

JUNE 29TH, 2025 - THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

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 28TH - For the Eternal rest of
†Augustino Angel Martinez

SUNDAY: 10:30 AM

Mass will be at Donauschwaben Park, Nestleton**

JUNE 29TH - For the People of the Parish

** PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE A MASS IN
MILLBROOK ON SUNDAY JUNE 29TH **

***** 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

Quote of the Week: "What we ourselves cannot bear let us bear with the help of Christ; for he is all-powerful, and he tells us; "My yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (St. Boniface)

Pope's Prayer intention for the month of July; "For the Pastoral care of the sick: We pray that the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all."

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 did not call the qualified but he qualifies those whom he has called."

The Readings:

First Reading: Acts 12:1-11; "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his Angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the people were expecting."

Psalms Response: "The Lord set me free from all my fears."

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4, 6-8, 17-18; "The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it."

Gospel: Matthew 16. 13-19; "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven."

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After the Sacred Heart of Jesus pilgrimage celebration in Trout Creek last Friday, there's another Northern Deanery event coming up as part of our Jubilee Year schedule and it 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 invitation is for all parishioners of the Diocese of Peterborough. The diocese of Peterborough is 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 or spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament in the perpetual Adoration Chapel at St. Alphonsus Church in Peterborough.

During this Jubilee Year, "Pilgrims of Hope" theme, we are encouraged to visit a shrine. 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 would like to invite you to attend, Fr. Tony's "Thanksgiving Retirement" gathering at Our Lady of the Woods, 1991 Duck Lake Road in Minden, Ontario. A mass will be celebrated on Saturday, July 5th at 10:30 am and followed by a little sharing of food.

Since this is my last Bulletin, allow me to say a very big thank from the bottom of my heart for all the wonderful time together as your pastor and I hope and pray that I was able to do my humble part in bringing you closer to God. Please, continue your prayers for me as I continue my priesthood, because we are a priest forever but in another way of service, but rest assured that I will keep you in my daily prayers and masses. You have become part of my life's journey so let's keep in touch and I do keep my cp number. My plan is to spend six months in the Philippines and six months here in Canada as long as my health permits me to travel. Take good care and may the good Lord bless and keep you in his loving care and protection. Fr. Tony

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.