

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

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

416-261-7498 ext. 4

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.

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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 26

7:00 pm † Joselito Cabrera (*Judy Romero*)
 † Cecilia Reyes (*Getty & Bong Fornal*)
 † Jeffrey Dollete (*Dollete Family*)
 † Benjamin Birania (*Violeta Alquizar*)

Wednesday, March 27

7:00 pm † Cecilia Reyes (*Getty & Bong Fornal*)
 † Romana Rinieri (*Rinieri Family*)
 † Pablo Enriquez Chia (*Chia & Tameta Family*)
 Healing for Henry Villacruz & Leopoldo Presco (*Chia & Tameta Family*)

Thursday, March 28

Holy Thursday

8:00 pm

Friday, March 29

Good Friday

3:00 pm

Saturday, March 30

Holy Saturday

8:00 pm

Sunday, March 31

Easter 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

Claudette Bergeron, Ariel Lingad, Paul Potter, Sheila & Cedric Wilson, Derek Dalton, Marcelle Britto, Gloria Sunico, David Deeson, 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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Is someone you love dying?

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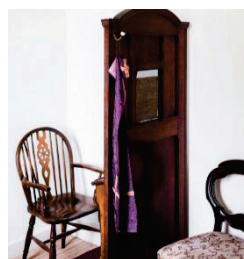


PASSION SUNDAY

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem days before he was crucified.

The liturgical colour used on Palm Sunday is red symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world. (www.catholic.org)

Holy Week & Easter Schedule



PARISH CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, March 26

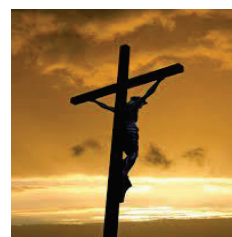
Begins immediately following the 7 pm Mass
 Ten priests are available to hear your confessions

(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)

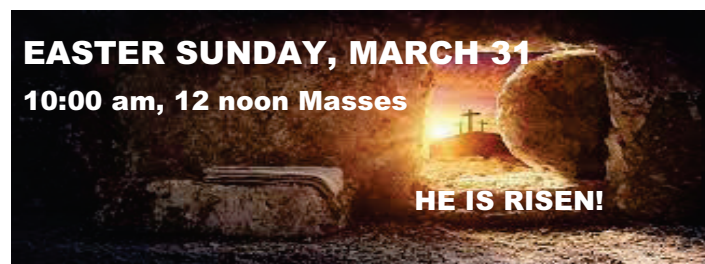
HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30

8:00 pm Easter Vigil
(No 5pm Mass this day)



EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

10:00 am, 12 noon Masses



HE IS RISEN!

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent after the 7PM Mass

*March 29 Stations of the Cross will be led by
 The Knights of Columbus*

(Good Friday: Stations at 7PM)

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

CONFESSIONS (HOLY WEEK) Tues • March 26, 2024 • 7:30PM

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

FIRST RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Tuesday • March 26, 2024 • 7:30PM

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE TO SUPPORT FEED SCARBOROUGH FOOD BANK.

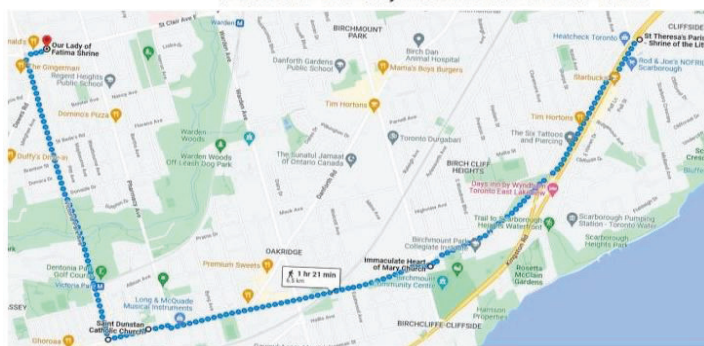
THIS WEEKEND, MARCH 23-24.

Knights of Columbus Council 10435



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.

Walk starts at 9:00 am at St. Theresa's Church and ends at Our Lady of Fatima Church at approximately 11:45 pm. Refreshments being served at St. Theresa's Parish Hall at around 12:15 pm.



Welcome Jesus into your hearts by sharing your blessings today

Today is Palm Sunday, a time in our Lenten journey when we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Jesus in our hearts. In the spirit of His teachings and example, let us extend our hands to those who need our help the most.

Thus far we have raised \$7,805.00 toward our goal of \$42,200.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the Gospel by opening your hearts and sharing your blessings.

COLLECTION REPORT MARCH 16 & 17	
Offertory	2,394.00
Renovation	130.00
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	372.63
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.88
Mass Stipends	20.00
Candles	239.50
Easter Flowers	80.00
Funeral	100.00
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