

St. Thomas More Parish with St. Bernadette Mission
THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI -SUNDAY JUNE 7TH , 2026



First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Second Reading: Corinthians 10:16-17

The Gospel: John 6:51-58

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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

Renzio Del Medico and Antonia Komel

SUNDAY: 9 AM - For the Soul of Dorothy Moore

ST. BERNADETTE, NESTLETON

SUNDAY: 11 AM - For the People of the Parish

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi, officially known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, originated in the thirteenth century as a special feast dedicated to honouring and deepening faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. In today's first reading The Book of Deuteronomy recalls Israel's forty years in the wilderness, where God fed the people with manna in order to teach them that human life depends not only on material food but also on every word that comes from the mouth of God. The First Letter to the Corinthians explains that the cup of blessing and the bread we break bring about a real participation in the body and blood of Christ, uniting believers into one body despite their differences. In the Gospel of John, Jesus presents himself as the living bread come down from heaven and declares that whoever eats his flesh and drinks his blood will have eternal life and remain in communion with him. The common theme uniting all three readings is divine nourishment. God feeds his people physically and spiritually, sustaining not only bodily life but also the covenant relationship that binds them to him and to one another.

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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.

St. Thomas More Parish offers eGive

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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. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you are able to bring a food item or help in the kitchen.

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.

PRIEST BENEFIT FUND—JUNE 13/14

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.

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 or follow the Diocesan Youth social media pages to stay up to date.

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