

St. Thomas More Parish with St. Bernadette Mission
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — AUGUST 9TH, 2026



St. Thomas More Catholic Church Millbrook

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9, 11–13
Second Reading: Romans 9:1–5
Gospel: Matthew 14:22–33

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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

Intention of Teresa & Andy Wachon
(Wedding Anniversary)

SUNDAY — 9 AM

Intention of the repose of the soul
of Adele Moore

ST. BERNADETTE, NESTLETON

SUNDAY — 11 AM

For the Intentions of the People of the Parish

The first reading recounts Elijah's encounter with the Lord at Horeb, where God reveals himself not in wind, earthquake, or fire, but in a gentle whisper. In the second reading, Paul speaks of his profound sorrow for his kinsfolk according to the flesh, who, despite their many privileges as God's chosen people, have not recognised the Messiah. The Gospel relates the familiar account of Jesus walking upon the sea and of Peter's attempt to do likewise, an attempt that ends in fear, in sinking, and in rescue. Taken together, the three readings invite us to consider how God makes himself known — not chiefly through spectacle, but through quiet fidelity — and how faith, however small, is met by his abiding mercy.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. THOMAS MORE 'PEW COUNT'

At this weekend masses, there will be a 'pew count'*
(*counting the number of people in attendance).

ST. BERNADETTE MISSION MOVE TO A NEW LOCATION

St. Bernadette's final mass in Nestleton will be Sunday, August 30th, 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



CONCERT with the MISFITS

Come for an entertaining evening with the local, musically talented, MISFITS VOCAL BAND and guests DANNY BRONSON and JOANNA BRONSON! Lots of old tunes to sing and (dance) along with! Saturday, August 15th, 7:00pm, St. Alphonsus Liguori Church, 1066 Western Avenue, Peterborough. Free will offering. Donations will help to restore the Church Prayer Garden.

St. Thomas More Parish offers eGive

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/donate.aspx>