St. Thomas More Parish
with St. Bernadette Mission

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A (15 November, 2026)



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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November: Month of the Holy Souls

November is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. During this month, the Church invites the faithful to pray in a special way for the departed, offering Masses, prayers, works of charity, and sacrifices on their behalf. United through the Communion of Saints, we entrust our deceased loved ones to God's mercy and pray that they may share fully in the joy of eternal life.

Scripture Readings

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:	Proverbs 31:10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31
Second Reading:	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel:	Mathew 25:14-30

Reflection

As the liturgical year nears its end, today's readings challenge us to use our God-given gifts wisely. From the generous, hardworking woman in Proverbs to Jesus' Parable of the Talents, Scripture reminds us that faith is not meant to be buried out of fear. As St. Paul writes, we are "children of the light," called to stay spiritually alert and put our abilities to work in love and service while we await Christ's return.

Mass Intentions

St. Thomas More - Millbrook		
Saturday	4:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	9:00 AM	For the Intentions of the Catholic Women's and Men's Council and the deceased Members of CWMC
St. Bernadette - Caesarea		
Sunday	11:00 AM	For the Deceased Members of the Parish



Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for November

For the proper use of wealth

True wealth is not found in accumulating possessions, but in giving with love and using what we have to serve others. The Pope encourages us to reject selfishness, care for the vulnerable, and make generosity, justice, and compassion part of our daily lives. Let us pray that God may help us use our blessings as instruments of service and fraternity, building a world of greater hope, justice, and peace.

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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Donation Information:
Scan the QR Code to make a donation. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



St. Thomas More and St. Bernadette Roman Catholic Parishes'
CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE
Saturday, November 28, 2026
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Parish
28 King St. West, Millbrook
(Wheelchair accessible)

A VARIETY OF DELICIOUS HOMEBAKED PIES
SQUARES, COOKIES, CUP CAKES, BISCOTTI, GLUTEN FREE BAKED GOODS

BRAND NEW CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS AT OUR MAKE AN OFFER TABLE!
TEA ROOM

A NEW BISHOP

Most Reverend Wayne Lawrence Lobsinger

14th Bishop for the
Diocese of Peterborough



CONFERENCE: FRIENDSHIP IN MARRIAGE



Family Foundations Institute Marriage Conference
Saturday, November 21, 9am - 4pm, $40/couple, lunch and refreshments included.

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Hall, Satellite Location. Live Streamed talks from London with Pat & Kenna Millea. Go to famfi.ca/mcp for more information about the day.

Most Reverend Bishop Wayne Lawrence Lobsinger Appointed the 14th Bishop for the Diocese of Peterborough

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV announced on Friday, November 13, 2026, the appointment of Most Reverend Bishop Wayne Lawrence Lobsinger as the fourteenth Bishop for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough. Most Reverend Bishop Lobsinger will succeed Most Reverend Bishop Miehm who was installed on June 29, 2026, as the eleventh bishop for the Roman Catholic Diocese of London. Details about the installation of Bishop Lobsinger as the Bishop of Peterborough will follow later. In the interim, Bishop Miehm continues to serve as the Apostolic Administrator.

PARISH LIFE AND EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday November 21

Marriage Conference
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
1066 Western Ave, Peterborough, ON K9J 5W6

Saturday, November 28

Christmas Bake Sale, Tea Room and Make-an-Offer Fundraiser
Support our annual fundraiser by donating homemade baked goods, especially pies, for our popular Bake Table. Browse the Make an Offer Table, enjoy refreshments in the Tea Room, and help make the event a success by volunteering. Sign-up sheets for baking donations and volunteers are available at the back of the church after Mass. All donations are appreciated!

Sunday, November 29

Coffee Sunday - St. Thomas More
All parishioners are invited to enjoy coffee, tea, or juice and light fare and treats after Mass, in the church hall. It is a wonderful chance to meet each other and share in fellowship.

Sunday, December 6

St. Thomas More and St. Bernadette Annual Christmas Party and Potluck
Join fellow parishioners and families for an evening of Christmas fellowship, dinner, and fun. Family activities will take place before the meal, and a special guest will visit afterward! Families attending with children are asked to sign up at the back of the church and provide the number and ages of participating children.

Mass Times

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

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

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Tuesday to Friday
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