

St. Thomas More Parish with St. Bernadette Mission
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 26TH, 2026



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**APRIL 28—MAY 3**

**ST. THOMAS MORE RECTORY CHAPEL**  
**TUESDAY—THURSDAY—FRIDAY — 10 AM**  
**WEDNESDAY — 5 PM**

**ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH**  
**SATURDAY: 4 PM - For the People of the Parish**  
**SUNDAY: 9 AM - Birthday for Elaine Dodswell and  
Josh O'Dette**

**ST. BERNADETTE, NESTLETON**  
**SUNDAY: 11 AM - For the Sick & Homebound**

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles:  
2:14a, 36-41  
Responsial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-6  
Second reading: 1 Peter 20:20b-25  
Gospel: John 10:1-10

Dear parishioners of St. Thomas More and St. Bernadette,  
This fourth Sunday of the Easter season is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday because in each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel reading invites us to reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In each cycle the reading is from the tenth chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter sets the framework for Jesus' teaching about himself as the Good Shepherd. The beautiful and famous Psalm—The Lord is my Shepherd (Ps 23)—although written many centuries before Jesus, makes us think of Jesus as our shepherd who is caring for us and watching over us. Today is also celebrated as the World Day of prayer for Vocation.

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Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for the month of May 2026

Let us pray that everyone from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Visit [stthomasmillbrook.ca](http://stthomasmillbrook.ca) for details about arranging baptisms, marriages, birthday or anniversary announcements or blessings or contact Fr. Richard Opoku

St. Thomas More Parish offers eGive  
<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/donate.aspx>

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## INFORMATION FROM THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS (CCCB)

### Appointment

In a communication received at the CCCB General Secretariat, the Apostolic Nunciature to Canada announced that His Holiness Pope Leo XIV:

1. has accepted the resignation of the **Most Rev. Ronald Peter Fabbro**, C.S.B., as Bishop of London
2. has appointed the **Most Rev. Daniel J. Miehm**, currently Bishop of Peterborough, as Bishop of the Diocese of London (Ontario).

This news was published on Tuesday, 21 April 2026, at noon (Rome time).

### Free Lecture at St. Alphonsus Liguori on addiction

Do you know someone who needs help with a loved one who is struggling with addiction?

Join us Thurs. May 7, from 7-9 pm. St Alphonsus parish hall to hear Peterborough's own expert on disconnection and addiction, Dr. Peggy Shaughnessy, share her story. Learn how the program she successfully founded and developed could achieve a pathway to recovery!

A FREE event Co sponsored by Cathedral St Peter in Chains and St Alphonsus CWL councils.

### RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS

A special Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Peter In Chains on **Saturday, May 2nd, 9 am**, to pray for all the atrocities against life... abortion, euthanasia, abuse of children, lack of care and medical carelessness. Please plan on attending and possibly joining together with the walk at the hospital afterwards, from 10 to 11 am.

### Development & Peace

Tuesday, May 5th, 2026

Meeting for Peterborough Diocesan D&P-CC Council

Location: Sisters of St. Joseph Mother House, Peterborough, in the Boardroom ... 12:30 PM - 4:00PM

### ST. THOMAS MORE/ST. BERNADETE—OFFERTORY SUMMARY —MARCH 2026

Offertory incl. POP \$8,243.45

Camp Northern Lights \$375.00 Development & Peace \$105.00 Other Lenten Charities \$55.

Easter Flowers: \$242.00

**JOIN US THIS FRIDAY  
FOR A DELICIOUS  
FULL COURSE SPAGHETTI  
DINNER.  
PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT  
COMMUNITY CHARITIES**



St. Thomas More and St. Bernadette Parishes Present the Annual Spaghetti and Meatball Fundraiser Dinner  
Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Please come join us for a delicious spaghetti and meatball dinner.

Adult: \$20

Senior: \$15

Children 6 and up: \$8

Children 5 and under: FREE!!

Dinner includes: spaghetti and meatball, Caesar salad, drink (coffee, tea, water, or juice), and dessert (pie or ice cream).

**Great value!! Wonderful cause to help us support our community charities!!**

