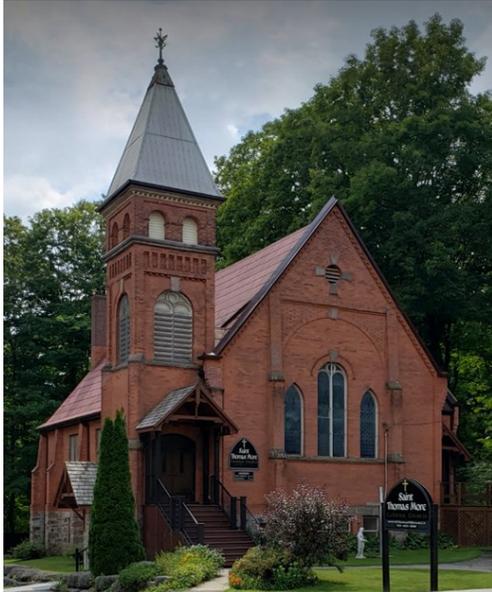


**St. Thomas More Parish with St. Bernadette Mission**  
**Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord – March 29th, 2026**



**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Rectory Chapel**

March 31 Tuesday 5PM

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**MASS SCHEDULE - March 27 - 29**  
**St. Thomas More Church**

Friday 5:00PM – Stations of The Cross  
5:30PM – Mass  
Saturday 3:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
– Confession  
4:00 PM – Mass  
Sunday 8:40 AM – Holy Rosary/Confession  
9:00 AM – Mass - For the People of the Parish  
**St. Bernadette Mission**  
Sunday 11:00 AM– Mass

**From your Pastor: Fr. Richard Opoku:**

**Procession** - Matthew 21:1-11:11: Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, where he rode on donkey and was greeted by crowds of people who praised him as the Son of David and King of Israel.

**First Reading** – [Isaiah 50:4-7](#): The prophet Isaiah speaks of a servant of God who is a skilled teacher and obedient to God's will, even in the face of persecution and suffering. The servant trusts in God's protection and ultimately prevails over his oppressors.

**Second Reading** – [Philippians 2:6-11](#): This passage describes the selfless humility of Jesus Christ, who, despite being divine, chose to become human and submit to a humiliating death on a cross. As a result of his obedience, God exalted him and gave him a name above all others, that every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

**Gospel** – [Matthew 26:14 – 27:66](#): The Passion reading describes the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion and death. It includes Jesus' betrayal by Judas Iscariot, his arrest and trial before the high priest, his denial by Peter, his sentencing by Pilate, his crucifixion and death, and his burial in a tomb.

(If you have a family member or a friend who is sick and needs a visit, or if you know of a parishioner who has stopped coming to Church for a very long time and needs a visit, please kindly contact Fr. Richard)

**Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for March 2026**

*For disarmament and Peace.* "Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence"

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## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Sunday, March 29, Passion Sunday:** We begin the Holy Week with the solemn entrance of Jesus to the Holy City of Jerusalem to fulfill his passion as the Suffering Servant of God, and to offer his life as a ransom for many. We read the gospel about Jesus's entry into Jerusalem; Paul's invitation to us to imitate Jesus, who emptied himself; and the whole Passion narrative, taken this year from the Gospel of St. Matthew (Cycle A).

**Monday, March 30 - 2:00 pm:** We are invited by the Bishop to celebrate the Mass of the Holy Chrism, at the Cathedral, as the seat of the diocese. The three different oils that we use in the sacraments of the church will be blessed. Priests renew their priestly promises made during their Ordination. Please plan to attend, and consider carpooling, as there might be some problems with available parking space.

**Tuesday, March 31 - 5:00 PM** Mass at St Thomas More Rectory Chapel.

**Wednesday, April 1 - 5:00 PM** Mass and Penitential Service, at St. Thomas More Church. Let us join and celebrate this special service, as part of our Easter preparations.

**Holy Thursday, April 2 - 5:00 PM** The Lord's Supper, St. Thomas More Church. We commemorate the Institution of the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper. The ceremony of the 'Washing of the Feet' of the Feet Apostles will take place after the homily.

After Communion, the Blessed Sacrament will be processed to a designated "Altar of Repose", within the church, for Adoration until 10:00 pm. This is an opportunity to spend time in quiet prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, any time throughout these hours.

*Please choose a time on the sign-up sheet, as it is important that our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, has someone with him. Remember the words of Jesus to his disciples, "Can you not stay awake with me in prayer?"*

**Good Friday, April 3 -** Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion Service, at 11:00 AM in Nestleton and 3:00 PM in Millbrook. Again, the Passion of the Lord is read today. A special collection for the Holy Land, to help maintain the Holy Places there, will be taken.

**Saturday, April 4 - 8:00 PM -** Easter Vigil, St. Thomas More Church. The blessing of fire and lighting of the Paschal Candle will take place at the entrance of the church. The Easter candle will be brought in procession to the Sanctuary. During Mass, the blessing of the Holy Water and the renewal of our Baptismal Promises will take place. Please bring your family to experience the beauty of this Easter Mass.

**Easter Sunday, April 5** "Alleluia, He is Risen"

**9:00 AM** Mass at St. Thomas More Church in Millbrook

**11:00 AM** Mass at St. Bernadette Catholic Mission Church in Nestleton