

St. Thomas More Parish with St. Bernadette Mission
TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026



St. Thomas More Catholic Church Millbrook

First Reading: Sirach 27:30–28:7
Second Reading: Romans 14:7–9
Gospel: Matthew 18:21–35

Pastor: Fr. Richard Opoku, CSSp

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
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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 People of the Parish

SUNDAY — 9 AM

For Augustino and Augustina Battaglia

**ST. BERNADETTE MISSION, CAESAREA**

SUNDAY — 11 AM

For the Sick and the Homebound

The Book of Sirach calls us to let go of anger and forgive our neighbour, since this is the condition for receiving God's own pardon. St Paul's Letter to the Romans reminds us that we belong entirely to the Lord, both in life and in death. The Gospel according to Matthew presents the parable of the unforgiving servant, teaching that the mercy we receive must become mercy extended to others. Together, these readings show that receiving God's forgiveness and granting it to others cannot be separated from each other.

*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."

Visit [stthomasmillbrook.ca](https://www.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 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S & MEN'S COUNCIL (CWMC)**

**UPCOMING CWMC MEETING: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

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.

**BIBLE STUDY—SEPTEMBER 29 IN PARISH HALL 6:00 PM**

Join us for our upcoming Bible Study series on the Gospel of St Mark, starting Tuesday, Sept. 29, 6:00pm-8:00pm in the parish hall.

We are excited to welcome **Dr. Doug Finbow** as our facilitator for this inspiring journey through Scripture. For this study, we will be using the **New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) of the Bible**. Please bring your own NRSV Bible, a notebook, and an open heart.

**BLESSING OF ANIMALS — OCTOBER 4 AT 3:00 PM**

All residents of Millbrook and their beloved pets are warmly invited to a special **Inter faith Blessing of Animals** on **Sunday, October 4, 2026, at 3:00 PM**.

The service will take place outdoors **in front of St. Thomas More Church**. In the event of rain, the service will move inside the **Church Hall**.

This community event celebrates the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals. Neighbours of all faiths and backgrounds are welcome to gather together, celebrate the joy our animals bring to our lives, and receive a special blessing for their pets. More details will follow next week.

**COFFEE SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 20, 2026.**

Please join fellow parishioners in the Parish Hall, following 9:00 AM Mass on September 20.  
Everyone welcome!

The perfect opportunity to get to know fellow parishioners and enjoy some Tea/Coffee and light snacks. Everyone Welcome!