



ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH

WITH ST. BERNADETTE MISSION

THE 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A (OCTOBER 18, 2026)



ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

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First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Second Reading: Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Reflection

The first reading from Isaiah announces that God has appointed Cyrus, a foreign and pagan king, as his anointed instrument for the liberation of Israel, demonstrating that the Lord directs the course of nations and history. The second reading from 1 Thessalonians opens Paul's earliest letter with a prayer of thanksgiving for a young community whose faith, love, and hope have borne visible fruit amid hardship and opposition. The gospel from Matthew recounts the confrontation over the payment of the census tax, in which Jesus distinguishes the legitimate claims of civil authority from the absolute and comprehensive claim of God upon the human person. These readings share a common concern: they affirm that God is sovereign over political powers, over the life of the believing community, and over every human allegiance, and they summon God's people to trust in divine providence while rendering to God what belongs to God alone.

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



October is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Parishioners are encouraged to pray the Rosary daily for peace in our homes, our parish community, our nation, and throughout the world.

The Rosary is a prayer that always leads us to Jesus through the loving intercession of Mary.



MASS INTENTIONS

ST. THOMAS MORE - MILLBROOK

Saturday	4:00 PM	For the Intentions of the Catholic Women's and Men's Council and the deceased Members of the CWMC.
Sunday	9:00 AM	For the Souls of Frankie Battaglia, Rob O'Connor, and Danny Bebee

ST. BERNADETTE - CAESAREA

Sunday	11:00 AM	For the Soul of John Greif (10 th Anniversary)
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POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

FOR MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



Mass Times
ST. THOMAS MORE -
MILLBROOK
SATURDAY 4:00 PM
SUNDAY 9:00 AM
ST. BERNADETTE - CAESAREA
SUNDAY 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS AT THE RECTORY:
TUES, THURS & FRI - 10 AM
WED - 5 PM

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our parish.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDINATION TO THE TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE



Andrew Roelands

**BY MOST
REVEREND
DANIEL MIEHM**

Friday, October 23, 2026 7:00 PM
Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains
411 Reid St, Peterborough, ON
K9H 2M4

Inspiring Bible Study

Next Session: Tuesday, October 27, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Parish Hall

Topic: The Gospel of St. Mark

All parishioners, family members, and friends are warmly welcome. Come share, learn, and grow in faith together.



**Thank You for a Beautiful
Blessing of Animals!**



PARISH LIFE AND EVENTS

— MARK YOUR CALENDARS —



**Sunday
October 18**

St. Bernadette mission in Caesarea Coffee Sunday

St. Bernadette mission in Caesarea will host coffee Sunday on Oct. 18th, following 11:00 Mass. Everyone is welcome.



**Saturday,
October 31**

Monthly Catholic Women and Men's Council Meeting



**Monday,
November 2**

All Souls' Day Evening Mass - 6:30 PM at St. Thomas More Parish, Millbrook

Please add the names of deceased family members and friends. Mass intention envelopes are also available. Special Masses for the dead will be offered throughout November.



**Saturday,
November 28**

Christmas Bake Sale, Tea Room and Make-an-Offer Fundraiser

A small committee is required to begin planning this event soon. NO experience needed. If you could offer a few hours to assist in the planning phase, please contact Trudy Langenberg

Mass Times

Weekend Mass:
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM
Caesarea 11:00 AM

Weekday Mass at the
Rectorry:
Tues, Thurs & Fri 10:00 AM
Wednesday 5:00 PM



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