

**St. Thomas More Parish with St. Bernadette Mission  
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 14TH, 2026**



**First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6a**  
**Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11**  
**Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:36-10:8**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**ST. THOMAS MORE RECTORY CHAPEL**

**TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY — 10 AM**

**WEDNESDAY — 5 PM**

**ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH**

**SATURDAY: 4 PM - The Son of Marlo and  
Maria Margnetti**

**SUNDAY: 10 AM - For the Intentions of  
Andy Wachon & the People of the Parish**

**ST. BERNADETTE, NESTLETON**

St. Bernadette Parishioners are invited to join with  
St. Thomas More parishioners for Mass at **10 AM**  
in Millbrook followed by **Fathers Day Brunch**  
(There will be no mass in Nestleton on Sunday)

The Book of Exodus presents God's covenant with Israel at Mount Sinai, where he declares the people to be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. The Letter to the Romans proclaims that Christ died for sinners while they were still helpless, revealing the depth of God's love and accomplishing their reconciliation with him. In the Gospel according to Matthew, Jesus is moved with compassion for the harassed and helpless crowds and commissions the Twelve to proclaim the Kingdom and to heal every disease. The thread uniting all three readings is God's loving initiative, which calls a people into covenant, reconciles them through Christ, and sends them forth in mission.

*Fr. Richard Opoku CSSp*

Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for the month of June 2026:

For the values of sports: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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## UPCOMING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DIOCESE EVENTS

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

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

11 AM Fien VandenBerg, a fellow parishioner, will be sharing highlights of her mission work with the Friends of Honduran Children. This is a charity supported by Council. Come join us for her discussion, coffee and a light lunch.

\*\*Please note: Following June's meeting, CWMC regular monthly meetings will resume in September \*\*  
(No CWMC meetings in July or August)

Sunday, June 14th - 10 AM Mass at St. Thomas More for parishioners of St Thomas More and St. Bernadette, followed by a Father's Day Brunch, hosted by the ladies of the Parish. Come join us for this early celebration honouring the menfolk, fathers, grand-fathers, and uncles who are a special part of our lives and church family.

Sunday, June 28th is our Annual Parish BBQ and Potluck Picnic. Sunday Mass will be held at 11 AM for both St. Thomas More and St. Bernadette parishioners, at the beautiful Donauschwaben Park in Scugog. It is a favourite gathering place with a swimming area, and has a reception area in the event of rain. More details on this event will follow this month.

Homemade and Delicious Apple Pies arriving in time for Father's Day dinner. Frozen and ready to bake. Cost is \$15. You can order directly from Fien Vandenberg at 705-933-8152, or use the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. All proceeds support Fien's work with Friends of the Children of Honduras.

### Supporting Our Fathers in the Faith

Retired priests have spent years ministering to our parish communities, offering guidance, support, and the sacraments. Now it's our turn to show our appreciation and ensure they are cared for in their retirement years. Your support of the **Special Collection for the Priest Benefit Fund on June 13/14** will directly assist retired priests of our diocese with their essential needs, ensuring they can live with dignity as vital members of our community. Learn more and donate today at [www.peterboroughdiocese.org](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org).

### Title - Wills & Estate Presentation

St. Peter-in-Chains CWL is hosting a presentation on Thursday, June 18 at 7p.m. in the Bishop Doyle Hall, K of C Bldg at 413 Reid Street, Peterborough, ON with lawyer, Mr. Steve Kylie. Come and have your questions about wills and estate planning and more answered. Everyone Welcome!

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