

St. Theresa's Parish

Shrine of the Little Flower

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Sunday Masses

Saturday (Vigil) - 5:00 PM
Sunday - 10:00 AM & 12:00 noon

Weekday Masses

Tuesday – 7 PM (*St. Theresa Devotion & Benediction*)
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Care of the Sick

Please contact the parish office for Visitation
and/or Communion for the sick.

Office Hours

Monday to Friday
9:00 AM – 12 noon & 1:00 – 4:30 PM
Office is closed on Saturday, Sunday & Holidays
(Above Schedules are Subject to Change)

Weekend Parking Availability

1. Church parking is limited. Please park within the lines;
2. Scarborough Cres. (dead end street in front of the church) - east side only;
3. Kingston Rd. - north and south sides on weekends;
4. Midland Ave. - east and west sides near John Leslie School;
5. Kelsonia Ave. - north side (east of Scarborough Cres. only);
6. Certain parts of the residential area south of the church;
7. No Frills Plaza. (If shopping after mass).

Please ensure that you always observe the parking signs.

SIGN UP! We encourage parishioners to sign up on our parish website to receive an electronic copy of the parish bulletin or be notified of important parish announcements

Confessions

Friday: 6:30 PM; Saturday: 4:30 PM;
Sunday: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM.
(Begins 30 minutes before Mass and ends 10 minutes before the Mass)

Baptisms

By Appointment
Preparation Class Required

Weddings

Couples planning to be married should contact
the priest one year in advance.
A marriage preparation course is mandatory.

Parish Schools

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Parish Outreach

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Welcome to St. Theresa Church, Shrine of the Little Flower, whether you are a long-time parishioner or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you have not registered or would like to update your registration information, please fill out this form, cut and drop in the Offertory basket or send to the Parish Office.

Name: _____
Address: _____
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Email: _____

- New Parishioner New Address New Phone #
 Request Offertory Envelope Pls Unregister
 Interested in volunteering? Please call the office.

Please remember your Parish in your Will



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, March 19

7:00 pm † Leandor Lingad (*Ariel Lingad*)
† Asuncion Fernandez (*Madeleine Franco*)

Wednesday, March 20

7:00 pm † Mercedes Franco Balda (*Madeleine Franco*)

Thursday, March 21

7:00 pm

Friday, March 22

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Fely Marquez (*Teresa Kath*)
Thanksgiving of Ramil Ampio
† All Souls in Purgatory
† Blaize Piacentini (*Ruth & Delio Peliccion*)
† Victoriano Albano (*Albano Family*)

Saturday, March 23 (Vigil Mass)

Palm Sunday

5:00 pm For the Parishioners at St Theresa

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday

10:00 am For the Parishioners at St Theresa
12:00 noon For the Parishioners at St Theresa



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Ariel Lingad, Paul Potter, Sheila & Cedric Wilson, Derek Dalton, Elaine & Marcelle Britto, Gloria Sunico, David Deeson, Leonard Cianfrogna, Carmelina Aquino, Maureen Seguin, Colleen Mills, Ed Tan, Rene Sagolili, Earl Villareal, John Facchini, Sally Baker, Irene Barnes, Belinda Lobo, Margaret Wilson, Norma Salmingo, Judy Discutido, Susan Tighe, Vivian Potter, Paul & Monica Brewster

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Have you been diagnosed with a terminal illness?

Is someone you love dying?

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Archdiocese of Toronto/Catholic Charities/Saint Elizabeth
Nurses/ShareLife

Please help us reduce the spread of colds and flu this season. **Please do not leave used tissue in the pews!** Your co-operation in keeping our church clean will be greatly appreciated.

Holy Week Schedule

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 23/24

Sat. - 5:00 pm Mass

Sun., 10:00 am, 12 noon Masses

Palms will be distributed
at all Masses.



