

# St. Theresa's Parish

## Shrine of the Little Flower

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*Secretary: Maria Ciela Sarmiento*



### 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

### ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

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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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 Request Offertory Envelope    Pls Unregister  
 Interested in volunteering? Please call the office.

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faith-filled care. For details, call 416-733-8544.



**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**Tuesday, April 21**

7:00 pm † Carmelo Cornacchia  
*(Incoronata Cornacchia)*  
† Anthony Burford *(Daphne King)*  
† Emily Cooper *(Carol & Pat Devine)*  
*Special Intention of Sagayaraj & Family*

**Wednesday, April 22**

7:00 pm All Souls in Purgatory  
† Maria Nunziata Ientile *(Vincent Ientile)*  
† Robert Price *(Vincent Ientile)*

**Thursday, April 23**

7:00 pm Special Intention of Sagayaraj & Family

**Friday, April 24**

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Feben Aseffa *(Giovanna Paolo)*  
† Myrtle Goonewardene *(Josepine Defonseka)*

**Saturday, April 25 (Vigil Mass)**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

5:00 pm Thanksgiving to St Mark *(Elizabeth Cruz)*

**Sunday, April 26**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

10:00 am The Parishioners at St Theresa's  
12:00 noon † Julia & Rodrigo Rodriguez *(Ruby Bernardino)*

**SUNDAY READINGS**

**First Reading**

*Acts 2:14,22-33*

Peter and the apostles announce that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11*

God will show us the path of life.

**Second Reading**

*1 Peter 1:17-21*

You were saved by Christ's sacrifice.

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 24:13-35*

Jesus appears to two disciples who are walking to Emmaus.

**Congratulations and Blessings  
to 25 young people who will receive  
Holy Communion this Sunday!**

Lord Jesus,  
Bless the children  
coming forward to receive  
Holy Communion for the first time. May  
this day be an initial step  
into a life-long love of the Eucharist.  
Give them a hunger for this sacred food  
so that they turn to You  
for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as  
they grow into full discipleship.



*Let Us Pray*  
**FOR THE SICK**

Christine Villegas, Theresa Bryan, Maria Alvarado, Marcy Salmingo, Sophy McDonald, Jim King, Carmelina Aquino, Trina Ryan, Jan Melchers, Adrian Britto, Gordon Giblin, Norma Salmingo, Lorna Sto Domingo

**FOR THE DECEASED**

Paola Piroso

*Light A Sanctuary Candle*

Offering: \$20.00

**WEEK OF APRIL 12-18, 2026**

**Blessed Sacrament:**

Special Intention for Theresa Bryan

**Blessed Virgin Mary:**

Special Intention for Brewster Family



Gordon Peter Armstrong  
Malyn Maxime Alfarero  
Valentina Tori Barman  
Lornien Joseph Botlero  
Violet Johnin Castillo  
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Leo Nguyen Hassan  
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Liam Sean Jules  
Clayton Ian Jules  
Jax James Bryan Kerr  
Jonathan Reed Kerr  
Isabel Aria O'Connor  
Eli Chinoyerem Okiyi  
Jonathan Nicholas Philip  
Andrey Onosetale Pius  
Mikaela Trixie Ramos  
Allegra Anita Noor Ramzon  
Ismarly Camille Reinoso-Feliz  
Mason Wood

## Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from Friday, May 15 at 6 p.m. to Sunday, May 17 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$325 per person (\$225 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern.

Please contact [lgwtoronto@proton.me](mailto:lgwtoronto@proton.me). For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit: [bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026](https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026).

## Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218

Write your Member of Parliament Today! Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](https://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca)

You're invited to visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](https://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act), which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness — a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable.

Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](https://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.



## VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK APRIL 19-25, 2026

# THANK YOU!

Thank you for your invaluable contributions and the profound impact you've made. We are deeply grateful for your "YES" to serve our parish community with a ready heart and willing spirit.

**"HERE AM I., SEND ME!** Isaiah 6:8



## Through ShareLife, you helped Tara rebuild her life

Forced to leave an unsafe home, Tara found safety at Covenant House Toronto—supported by your ShareLife donations. Through the Rights of Passage Program (ROP), she worked, studied, saved, and received counselling. Today, she is living independently and building a hopeful future.

ShareLife Sunday special collections are next weekend, April 26. Please give at the parish, online, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

COLLECTION REPORT	APRIL 11 & 12
Offertory + Tiptap \$120	2,629.20
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	562.00
Renovation Fund	235.00
Easter Sunday Offering	15.00
Mass Stipends	280.00
Candles + Tiptap \$85	305.50
Donation (ofc computer)	167.50
First Holy Communion Fee	45.00
Funeral	350.00
<b>Total Weekly income</b>	<b>\$ 4,589.20</b>
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
<b>Deficit/Surplus \$</b>	<b>89.20</b>
<b>Archdiocesan Collection</b>	
Good Friday	55.00
<b>Shrine Wall Project</b>	
Week's Collection + Tiptap \$40	197.00
<b>Total Collection to date</b>	<b>\$ 191,803.49</b>

Charitable Tax Receipts for 2025 are still available at the back of the church for pickup until the end of April 2026. Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish.

### BUNDLE UP SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND.

The SSVP container will be parked at the side of the church from Saturday morning until Sunday evening. Volunteers are invited to assist before and after each Mass.

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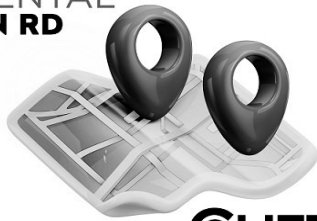


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