TH AT DONAUSCHWABEN PARK  
PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY SO YOU HAVE TIME TO PLACE YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE POTLUCK  
IN THE PARK HALL BEFORE MASS BEGINS  
ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT TRUDY @ 416-948-6378 OR MARY FRANCIS @ 905-213-8198

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