PARISH CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, March 26

Begins immediately
following the 7 pm Mass
Ten priests are available to hear
your confessions

(No St Therese Devotions on this day)



HOLY THURSDAY

MARCH 28

8:00 pm Mass of the Last Supper

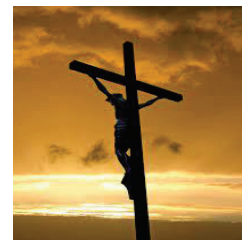


GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Day of Fast & Abstinence from Meat

3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy
of the Lord's Passion

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
(No 7pm Mass this day)



HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30

8:00 pm Easter Vigil

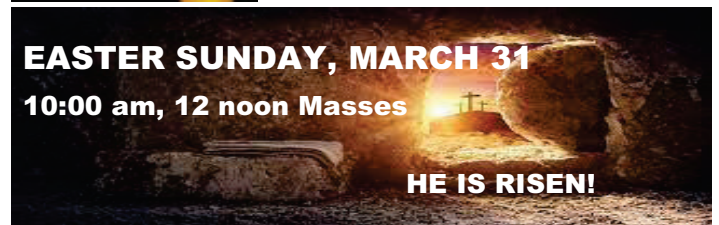
(No 5pm Mass this day)



EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

10:00 am, 12 noon Masses

HE IS RISEN!



DEVOTIONS FOR LENT

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent after the 7PM Mass
March 22 Stations of the Cross will be led by the Confirmandi
(Good Friday: Stations at 7PM)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament With Silent Adoration, Concluding with Benediction

Sundays of Lent: 4PM-5PM
(Last Sunday is March 17)

MARCH 17, 2024

THANK YOU, DEACON PETER!

Dear Parishioners,

You are invited to a farewell reception for Deacon Peter Lovrick, on Saturday April 13, 2024, at 6PM in the parish hall after the 5PM Mass.

This indeed is sad news, Deacon Peter leaving us. He is moving away from Scarborough to be closer to his children who live west of Toronto. We will definitely miss him as he has been a wonderful presence among us through his many liturgical and spiritual contributions with which he served the parish.

Deacon Peter was appointed by Archbishop Thomas, Cardinal, Collins as Deacon to our parish July 1, 2013. Approximately at the same time, he was appointed homiletic professor at St Augustine's Seminary and taught many future priests and permanent deacons the art of preaching. A welcome reception was held in the parish hall for him on Sunday, July 14th, 2013, after the 11:30 am mass. He will have been with us over ten years when he leaves. Deacon Peter was the one stable factor for you through the high turnover of pastors in the five-year period between 2017-2021. He saw you through Fr Joel Pabilona's time, Msgr Philip Kennedy, Fr James Chitteth CFIC, Fr Ben Ebcas Jr, and now myself, Fr Simon.

Among his many contributions was preparing parents for Baptism and Baptizing their children; working with the RCIA team; co-ordinating the Eucharistic teams for visiting nursing homes with holy communion, and himself visiting these homes and giving holy communion; blessing of marriages; chairing the committee for St Therese's Feast Day; hosting, this Lent, "The Lenten Series on Practical Spirituality". But above all his contributions, Deacon Peter's preaching once a month stands out because this is when he so eloquently and effectively proclaimed Christ to us.

On behalf our community, **thank you Deacon Peter for your service to us here at St Therese Shrine Church over all these many years.** May God's Blessings go with you into the future and may you always know His Peace and Consolation. We hope that you will always feel welcome to come and visit us any time.

Sacrament of Confirmation in March, 2024

TEST 3

When ready, contact Fr Simon for Appointment
anytime in March

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Rehearsal: Thursday, March 21 at 7:30PM

Confirmandi lead Stations of Cross: Friday, March 22,

Attend Mass at 7PM followed by Stations of Cross

CONFESSIONS (HOLY WEEK)

Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 7:30PM

Sacrament of First Holy Communion & First Confession in March, 2024

TEST 3

When ready, contact Fr Simon for Appointment
anytime in March

FIRST RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 7:30PM

(Parish Lenten Confessions-10 priests available)

Holy Week

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign.



Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife. We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Our parish goal this year is \$42,200. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

COLLECTION REPORT MARCH 9 & 10

Offertory	2,093.65
Renovation	15.00
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	372.63
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.88
Mass Stipends	160.00
Candles	333.75
Easter Flowers	878.25
TOTAL COLLECTION:	\$ 3,976.16
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit	-\$ 523.84
Archdiocesan: Sharelife	415.00



45th ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF CROSS WALK

March 29th, 2024 at 9:00 am

STOPS: St. Theresa's Church, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, St. Dunstan's Church & Our Lady of Fatima Church.

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