

St. Theresa's Parish Shrine of the Little Flower

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Christ is Risen!



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Tuesday, April 19

7:00 pm Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for
Joshua Francis Go (*Aida & Mimi Go*)
✠ Theresa Curatolo (*Daphne King*)

Wednesday, April 20

7:00 pm ✠ Jim & Barbara Smith (*Mary Anne Hoyle*)
✠ Virgil Catajoy (*Catajoy Family*)

Thursday, April 21

7:00 pm Health for Vesca Isaef & Issayevitch Family

Friday, April 22

7:00 pm Birthday Thanksgiving of Annlyn Catajoy
✠ Fidela delos Reyes

Saturday, April 23

5:00 pm ✠ Roco Colangelo (*John & Carmela Aldorasi*)

Sunday, April 24

Divine Mercy

10:00 am ✠ Geoffrey & Mary Ivy Westerhout (*Linda,
Mary Ann, Giles, Rita & Family*)
12:00 noon For the Parishioners of St Theresa



**Let Us Pray
FOR THE SICK**

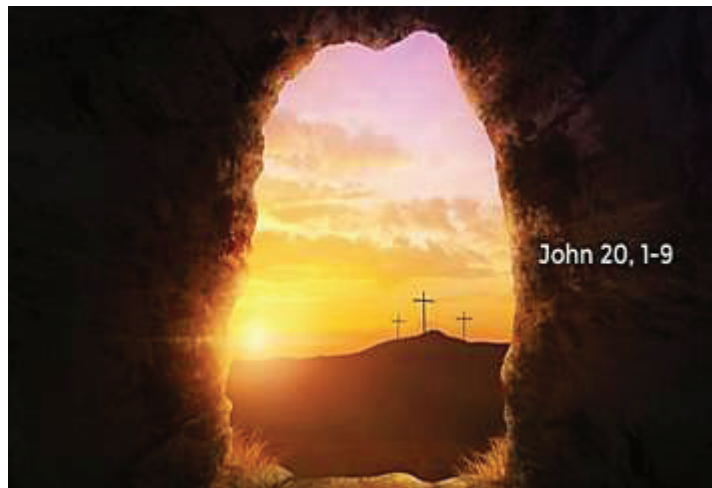
Vesca Isaef, Antoinetta Macri Carol Gorsic, Luzviminda Elegino, Susan Tighe, Beatriz Yamal, Conchita Laranang, Marion Gram, Andrea Salmingo, Baby Carter Michael, Anjela Baroi, Peter Rollins, Tony Burford, Valerie Trutwein, Bobbi Melchers, Frederick Lopez, Madeleine Franco, Sophy McDonald, Rene Romero, James Halder



Vocation Seed

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

*Christ is Risen!
Alleluia!!*



Greetings of Peace in the name of the Risen Lord! Today, we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death. It's a feast of joy and hope. The passion, death and resurrection of Jesus that we commemorated in this Holy Week is the best expression of God's love for us. Jesus underwent humiliation, abandonment and death in order to become a brother to the lonely, the needy and the suffering. Empowered by the 'spirit of resurrection', we are called to share in His passion by joyfully accepting the trials of our daily life and sharing the burden of others, so as to share in His glory. We wish and pray that this year's Easter celebration be for you an occasion for true renewal in spirit and in faith.

**Easter is the "feast of feasts,"
"The solemnity of solemnities."
and the Great Sunday."**

Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1169

*Lord, help me to cling to You
in Your Resurrection.
Help me to let you transform
every cross and burden
in my life into joy.
Lord, may Your joy fill my life
and by my strength in all things.
Jesus, I trust in You*

Happy Easter! God bless you always.



- ✿ Thank you for your generous donation for the Needs of the Holy Land collected on Good Friday and for your Easter Offerings.
- ✿ Thank you to Deacon Peter Lovrick, the Lectors, Extra Ordinary Ministers, Sacristan, Altar Servers and all those who actively participated in the celebration of the Triduum & Easter liturgies.
- ✿ Thank you to the various parish ministries, volunteers, the Women's Group, Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and the Knights of Columbus who led the Stations of the Cross on Lenten Fridays and the Virtual Good Friday Walk.
- ✿ Thank you to the Frank and Margaret, the Altar Guild Ministry and the volunteers who decorated, prepared the church for Holy Week & Easter.
- ✿ Thank you to our Hospitality Ministry who helped ensure that we maintain an organized and COVID safe environment in church.
- ✿ Thank you to the Music Ministry for providing beautiful music during the Triduum and Easter celebrations.
- ✿ Thank you to the Digital Ministry for managing the parish social media and parish office for the livestreaming channel.
- ✿ To all the volunteers who have been very generous with their time & talent, Thank you!
- ✿ To all parishioners and visitors of St Theresa's Parish, thank you for celebrating Easter Sunday with us!

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 24th

Parish Hall

After 10:00 am & 12:00 noon
Masses



The Knights of Columbus invites everyone to a breakfast with pancakes, eggs, sausage and potatoes. Coffee and juice too!

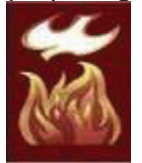
SACRAMENTS OF INITIATIONS



Join us in welcoming **Emerson Miles Rose** into our Catholic community by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Congratulations to the Parents & Godparents.



Let us continue to pray for those preparing for their **First Holy Communion & Confirmation** that they may experience the Lord's presence.



"Parents/Guardians are the first and best teachers of their children in the ways of faith, and we depend on their faith as the primary models and motivators of their children."

- CCC #1212



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The next ShareLife Sunday collection is May 1.**



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul would like to thank you all for the success of the Bundle-Up Collection last Sunday.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

We will be winding down our live-streaming of Masses at the end April. **Those parishioners who are not be able to come to Sunday Mass due to age and/or ill-health are invited to call the parish office at 416-261-7498 to have Holy Communion brought to them.**

Parish Office is closed on Easter Monday, April 18th.

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