

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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 - 6:50 PM; Saturday: 4:30 - 4:50 PM
Sunday: 9-9:50 AM & 11:20 - 11:50 AM

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.

RCIA

If you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic,
please contact the office.

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.

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**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Tuesday, March 24

7:00 pm † Gloria delos Reyes

Wednesday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory

† Jovita Muller (*Ruperto and Rosita Manosca*)

Thursday, March 26

7:00 pm † Joselito Cabrera (*Judy Romero*)

† All Souls in Purgatory (*Racquel Diaz*)

Friday, March 27

7:00 pm † Camilus JohnPulle (*Mary Tisseverasinghe*)

† Jeffrey Dollete (*Dollete Family*)

Saturday, March 28 (Vigil Mass)

Palm Sunday

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Theresa's Church

Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday

10:00 am † Adelle Diaz (*Racquel Diaz*)

12:00 noon † Amelia PeBenito (*Josefina Villapando*)



Let Us Pray

FOR THE SICK

Dagmawit Ayalew, Marcy Salmingo, Kathleen McKechnie, Maria Alvarado, Emily Cooper, Sophy McDonald, Jim King, Carmelina Aquino, Anthony Burford, Trina Ryan, Baby Corazon de Villa, Margaret Swain, Minda Elehino, Jan Melchers, Adrian & Marcelle Britto, Gordon Giblin, Paul Potter, Norma Salmingo, Lorna Sto Domingo



Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

WEEK OF MARCH 22-28

Blessed Sacrament:

Thanksgiving of Ruperto Manosca

Blessed Virgin Mary:

Healing for Cencia Cadiz

Thank You, Altar Servers!

Our sincere thanks go out to the Altar Servers who led the Rosary during Lent. We appreciate your commitment to our parish's prayer life and your willingness to serve in this special way. May God bless you for your devotion.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent after the 7PM Mass

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Sat. - 5:00 pm Mass

Sun., 10:00 am, 12 noon Masses

**Palms will be distributed
at all Masses.**



PARISH CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, March 31

Begins immediately

following the 7 pm Mass

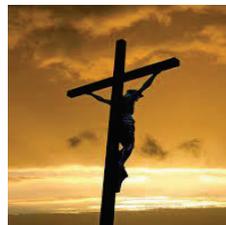
Ten priests are available to hear your confessions

(No St Therese Devotions on this day)



HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

8:00 pm Mass of the Last Supper



GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3

Universal day of Fast & Abstinence

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

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4

8:00 pm Easter Vigil

(No 5pm Mass)



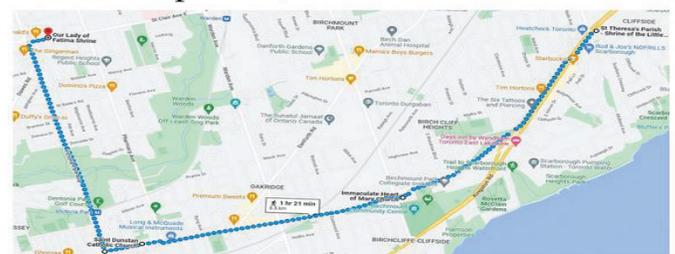
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47th ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY

WAY OF CROSS WALK

April 3rd, 2026 at 8:45 am



The walk starts at 8:45 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.

Why is the Annunciation celebrated on March 25?

The Solemnity of the Annunciation is celebrated nine months before the Nativity of the Lord. The Annunciation recalls the day when the Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary and revealed God's will that she becomes the Mother of the Son of God and she accepted. At that moment, the "Word became Flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14).



ShareLife Celebrates 50 Years ShareLife Sunday is this weekend



Today is ShareLife Sunday. Special collections will be taking place this weekend on March 22. 2026 marks 50 years since Archbishop Philip Pocock made a bold and compassionate decision that would shape our community for generations: the founding of ShareLife. Building on a legacy of charitable giving in the Archdiocese of Toronto that stretches back to 1927, Archbishop Pocock launched ShareLife in 1976—an appeal rooted in the belief that every life matters, at every stage.

Today, his vision lives on through more than 40 ShareLife-funded agencies providing unconditional care to people in need—regardless of religion, background, or circumstance and through people like you who make their work happen.

Our parish goal this year is \$31,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

COLLECTION REPORT	Mar 7 & 8	Mar 14 & 15
Offertory + Tiptap \$140 & 60	2,652.30	2,365.45
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	562.00	562.00
Renovation Fund	25.00	55.00
Flowers for Easter	60.00	678.00
Mass Stipends	80.00	60.00
Candles + Tiptap \$105 & 100	420.15	125.70
Total Weekly income \$	3,799.45	3,846.15
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00	4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus \$	-\$700.55	-\$653.85
<i>Archdiocesan Collection</i>		
Sharelife	70.00	125.00
<i>Shrine Wall Project</i>		
Week's Collection + Tiptap \$20 & 50	1,157.00	85.00
Total Collection to date \$	190,974.49	191,059.49

TOONIE SUNDAY

We need your help to help our neighbours in need! Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is struggling to meet the needs of our neighbors. Financial reserves are quickly depleting. To boost resources, we are having **"TOONIE SUNDAY"** on **March 28 and 29**. If everyone could contribute an extra toonie after Mass, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

Bundle Up

For the

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



We are collecting your donations at

St. Theresa's Shrine

2559 Kingston Road, Scarborough

On

April 25 - 26, 2026



Save the Date:

Knights of Columbus Food Drive

Mark your calendars for **April 11 & 12!**

The Knights will be collecting donations for local food banks. More details on how you can contribute will be available soon.

Bequests to Your Parish

Planned Giving: Supporting Your Parish Did you know that a charitable bequest can have a favorable impact on your overall estate plan? Including St. Therese Shrine Church in your Will is a meaningful act of stewardship, regardless of the size of your estate

How to get started:

- **Review:** Consult our estate planning guide to begin your plan.
- **Professional Help:** The Archdiocese of Toronto can connect you with advisors across the GTA.
- **Legal Accuracy:** Always use the correct legal names for bequests to ensure your wishes are fulfilled.

Contact Development@archtoronto.org for a list of local Catholic advisors ready to assist you.

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