

St. Thomas More Parish with St. Bernadette Mission
TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2026



St. Thomas More Catholic Church Millbrook

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7–9
Second Reading: Romans 13:8–10
Gospel: Matthew 18:15–20

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 intention of the People of the Parish

SUNDAY — 9 AM

For the Sick and the Homebound

**ST. BERNADETTE MISSION, CAESAREA**

SUNDAY — 11 AM

Thanksgiving for the Caesarea Community

Ezekiel presents the watchman on the city walls, whose silence in the face of danger becomes his own guilt to bear. Paul turns from the duty to warn to the duty to love, teaching that love is the one debt none of us will ever finish repaying, since every commandment is gathered up in it. Matthew's Gospel then sets out, step by step, how to go after a brother or sister who has strayed privately, then with witnesses, then before the community always aimed at restoration. Three readings, one thread: none of us is permitted to be indifferent to what happens to the person next to us.

*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. BERNADETTE MISSION**

For the past 9 years St. Bernadette's parishioners have been celebrating Mass at the historical church in Nestleton, built in 1900, and originally occupied by the United Church. Our final Mass was held Aug. 30, 2026, marked by the baptism of Jacob Jeffrey Burt. Father Richard Opoku officiated over this joyous ceremony while Father Tony Barol brought the gift of his music to the celebration. The church was filled with families and friends who came to gather as a testament to the enduring life of our faith and our final liturgy in this beautiful old church. We now transition to the Caesarea Community Hall to continue worshipping each Sunday morning as a strong and growing parish. Mary Francis Thompson



#### **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.

**COFFEE SUNDAY: September 20th, 2026.** Please join fellow parishioners following 9AM Mass in the Church Hall. Everyone welcome.

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