

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

St. Theresa's Shrine School - 416-393-5248
St. John Henry Newman Catholic School - 416-393-5519
TCDSB - 416-222-8282 ext. 5314

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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.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Postal: _____
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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, April 9

- 7:00 pm † Syrop Jiloian (*Hurid Jiloian*)
† The Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)
† Trinidad Birania (*Violeta Alquizar*)
† Victoriano Albano (*Albano Family*)
† Luis Ramento (*Albano Family*)

Wednesday, April 10

- 7:00 pm † Barbara & Jim Smith (*Mary Anne Hoyle*)

Thursday, April 11

Saint Stanislaus

- 7:00 pm † M.A. Lopez (*Fred Lopez & Family*)
† Geoffrey & Ivy Westerhout (*Buwalda Family*)

Friday, April 12

- 7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory
† Renato Buhain (*Madeleine Franco*)

Saturday, April 13 (Vigil Mass)

Third Sunday of Easter

- 5:00 pm † Pamela Wood (*Bernadette Tracey*)

Sunday, April 14

Third Sunday of Easter

- 10:00 am The Parishioners at St Theresa's
12:00 noon The Holy Communicants and thier Families



The Feast of Divine Mercy offers us an opportunity to focus on the words of Jesus: "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you: abide in my love." (John 15.9)

This observance is closely associated with St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who reported receiving visions and messages from Jesus about His mercy in the early 20th century.

Based on her visions, the image of Divine Mercy depicts Jesus with rays of red and white lights emanating from his heart symbolizing the blood and water that flowed from his side when he was pieced on the cross.

The feast of Devine Mercy reminds us that if we seek God's mercy, we cannot do this and then not be merciful ourselves. It is a day to remind us of God's boundless mercy and our call to reflect this mercy is different from forgiveness. Forgiveness requires admission of wrong doing and a penitent heart. Mercy is luxurious gift of forgiveness even if the forgiveness is unrequested and/or undeserved. We are called to receive and offer God's love. It is our call t take to heart the words of Jesus" *As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you: abide in my love.*" (Except: Living with Christ, Michael Way Skinner)



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Gordon Giblin, Valerie Trutwein, Claudette Bergeron, Ariel Lingad, Paul & Vivian Potter, Sheila & Cedric Wilson, 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, Paul & Monica Brewster

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

HEALING SERVICE

Holy Mass led by Fr Sam Samuel, VC
Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m.
St Joseph Church, 200 Morrish Rd. Scarborough.
Call Patricia at 416-724-8570 for details.

Are you a caregiver? Have you been diagnosed with a terminal illness? Is someone you love dying?

CALL HOPELINE 416-619-5700 Greater Toronto Phone line for Palliative Care Support

CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Dear Parishioners,

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, and now Archbishop Francis Leo, has asked that we renew our consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord which is this Monday, April 8. So that we may all participate, we will have the consecration immediately following the Communion Prayer of this Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday. To quote Archbishop Francis, *"We humbly implore the incomparable and unfailing help of Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church. We pray that we be endowed with the wisdom and trust to ask for her powerful intercession and the courage to seek her in every distress. May we be ready to welcome all the heavenly graces of divine consolations that her Immaculate Heart obtains for us"*.

Should you wish to pray this consecration prayer this Monday, April 8, the Solemnity of the Annunciation, you will find a copy of the consecration prayer here: <https://www.archtoronto.org/contentassets/415f85fc71064cf7a3810483bccb187d/marian-consecration-ritual-2024.pdf>.

May His Peace be with you,
Fr Simon



Spiritual Bouquet for
Deacon Peter Lovrick



Please drop your Spiritual Bouquet cards for Deacon Peter in the box placed in the church vestibule.

Spiritual Bouquets are prayers or devotional acts that someone has offered or will offer for someone else. It can be given by an individual or group to express joy, sorrow, or best wishes, often in commemoration of a special occasion. The recipient is given a Spiritual Bouquet card or something similar, indicating what the spiritual bouquet consists of. This can be the number of Masses attended, Holy Communion offered, rosaries and/or other prayers said, or good deeds performed. It should include the sender's name and the number of times each offering was or will be done, and it may also include the dates.

You are also invited to a farewell reception for Deacon Peter on Saturday April 13, 2024 in the parish hall after the 5 p.m. Mass.

TODAY IS BUNDLE UP COLLECTION

Most needed items are: textiles, shoes, clothing, bedding, draperies, and small household goods.



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's container is available all day this weekend. Volunteers are available to assist before and after Mass. Please tie your donation bags for easier handling.

Thank you from the Knights

The Knights took 800 pounds of food and \$125 to Feed Scarborough Food Bank. Thank you for your generous support.

Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry (ages 19 – 35) "The Dark Night and Easter Song of Mary Magdalene" Talk | Adoration | Fellowship

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Easter is the season of JOY because of the singular truth of the Resurrection. Mary Magdalene is given the special title of "Apostle to the Apostles" because she is the first one to encounter the Risen Lord. The Church has particularly identified her Easter experience with the searching Bride of the Song of Songs. Why? Let us enter into the Scriptures to see what they reveal about Mary Magdalene's vigil experience, the Dark Night of the Senses, and where Easter JOY fits into the spiritual life. Whether you are curious about the Song of Songs, or love Mary Magdalene, or just want to know more about spiritual 'Dark Nights', come and see! Join us on Wednesday, **April 10th, 2024 at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish** (2950 Midland Ave) for our next ministry night. Invite a friend and see you there!

For more information or to get involved, please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister at spirituseast@gmail.com or 416.599.7676

COLLECTION REPORT MARCH 29, 30, 31	
Offertory	5,657.80
Renovation	55.00
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	372.63
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.88
Easter Offerings	610.00
Easter Flowers	20.00
Mass Stipends	90.00
Candles	602.80
Hall	100.00
TOTAL COLLECTION:	\$ 7,631.11
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Surplus:	\$ 3,131.11
<i>Archdiocesan Collections</i> : Sharelife	\$ 115.00
Good Friday (Needs of the church in the Holy Land)	\$ 2,015.75

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