

St. Thomas More Parish with St. Bernadette Mission
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2026



St. Thomas More Catholic Church Millbrook

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9
Second Reading: Philippians 1:20-24, 27
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

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 Daniel Garth Beebe

SUNDAY — 9 AM

For the Intentions of the Catholic Women's  
& Mens Council (CWMC)

**ST. BERNADETTE MISSION, CAESAREA**

SUNDAY — 11 AM

For the Sick and the Homebound

Isaiah calls a displaced people to seek the Lord while he is near, for divine mercy exceeds every human reckoning. Paul, writing to the Philippians from prison, weighs his longing to be with Christ against his duty to remain for his community. Matthew gives us the labourers in the vineyard, paid alike whether they toiled all day or one hour. Each reading insists that God's ways are not measured by our arithmetic of merit but by a generosity that outstrips justice. .

*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:**

#### **COFFEE SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 27th, 2026.**

Please join fellow parishioners in the Parish Hall, following 9:00 AM Mass on September 27.

Everyone welcome! This is the perfect opportunity to get to know fellow parishioners and enjoy some Tea/Coffee and light snacks. Everyone Welcome!

#### **BIBLE STUDY— SEPTEMBER 29th, 2026 6:00 PM, ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH HALL**

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 SERVICE — SUNDAY OCTOBER 4, 3 PM AT ST. THOMAS MORE**

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 Millbrook. In the event of rain, the service will move inside the parish 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. If your animal is anxious around crowds, you are welcome to bring a photograph of your pet to receive the blessing instead. More details will follow in the subsequent bulletins.

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

With great joy, St. Thomas More Parish welcomes its newest member, Lorelai Audrey Wigglesworth, who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this Saturday, September 19th, during the 4:00 PM 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time anticipatory Mass. We congratulate her parents, godparents, and family on this special occasion. Please keep Lorelai and her family in your prayers as she begins her beautiful journey of faith in the Catholic Church and grows in the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

### **LIFE CHAIN**

Sunday, October 4, 2026, from 2 - 3 pm. between George and Park St. Meet at Sacred Heart Church beginning at 1:30 to pick up signs. Prayers for Life afterwards at Sacred Heart Church, Peterborough [www.peterboroughprolife.ca](http://www.peterboroughprolife.ca) or call Elizabeth [705-292-7056](tel:705-292-7056)

### **WAYSIDE HOMECOMING & WELCOME BACK BBQ -**

Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic School, an independent classical Catholic school in Peterborough, warmly invites members of the wider Catholic community to our Homecoming & Welcome Back BBQ on Sunday, September 27 following 4PM Mass (at the Cathedral).

### **COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA**

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next weekend. This collection helps to support the mission of our diocese and joins the gifts of Catholics across the country in supporting the shared work of the Bishops of Canada.

### **ST. THOMAS MORE/ST. BERNADETTE- OFFERTORY SUMMARY:**

**AUGUST 2026 - \$6,077.46      VEYO (Vocation, Education & Youth) - \$120**

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