



ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH

WITH ST. BERNADETTE MISSION

THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A (OCTOBER 4, 2026)



ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

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First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7
 Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9
 Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Reflection

The prophecy of Isaiah presents the Song of the Vineyard as a love song that turns, without warning, into a legal indictment against an unfaithful people. The letter to the Philippians offers practical guidance for overcoming anxiety through prayer, thanksgiving, and disciplined attention to whatever is good. The Gospel of Matthew recounts the parable of the wicked tenants, in which a rejected son becomes the cornerstone of a new community. Together, the three readings speak of a God who cultivates his people with patient care, who justly expects fruit in return, and who does not turn away even when that fruit is withheld.

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 souls of George Fras, Joseph and Helena Fras, and Joe Fras
Sunday	9:00 AM	Frank and Agatha Calderone

ST. BERNADETTE - CAESAREA

Sunday	11:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
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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

Website:
<https://www.stthomasmillbrook.ca>

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Donation Information:
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/stthomas-more-parish/>

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INFORMATION FROM THE CCCB



Episcopal Appointment

The Apostolic Nunciature to Canada has announced that His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has appointed: **Most Reverend Pierre Goudreault**, currently Bishop of Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière, as Bishop of the Diocese of Trois-Rivières, Quebec. This appointment was announced on September 29, 2026.

Inspiring Bible Study



September 29, 2026 - 14 parishioners gathered for a meaningful and inspiring Bible Study session.

Next Session: Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Topic: The Gospel of St. Mark

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

Blessing of the Animals



Sunday, October 4, 2026

3:00 PM

In front of St. Thomas More Parish

All residents of Millbrook and their beloved pets are warmly invited.

This interfaith celebration honours the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals.

Bring your pets or bring a photograph of your pet if they are uncomfortable in crowds.

Rain location: Parish Hall

LIFE CHAIN



Sunday, October 4, 2026

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Between George Street and Park Street
Meet at Sacred Heart Church beginning at 1:30 PM to receive signs.

Prayers for Life will follow at Sacred Heart Church.

Website: www.peterboroughprolife.ca

Contact: Elizabeth 705-292-7056



PARISH LIFE AND EVENTS

— MARK YOUR CALENDARS —



**Saturday,
October 17**

Parish Fall Clean-Up

10:00 AM

- Bring your family, tools, and helping hands.
- Many hands make lighter work.

Volunteer BBQ Lunch

Provided by the Catholic Women and Men's Council.

Rain Date: October 24 at 10:00 AM



**Saturday,
October 31**

Monthly Catholic Women and Men's Council Meeting



**Saturday,
November 28**

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

Volunteers are needed to help organize and plan the event.
Please contact Trudy Langenberg.



**Sunday,
December 6**

Annual Parish Christmas Potluck Party

Hosted jointly by St. Thomas More Parish and St. Bernadette Mission.

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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Tuesday to Friday
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

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