

JUNE 8TH, 2025 - PENTECOST 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

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

JUNE 7TH - For the Eternal rest of
†Danuta Stefan Wachon.

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM

JUNE 8TH - For the Eternal rest of
†Graham and Dorothy Moore.

ST. BERNADETTE, NESTLETON

SUNDAY: 11:00 AM

JUNE 8TH - For the People of the Parish

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

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| Sunday, June 8* | - Father's Day breakfast following 9:00 am Mass. Everyone welcome. |
| 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 |



Jubilee Year 2025 – Events Schedule:

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

Quote of the Week: "It is not necessary to acquire riches, nor to attain dignities, nor to gain a great name, The only thing necessary is to love 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 sent a powerful advocate who will be with us forever. The Holy Spirit will empower us, as children of God, with the gifts we need to have the strength and courage to take up our cross."

Readings:

First reading: Acts 2: 1-11; "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability."

Responsorial Psalm response: "Lord send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth."

Second Reading: Romans 8: 8-17; "Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him."

Gospel: John 20: 19-23; "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them, if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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Thank you to all who came for the Spring clean up and it was a good sign that we want St. Thomas More and St. Bernadette to continue being a parish family through sharing the gifts that God has given us the three T's, Time, Talent and Treasure.

Please, do not forget that our Father's day breakfast will be on Sunday, June 8th since on the 15th is the Millbrook Fair and some of our fathers in the parish are involved in this big event.

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and this year is the 350th year of this great devotion which started during the time of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673. A mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church in Trout Creek on the 27th of June. The day's celebration will start with Holy Adoration from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. The chaplet of the Sacred Heart will be recited at 1:30 pm, a talk of the Sacred Heart at 2:00 pm, Benediction at 3:00 pm and mass at 3:30 pm presided by Bishop Miehm with a prayer of Indulgence and a reception will end the day.

This is the Jubilee highlight for the month of June and July has other activities too.

Good news, our new pastor will be reporting in the month of August and he is much younger than your present one. He studied in Rome and he comes from a parish in the States. While waiting for the new priest to arrive Fr. Joe Devereaux will cover the month of July.

Thank you very much for all your support, spiritual, financial, social and many others that has made our parish family going and rest assured that you will always be in my prayers as I journey the retirement chapter of my priestly life. I may not be tied up with parish work, but I continue my active ministry by filling in when a parish pastor decides to take a break from his busy parish life.

God Bless, Fr. Tony



Join us for an 'early'
Father's Day breakfast Sunday, June 8th
following 9:00 a.m. Mass
in the Church Hall (everyone welcome)

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

Fr. Tony's Farewell Celebration is fast approaching! If you haven't already signed up to attend, we kindly ask that you do so **if possible by June 15th**. If you are able to volunteer or contribute a food item, please let us know — volunteer forms are at the entrance to the Church. Your help is greatly appreciated. A map with directions to the park will be available next weekend. Thank you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact a member of the Committee. (Kris: 705-932-5575 or Trudy: 416-948-6378)

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