

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: _____

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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 SCHEDULE

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

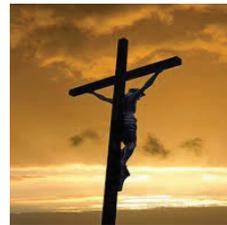
8:00 pm Mass of the Last Supper

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)



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

10AM & 12 NOON Masses



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, March 31

7:00 pm Special Intention for Solomon (*Claire Barrozo*)

Wednesday, April 1

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory

† Anicia Bambao (*Bambao Family*)

† Leopoldina Miranda (*Delio & Ruth Pelliccione*)

Thursday, April 2

Holy Thursday

8:00 pm † Therese Halowatty & Family (*Mary Tisseverasinghe*)

Friday, April 3

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

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

Saturday, April 5

Easter Vigil

8:00 pm † Jose & Salud Fernandez (*Cusi Family*)

Sunday, April 6

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

10:00 am Parishioners of St Theresa's Church

12:00 noon † Nelson Dollete (*Dollete Family*)



Let Us Pray

FOR THE SICK

Emily Cooper, Theresa Bryan, Maria Alvarado, Dagmawit Ayalew, Marcy Salmingo, Kathleen McKechnie, Maria Alvarado, Sophy McDonald, Jim King, Carmelina Aquino, Anthony Burford, Trina Ryan, Jan Melchers, Adrian Britto, Gordon Giblin, Norma Salmingo, Lorna Sto Domingo

FOR THE DECEASED

Leopoldina Miranda



Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

WEEK OF MARCH 29-APRIL 5

Blessed Sacrament: † Leopoldina Miranda

Blessed Virgin Mary: † Leopoldina Miranda

Observing Good Friday, The Required Fast & Abstinence

As a community of faith, all Catholics are called to the following minimum observances on Good Friday:

- **Abstinence (Ages 14+):** No meat may be eaten. (Dairy and eggs are permitted).
- **Fasting (Ages 18-59):** One full meal is permitted, plus two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal. No eating between meals.

MARCH 29, 2026

Going Deeper: Alternative Sacrifices

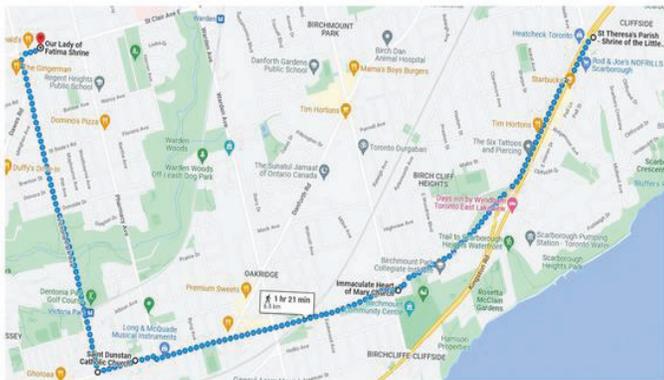
While the traditional requirements are our communal bond of penance, many choose to offer **additional personal sacrifices** to unite more closely with Christ's Passion. Consider these "interior fasts" alongside the traditional rules:

- **A Fast from Noise:** Observe a "Digital Blackout" (no social media or streaming) or keep total silence from **12:00 PM to 3:00 PM**.
- **The Sacrifice of Comfort:** Give up your morning coffee or a favorite snack and donate the "saved" cost to the **SSVP Bundle Up** or **Knights of Columbus Food Drive**.
- **A Fast from Complaint:** Resolve to go the entire day without a single complaint, offering any frustrations as a prayer for peace.
- **Acts of Mercy:** Use your usual leisure time to visit a homebound relative and friends or pray the Stations of the Cross for those in need.

The fast of the heart is as important as the fast of the body.



47th ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF CROSS WALK April 3rd, 2026 at 8:45 am



at Our Lady of Fatima Church at approximately 11:45am. Refreshments being served at St Theresa's Church Hall at around 12:15 pm.

COLLECTION REPORT	MARCH 21 & 22
Offertory + Tiptap \$160	2,934.50
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	562.00
Renovation Fund	55.00
Flowers for Easter	180.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Candles + Tiptap \$100	596.85
Total Weekly income \$	4,348.35
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus \$	-\$151.65
Archdiocesan Collection	
Sharelife	4,175.20
Shrine Wall Project	
Week's Collection + Tiptap \$20	340.00
Total Collection to date \$	191,399.49

THIS WEEKEND TONIE SUNDAY March 28 and 29



BUNDLE UP COLLECTION

April 25 & 26

Spring is here and while clearing out, keep in mind our "Bundle-Up" Collection on the weekend of April 25& 26. Your donation of clothing, footwear & beddings (*any condition*), and new toys is greatly appreciated.



ShareLife: Turning Despair into Hope

When a sudden accident left Eulogio unemployed and struggling to provide for his newborn twins, your support of **ShareLife** and **Canadian Food for Children** provided the essential food and warmth his family needed to survive.

Your continued generosity allows ShareLife to support more families facing hunger and uncertainty. Please consider making a gift to help fathers like Eulogio provide a future for their children.

How to Give:

- ♥ **In-person:** Use a ShareLife envelope available at church entrance
- ♥ **Online:** Visit our parish website or sharelife.org/donate

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