

# *St. Theresa's Parish*

## *Shrine of the Little Flower*

2559 Kingston Road, Scarborough, Ontario M1M 1M1 Phone: 416-261-7498

Email: [sttheresassc@archtoronto.org](mailto:sttheresassc@archtoronto.org)

Website: [sttheresassc.archtoronto.org](http://sttheresassc.archtoronto.org)

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Simon de Gale

Secretary: Maria Ciela Sarmiento



## *Feast of the Holy Family*



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Tuesday, December 30

7:00 pm ✝ All Souls in Purgatory  
✝ Jolly Talisayon (*Cristina Talisayon*)  
✝ Camilus JohnPulle (*Mary Tisseverasinghe*)  
✝ Anicia Bambao (*Bambao Family*)

### Wednesday, December 31

5:00 pm For the People of St Theresa's Church

### Thursday, January 1

#### **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

10:00 am Thanksgiving for Lily Alfonso (*Theresa Ortiz*)  
Thanksgiving for Lydia Plariza (*Cely Silo*)  
Good Health for Carmela Aldorasi (*Luna Vince*)

### Friday, January 2

7:00 pm ✝ Lilia and Isiderio Tavarro (*Luna Vince*)

### Saturday, January 3 (Vigil Mass)

#### **Epiphany of the Lord**

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Theresa's Church

### Sunday, January 4

#### **Epiphany of the Lord**

10:00 am ✝ Teresa Duncan (*Juchniewicz Family*)  
12:00 noon Thanksgiving for Carter Vince (*Luna Vince & Family*)



## Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Roman Mulugetta, Dagamy Ayelew Jim King, Trina Ryan, Sophy McDonald, Emily Cooper, Carmelina Aquino, Teresa Kath, Ashley Brewster, Sean Hayes, Baby Corazon de Villa, Margaret Swain, Minda Elehino, Jan Melchers, Adrian & Marcelle Britto, Gordon Giblin, Paul Potter, Sally Baker, Norma Salmingo

## Light A Sanctuary Candle

*Offering: \$20.00*



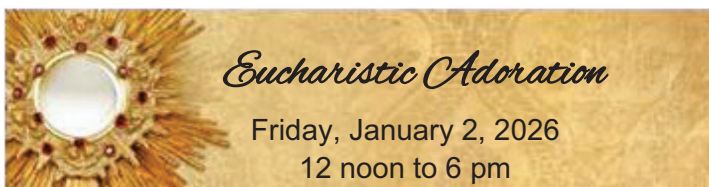
**DECEMBER 28, 2025 – JANUARY 4, 2026**

#### **Blessed Sacrament:**

Thanksgiving of Cely Silo & Family

#### **Blessed Virgin Mary:**

✝ Jolly Talisayon



## Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, January 2, 2026  
12 noon to 6 pm

## Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



The liturgical focus on the Holy Family provides a yearly opportunity for the Church to celebrate, uphold, and renew the sanctity of the family unit as the foundational building block of the Church and society.

The readings, prayers, and reflections encourage the faithful to emulate the virtues practiced by Jesus, Mary, and Joseph:

- **Jesus's** obedience and respect for his parents (Luke 2:51).
- **Mary's** profound faith, humility, and nurturing care (her *fiat* or "yes" to God).
- **St. Joseph's** faith, quiet strength, diligent work, and protective role as the "Custodian of the Redeemer."

**Family Life:** The feast is a call to:

- Place **God at the center** of family life.
- Cultivate **love, forgiveness, patience, and charity** within the home.
- Treat the home as the **primary school of the Gospel** and the first place where children learn to pray and practice the faith.

## New Year Schedule



**Solemnity of Mary,  
The Holy Mother of God**  
(Holy Day of Obligation)

**Vigil Mass**  
Wednesday,  
December 31  
5:00 PM

**Feast Day Mass**  
Thursday,  
January 1  
10:00 AM

## CLOSING OF THE HOLY YEAR OF JUBILEE: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

As our "Pilgrims of Hope" journey concludes, Archbishop Frank Leo invites the faithful to the **Closing Mass for the Holy Year of Jubilee** on **Sunday, December 28 at 5:00 PM** at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**. Confessions will be heard from 3:30 – 4:45 PM.

In his message to the faithful, the Archbishop shares:

*"I am eternally grateful for the fruits of our labour and pray that this Jubilee Year has stirred and nurtured the seeds of faith within each one of us and sparked a joy and love for our Lord... that will continue beyond a designated year."*

We hope to see you there as we give thanks for the outpouring of blessings received this year.



### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

#### 1. 2026 Offertory Envelopes

Kindly start using your 2026 envelopes next weekend. Make sure to write your name and phone number on the envelopes, at least in the month of January. Always indicate the amount of your donation.



For Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG), or online donation options, kindly contact the parish office.

#### 2. TIPTAP Debit/Credit Card Giving

If you would like to make a gift to the parish using your debit or credit card, a donation device is available in the foyer. Simply tap your card on the device—quick and easy!

#### 3. Let's Keep Our Church Healthy and Welcoming

As we enter cold and flu season, please dispose of used tissues properly—do not leave them in the pews. Kindly refrain from bringing food or drinks into the church.

#### 4. Parish Office New Year Schedule

The parish office will be **closed** on the following dates:

- o **December 31** (closing at noon)
- o **January 1, 2026**

## MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Our parish conference of the Society of Saint Vincent De Paul is most grateful to all of you who through your prayers and generous donations **have helped us to make Christmas brighter this year for 93 households** in need in our local community, including families with a total of 36 children. 15 of these families received Christmas baskets of food and gifts donated by the students and staff of our two parish schools - St. Theresa Shrine Elementary School and St. John Henry Newman Secondary School. Our SSVP took care of the remaining families, as well as the many adults-only households. In addition, 6 families who needed help right away received a regular home visit and SSVP vouchers this month. None of this would have been possible without your help.

