




FEBRUARY 2ND, 2025 - FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

St. Thomas More Parish with St. Bernadette Mission

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Please Pray For those who are sick, especially:
George Corcsok, John, Margaret Lechelt, Divina,
Jacob, Victoriana Meneses, Rita Lockhart,
Henry Cruz, Jocelyn Guamos, Anna, Keith.

And for those who have died, especially:
†Marilyn Cerveny, and †Allen Hill

MASS SCHEDULE: WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2ND, 2025

ST. THOMAS MORE RECTORY CHAPEL
WEDNESDAY 5:00PM
THURSDAY & FRIDAY 10:00 AM

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH, MILLBROOK
SATURDAY: 4:00 PM
FEBRUARY 1ST - For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY: 9:00 AM

FEBRUARY 2ND - For the intentions of
John Jalsevac and Family

ST. BERNADETTE, NESTLETON
SUNDAY: 11:00 AM
FEBRUARY 2ND - For the eternal rest of
†George Shmidt.

***** IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER *****

Monday, February 3 - 8:30 AM - Church Hall Floor painting to commence. **(Volunteers needed!)**
Sunday, February 3 - 11:00 AM - Mass @ St. Mary's Lindsay. Bishop Meihm 'World Day for Consecrated Life'.
Saturday, February 8 - 9:30 AM - St. Thomas More CWMC monthly meeting (everyone welcome)
Sunday, February 16 - 10:00 AM - Coffee Sunday, following 9:00 AM Mass

St. Thomas More Catholic Women's & Men's Council

St. Thomas More CWMC is seeking parishioners to join a dedicated group supporting parish maintenance and fundraising events. Meetings are held monthly, on the second Saturday, excluding July and August. Executive positions are available.

On **Monday February 3rd**, we will be painting the Church Hall floor and need your help! If you are available, even for **1 or 2 hours**, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. I will be scheduling at least one or maybe two more days to complete the job.

This is a big job, and many hands make light work. Please consider lending your time and effort to support this project. After this Sunday mass, I will require assistance moving furniture. Thank you for your help!

For more information Contact Larry @ 905-434-0623 or email stmccouncil@gmail.com

Quote of the Week: "Do not readily or lightly put your trust in appearances, but weigh things well, and after testing everything carefully, cling to what is good and reject evil."

Pope's Prayer intention for the month of February: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Contact Fr. Tony for details about arranging baptisms, marriages, birthday or anniversary announcements or blessings, or mass devotions.

FR. TONY'S MESSAGE FOR THIS WEEK

Dear sisters/brothers, parishioners of St. Thomas More and St. Bernadette,

Theme: "A Christian who believes in the promises of God will wait patiently and courageously for their fulfillment in God's own time and live joyfully his daily life on the wings of his promises."

Our Readings: First Reading: Mal. 3. 1-4: "Malachi speaks of God's great intervention in sacred history; God's speaking to the patriarch (Gen 16.7ff), and to Moses (Ex. 3.2) and God's leading the way through the Red Sea (Ex.23.20). these wondrous ways in which God is manifested will be applied to messianic messengers.

Psalm Response: "The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory."

Second Reading: Heb.2. 10-11, 13-18; "In the biblical sense, "flesh" means human nature considered to its weakness. It is contrasted with "spirit" and God. Because of the connection between sin and death, Christ overcame the power of death through his priestly work."

Gospel: Luke 2. 2. 22-40 or 2.22-32; "Mary is seen here, united with Jesus and Joseph in the Temple ceremony. Jesus is formally recognized as a member of God's chosen people through whom world salvation was to be achieved."

Come and See is the invitation of Jesus to his followers and now he is asking us to come and spend some time with him in the Blessed Sacrament during our Saturday afternoon Holy Hour before the 4:00 PM mass. There will be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00PM, followed by the chaplet of the Divine Mercy, and then a period of silent personal reflection or a personal spiritual reading and the Holy Rosary will be prayed around 3:30 PM. Some books are available at the entrance of the Church for spiritual reading and personal prayers. A Bible is also available if you want to read the Sacred Scripture. Benediction will be at 3:45 PM. Please, come and let us join together in prayer for spiritual nourishment as pilgrims of hope towards our eternal home. This year try to make one of your new year's resolutions to spend some time with God in prayer and reading a chapter or two of the Bible daily. It is said that when you pray you talk to God and when you read the Scripture, God talks to you. Let us try to make this Jubilee year a time to come near Jesus who promised to be with us in four different ways. First when we read Sacred Scripture because it is the Word of God, secondly, when we receive Jesus in Holy Communion, where Jesus gave us his Body and Blood as our food in our journey, thirdly when we gather to pray because he said, where two or more are gathered in my name I am in their midst, and fourthly when we serve those who are in need, because Jesus said, that whatsoever you do to the least of my sisters and brothers, you do it to me. During this Pilgrim of Hope Jubilee year let us try to join the diocesan activities especially to the suggested places of pilgrimage.

This coming Sunday the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Bishop Miehm will celebrate a mass at 11:00 am St. Mary's in Lindsay as part of the Jubilee year. 'World Day for Consecrated Life'. Reception to follow.

We are now ready to print your tax receipts and since we do not have a bookkeeper, so there is a possibility of some errors in the entry. Please, contact the parish office and we will try to correct any mistakes.

We are looking for the owner of envelopes number 55 and 57. Please, let the office know and thank you.

God Bless, Fr. Tony



Jubilee Year 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope

https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/jubilee-year-2025-events-schedule.aspx?_mid_=35659

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If you are new to the area, welcome and please complete a Registration Form available at the entrance to the Church and give it to one of the ushers.