

St. Thomas More Parish with St. Bernadette Mission
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — AUGUST 16TH, 2026



St. Thomas More Catholic Church Millbrook

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Romans 11:13–15, 29–32
Gospel: Matthew 15:21–28

Pastor: Fr. Richard Opoku, CSSp

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**Mass Schedule**

**ST. THOMAS MORE RECTORY**

TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY — 10 AM

WEDNESDAY — 5 PM

**ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH**

SATURDAY — 4 PM

For the Soul of Adam Gardzinski

SUNDAY — 9 AM

Intention of the Catholic Women's & Men's  
Council including deceased members

**ST. BERNADETTE, NESTLETON**

SUNDAY — 11 AM

For the Intentions of the People of the Parish

The first reading, from the book of Isaiah, invites foreigners who attach themselves to the Lord into the community of God's people, promising that God's house will be a house of prayer for all nations. The second reading, from Paul's letter to the Romans, affirms that God's gifts and calling are irrevocable, and that both Jews and Gentiles stand in need of divine mercy. The Gospel, from Matthew, presents the encounter between Jesus and the Canaanite woman, whose persistent faith draws from him both a commendation and the healing of her daughter. The theme uniting these readings is God's universal salvation, extending beyond ethnic boundaries to embrace all who approach him with faith and fidelity.

*Fr. Richard Opoku, CSSP*

Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for the month of August 2026: "Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we may find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community."

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

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **ST. BERNADETTE MISSION MOVE TO A NEW LOCATION**

St. Bernadette's final mass in Nestleton will be Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026, due to the decision by the United Church to demolish the existing building which we have rented for the past 9 years.

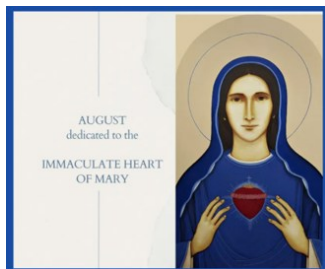
Effective Sunday, September 6th, 2026, we will be relocating to the recently upgraded Caesarea Community Hall located at 3554 Regional Rd 57, Caesarea.

We are sad to give up the beautiful church in Nestleton that we love, but our new home will serve us well. It can accommodate up to 100 hundred people.

We hope to have coffee Sunday in Fall in order to welcome everyone to our new location.

Jesus reminds us "where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them".

Mary Francis Thompson



#### **THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

The Catholic Church traditionally dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This devotion focuses on her inner life, her pure love for God, her maternal care for people, and her union with Jesus Christ.

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