**We at SSVP wish all of you and your loved ones a most blessed and joyful Christmas.**

### Marriage Sunday 2026

Join us for a special Mass with **Bishop John Boissonneau** honoring married couples, especially those celebrating **25, 40, 50, 60+ years** in 2026.

 **Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026** |  **2:30 pm**

 **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto**

Couples will renew their marriage vows during the Mass. Reserved seating for milestone anniversaries. Register and learn more at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

### Update on the Shrine Wall Project

Due to inclement weather, Phase 1 of the project — church roof repairs — has been rescheduled to the second week of January.

The Shrine Wall Project is a capital campaign dedicated to restoring the exterior stucco walls of our church and rectory, ensuring their beauty and structural integrity for years to come.





**Debbie Mitchell**  
Sales Representative

**RE/MAX**

All-Stars Realty Inc.,  
Brokerage

**D: 416-804-8291**  
**905-477-0011**



- SINCE 1950 -  
**Vienna Upholstery**  
LIMITED

**Joe or Ross Bordieri**  
2358 Kingston Rd. 416-699-6739



**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**  
FUNERAL SERVICES

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

[www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

**Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467**  
**Christ the King Cemetery 905-471-0121**

In keeping with your Catholic faith

Platinum Award Winner 2022 & 2023  
Presidential Award Winner 2021  
Gold Award Winner 2020 & 2019  
Your Neighbourhood Realtor & Parishioner



**Ignatius Bilash D Cruze**  
Sales Representative

Direct: 647-863-6725  
[bilashtoronto@gmail.com](mailto:bilashtoronto@gmail.com) [www.msrealtor.ca](http://www.msrealtor.ca)  
HomeLife/Miracle  
Realty Ltd., Brokerage



**FRECHETTE**  
**LAWNCARE**

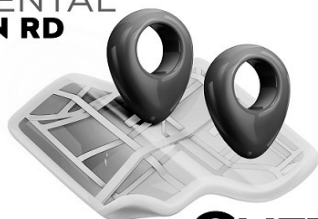
since 1969

**FREE LAWN QUOTE**  
**416-261-7848**

**TWO LOCATIONS**

**NORTH SHORES**  
DENTAL

**916 KINGSTON RD**  
**416-694-8177**



BOOK ONLINE



**CLIFFSIDE**  
DENTAL  
**2451 KINGSTON RD**  
**416-265-3368**

**WWW.CARINGFORYOURSMILE.CA**

**ST. CLAIR & BRIMELY**

**I.D.A.**  
PHARMACY

- ✓ Open 7 days
- ✓ Free Prescription Delivery
- ✓ Free Blister Packaging
- ✓ Minor Ailments Assessment
- ✓ Seniors Discounts
- ✓ All Drug Plans Accepted

**3750 St. Clair Ave E**

Phone **647-352-1113**

Fax **647-352-1114**

[stclairbrimleyida@gmail.com](mailto:stclairbrimleyida@gmail.com)

welcome  
**HOME**

Ready to *explore*  
**Retirement Suites**  
**By The Lake?**

Book your Personal Tour Today!

**416.267.2121**

[askrsbl@tevliving.com](mailto:askrsbl@tevliving.com)



2121 Kingston Rd

**rsbl.ca**

**Retirement Suites**  
**By The Lake**



**tara Inn**

Irish pub & restaurant

Your Taste of Ireland in Scarborough

Join Us For Brunch or Dinner

**2365 Kingston Rd 416-266-6200**

[www.tarainn.ca](http://www.tarainn.ca)



Rod & Joe's

**nofrills**  
lower food prices

Always There

For The Community

**2471 KINGSTON ROAD**

**Corbin**  
Catering  
& Foods

Customized Funeral &  
Celebration of Life Catering

[request@corbincateringandfoods.com](mailto:request@corbincateringandfoods.com)

[www.corbincateringandfoods.com](http://www.corbincateringandfoods.com)

**1670 Kingston Road**

**416-699-2433**

**LAW OFFICE**

"You are the Purpose,  
Part and the Opportunity of our Work"

**Real Estate • Litigation**  
**Immigration • Family Law**  
**Estate Planning**  
(Wills/Power of Attorney)  
Notary Public Service



We speak  
English, Bengali,  
Hindi & Urdu  
[info@singhalaw.ca](mailto:info@singhalaw.ca)

**Jayanta K. Singha**

Barrister & Solicitor, Notary Public

**2249 Kingston Rd**

**416-265-9449** [www.singhalaw.ca](http://www.singhalaw.ca)



♣ **Your Authentic Irish Guy**  
**And Neighbourhood Realtor**

*"Honesty, Integrity And That's No Blarney."*  
Living, Working & Investing in Your Community

**Pdraig Cosgrove**

Sales Representative & Parishioner

d: 416-988-5224

[padraig@royallepage.ca](mailto:padraig@royallepage.ca)

[www.AuthenticIrishGuy.ca](http://www.AuthenticIrishGuy.ca)

**ROYAL LEPAGE**

Signature Realty  
IND. OWNED & OPERATED  
BROKERAGE



**Scarboro**  
**Subaru**

**Our Family Serving your Family**  
since 1976

**416-265-4411**

**2590 Eglinton Ave E**

[www.ScarboroSubaru.ca](http://www.ScarboroSubaru.ca)