

**St. Thomas More Parish with St. Bernadette Mission**  
**TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JUNE 21ST, 2026**



First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13  
Second Reading: 5:12-15  
Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

Monday, June 22nd — 5PM Mass at the  
Rectory Chapel in celebration of  
St. Thomas More Memorial Day

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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

For the Souls of Dorothy and Graham More

SUNDAY — 9 AM

For the Intentions of St. Thomas More CWMC Members  
and the Souls of Deceased Members

**ST. BERNADETTE, NESTLETON**

SUNDAY — 11 AM

For the People of the Parish

The First Reading from the Book of Jeremiah presents the prophet's lament as he faces betrayal and persecution from his own community, yet he declares his trust in the Lord as a mighty champion. The Second Reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans establishes the contrast between Adam's transgression, which brought sin and death to all, and Christ's gift of grace, which overflows abundantly to the many. The Gospel from Matthew records Jesus' instruction to his disciples not to fear those who can kill the body but to fear God alone, assuring them of divine care and the promise of eschatological vindication. Together, these readings call believers to trust in God's providential care, to persevere through trials with courage, and to confess their allegiance to Christ without fear.

*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**

MONDAY, JUNE 22ND 5PM Mass in the Rectory Chapel in celebration of St. Thomas More Memorial Day.  
TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD 12PM Farewell Mass for Bishop Miehm at the Cathedral, Peterborough

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026 St. Thomas More and St. Bernadette's Annual Parish Picnic

Please join fellow parishioners and family members at our Annual Parish Picnic at the Donauschwaben Park in Cadmus beginning with Mass at 11:00 am, followed by a barbecue.

(Maps with directions to the Park will be provided)

There will only be one Sunday Mass that day,

Please plan to bring the whole family and enjoy a great day of fun, food, and fellowship.

Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served as well as coffee, tea, and juice. You may bring a beverage of your choice if you wish.

If you could bring a food item to share with your parish community, such as a salad, fruit tray, dessert, or any other favourite potluck dish, it would be much appreciated. There will be a sign-up sheet available at the entrance of the church at Millbrook and Nestleton.

Also, we've put out an attendance sheet and we would appreciate if you could let us know the number attending from your group, and your choice of bbq burgers, hot dogs, or both. (This helps us in shopping for the right amount of foods we need that day.)

There is a playground, a volleyball court, and a swimming pool, so remember to bring your swim suit and towel, as well as a lawn chair. (Hoola hoops, bean bags, and games are also welcome!)

Hope to see you there!!

Kris Roberts

**In the Footsteps of the Martyrs Walking Pilgrimage - Save the Dates!** The annual walking pilgrimage, In the Footsteps of the Martyrs, returns on August 9-15, 2026. Further details, including registration, will be available soon! Contact Andrew Roelands at [aroelan@uwo.ca](mailto:aroelan@uwo.ca) or follow the Diocesan Youth social media pages to stay up to date.

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