

**St. Thomas More Parish with St. Bernadette Mission**  
**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — AUGUST 30TH, 2026**



St. Thomas More Catholic Church Millbrook

Jeremiah 20:7–9  
Romans 12:1–2  
Matthew 16:21–27

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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 intention of Laura Logue

SUNDAY — 9 AM

For the People of the Parish

**ST. BERNADETTE, NESTLETON**

SUNDAY — 11 AM

For the Sick and Homebound

Jeremiah discovers within himself a word he cannot suppress, however much it costs him. Paul urges Christians to offer themselves to God as a living sacrifice and to be transformed by the renewal of their minds. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals that his mission involves suffering, death, and resurrection, and calls his disciples to take up their cross and follow him. Together, the readings remind us that faithful discipleship requires surrender, transformation, and a willingness to suffer for the sake of Christ and the Gospel.

*Fr. Richard Opoku, CSSP*

Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for the month of September 2026: For the care of water.

"Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it."

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **ST. BERNADETTE MISSION**

A Historic Transition & A New Beginning.

**Sunday, August 30, 2026**, marks our final Eucharistic celebration in our Nestleton mission church. For the past nine years, this sacred space, has been our place of worship. In a beautiful testament to the enduring life of our faith, our very final liturgy in this building features the celebration of the **last infant baptism in Nestleton**. Through the waters of rebirth, we joyfully welcome **Jacob Jeffrey Burt** into Christ's flock today! As Jacob is claimed for Christ at our historic font, the Holy Spirit reminds us that while buildings change, the grace of God flows endlessly from generation to generation. We congratulate Jacob, his parents, and his godparents on this blessed day. We are grateful to Bishop Miehm, All Former Pastors of St Thomas More and St Bernadette Mission Church. We are additionally indebted to the United Church Members and the Cemetery board for renting this place to us for the past nine years.

#### **Our New Mass Schedule**

- **Final Mass in Nestleton:** Sunday, August 30, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.
- **First Mass in Caesarea:** Sunday, September 6, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.
- **New Location: Caesarea Community Hall** - 3554 Regional Rd 57, Caesarea, Ontario.

All parishioners, neighbors, and friends are warmly invited to join us next Sunday.

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

St. Thomas More CWMC is a group of parishioners, who, in response to Jesus' call to serve, offer their time and efforts to plan and assist with parish activities. Your participation, ideas and suggestions are greatly needed, as we continue to build the parish communities of St. Thomas More Millbrook and St. Bernadette Mission, Caesarea. Please consider joining us.

Following is the information for our September meeting.

Kris Roberts, Secretary

#### **UPCOMING CWMC MEETING: Saturday, September 12th, 2026.**

Meeting will commence at 10 AM in the hall, following 9:15 AM Mass in the Church.

The meeting is open to all Parishioners of St. Thomas More & St. Bernadette

Your attendance and input is of great value and appreciated.

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