

**St. Thomas More Parish with St. Bernadette Mission
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE PENTECOST – MAY 24TH, 2026**



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MASS SCHEDULE

MAY 19—MAY 24

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

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

SATURDAY: 4 PM - The intentions of the People of the Parish

SUNDAY: 9 AM - For the Soul of Rick Krechowicz

ST. BERNADETTE, NESTLETON

SUNDAY: 11 AM - For the Sick and Homebound Parishioners

First Reading : Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

The Gospel: John 20:19-23

The Acts recount the dramatic descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, empowering the disciples to speak various languages so that people of many nations could hear the Gospel in their own tongues. In John's Gospel, the risen Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and commissions them to continue his saving mission, especially through reconciliation and forgiveness of sins. 1 Corinthians highlights the Spirit's distribution of diverse gifts among believers, all intended for building up the Christian community. Together, these readings present the Holy Spirit as the source of unity, strength, renewal, and missionary zeal in the life of the Church. Fr. Richard Opoku CSSp

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 for details about arranging baptisms, marriages, birthday or anniversary announcements or blessings or contact Fr. Richard Opoku

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UPCOMING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DIOCESE EVENTS

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S & MEN'S COUNCIL (CWMC)

Please mark the dates and plan to join us :

Saturday, May 23 9:30 AM Spring Clean Up at STM Church and Rectory. Many hands are needed. Rain Date: May 30th

Saturday, June 13 10 AM St. Thomas More CWMC Meeting following mass at 9:15. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, June 14 **10 AM** (Father's Day) Brunch to follow 10AM Mass prepared by the Ladies of the Parish.

This is a combined St. Thomas More and St. Bernadette Mass **

Sunday, June 28 Annual Parish Picnic at the Danauschwaben Park, Nestleton. Begins with 10 am Mass at the Park.

Followed by pot-luck lunch and barbecue.

** there will be no Mass in Nestleton on June 14th

Priest Benefit Fund

The annual collection supporting the Priest Benefit Fund will be held the weekend of **June 13/14**. The PBF supports retired priests from the Diocese of Peterborough. To learn more or donate online, visit www.peterboroughdiocese.org.

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY JUNE 7

The Cathedral of St. Peter In Chains will be marking their 200th Anniversary on Sunday June 7 at the 10:30 Mass. The Apostolic Nuncio and the Archbishop of Kingston will be the celebrants. The Mass will be followed with a Corpus Christi procession around the Cathedral and the blessing of a plaque to mark the occasion at the statue (East Lawn). Please plan to attend this significant celebration for our Cathedral.

CLERGY RETREAT: JUNE 1-5 NO MASS AT ST. THOMAS MORE MILLBROOK

Daily Mass will still be available while our clergy attend their annual retreat as follows:

Monday, June 1 - 8 am at St. John the Baptist, Peterborough

Tuesday, June 2 - 8 am at Sacred Heart, Peterborough

Wednesday, June 3 - 8 am at St. John the Baptist, Peterborough

Thursday, June 4 - 8:00 am at Sacred Heart, Peterborough

Friday, June 5 - 8:00 am at Sacred Heart, Peterborough