

St. Theresa's Parish

Shrine of the Little Flower

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Sunday Masses

Saturday (Vigil) - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon

Weekday Masses

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday - 7 p.m. (*St. Theresa Devotion & Benediction*)

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Care of the Sick

Please contact the parish office for Visitation
and/or Communion for the sick.

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thursday, Saturday, Sunday: Office is closed
(Above Schedule Subject to COVID 19 Changes)

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: 6:30PM; Saturday: 4:30PM;
Sunday: 9:30AM & 11:30AM.
(Begins 30 minutes before Mass and ends 10 minutes before the Mass)

Baptisms

Every Fourth Sunday of the month
Preparation Class - By appointment only

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
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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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- New Parishioner New Address New Phone #
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 Interested in volunteering? Please call the office.

Please remember your Parish in your Will



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, December 7

Saint Ambrose

- 7:00 pm † Wilfrido Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)
 † Romeo Gacad (*Tameta Family*)
 † Romeo Barrozo (*Roderick Barrozo & Family*)
 † Pedro Tan (*Manosca, Cadiz & Tan Family*)
 † Jo Andrew Leggio (*Theresa Leggio*)

Wednesday, December 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 pm In Honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 † Florinda Ortuoste (*Jose Ortuoste & Family*)

Thursday, December 9

- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
 (*Tisseverasinghe & JohnPulle Family*)
 † Laureana & Stanislao Galvez (*Galvez family*)
 † Josefina & Judy Ann Valderama

Friday, December 10

- 7:00 pm † Pedro Tan Tan (*Manosca, Cadiz & Tan Family*)

Saturday, December 11

- 5:00 pm Special Intention of Shallee Corpuz

Sunday, December 12

Third Sunday of Advent

- 10:00 am Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
 (*Pert & Rosie Manosca*)
 12:00 noon † Norma Cifra (*Judy Romero*)



Let Us Pray

For Our Sick

Helen Mckechnie Linda Rodgers, Leticia Tan Ching, Hal McCullough, Valerie Trutwein, Anton & Bobby Melchers, Rosie Jane Rocha, Frederick Lopez, Danny & Pamela Dupley, Adam Jane Villalon, Madeleine Franco, Sophy McDonald, Gail MacEachern, Jolanta Mirkowski-Paszal, Rene Romero, Jane Frias Eigo, Elizabeth Callaghan, James Halder, Phyllis Randolph, Karlos Ebcas

For Our Deceased:

Norma Cifra, James Musselman

Advent Prayer

Week 2: Hope

Light the 2nd purple candle



God, in faith we find hope.

As we light the candles of faith and hope, we remember and believe in your promises to us. We give you all our struggles this day. May we always find our hope and help in your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Christmas Schedule

Friday, December 24

- 5:00 pm – Christmas Eve Mass
 10:00 pm – Christmas Night Mass

Saturday, December 25

The Nativity of Our Lord

- 10:00 am – Christmas Day Family Mass
 12:00 noon – Christmas Day Mass

New Year Schedule

Friday, December 31

- 5:00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass

Saturday, January 1, 2022

- Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
 10:00 am
 12 noon CANCELLED

NO 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, Dec. 25 & Jan 1.
 NO 7:00 pm Mass on Friday, Dec. 31

Pray for Vocations

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

It is not from your own goods that you give to the beggar; it is a portion of his own that you are restoring to him. The earth belongs to all. So, you are paying back a debt and think you are making a gift to which you are not bound. – St Ambrose



**Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception
Wednesday, December 8th, 7 pm**

*O Immaculate Heart of Mary, refuge of sinners,
I beg of you by the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
and by the graces God has granted to you since your
Immaculate Conception,
the grace of never going astray again.
Mother, keep me, a sinner,
constantly bathed in the light of your Immaculate Heart.
Amen.*

**ADVENT DAY OF
CONFESSIONS**



Prepare your heart for Christmas. Join thousands taking part in the Day of Confessions this Advent. Fr Simon is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes before Mass and end 10 minutes before the Mass on:

Friday: 6:30PM; Saturday: 4:30PM;
Sunday: 9:30AM & 11:30AM

OFFERING A MASS



Let us not forget the importance and infinite graces that flow from offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that benefit the soul. The custom of offering a Mass for a specific intention, even when one cannot be physically present at the Mass, is a longstanding tradition in the Church. This is because the Church considers the **Mass as the greatest form of prayer of intercession**. Please make it a practice to offer a mass of thanksgiving or for the intention of another person or for the souls in purgatory. It will help us appreciate God's blessings and show our solidarity with the faithful departed.

PRE-REGISTER TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAY.

Click [here](#) to register thru EVENTBRITE or call the parish office for assistance.

To attend Mass online, [click here](#).

We thank the following sponsors for the livestreaming of Masses this week:

*Margaret David,
Tony & Gerry Loginow
Delio & Ruth Pelliciano*



**Thank you
for all the help!**



A huge thank you and appreciation from the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) for all the support and donations for the neighbours in need, especially during this difficult time.

The SSVP continue to ask for donations (PC gift cards, or financial support) for our neighbours in need specially this Christmas Season. Our deepest gratitude to you all.

OUT OF THE COLD COLLECTION

The Knights of Columbus is asking for your help in our annual effort to support the *Good Shepherd Mission*.

With the advent of Covid, we are unable to collect used clothing. There is still a great need for personal items, toothbrushes, toothpaste, disposable razors, deodorant, soap. Please bring your donations to Sunday Masses on December 11 and 12.



**Living the Gospel by providing
for those in need**

"Our faith community has always responded heroically to the needs around us, particularly through our enthusiastic support of ShareLife. We can help alleviate the suffering of those whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. Let us say yes to Jesus' call to live the Gospel by providing for those in need."

– Cardinal Thomas Collins

Our parish's ShareLife goal this year is \$36,400. To date we have achieved \$36,289.

If you have donated to our ShareLife parish campaign, thank you! If you would still like to make a gift, please do so via our parish website or at sharelife.org. We're grateful for your generous support.

Looking for a gift this Christmas?

Before Father Ben left, he had started work on a St. Therese t-shirt fundraising project to help supplement our Church funds which have decreased substantially due to Covid. We are grateful to Father Simon for graciously allowing us to continue this project and would like to request your support to make this fundraiser a success. We will be selling these T-shirts at the back of the church after each mass for \$15 each. We thank you in advance for your support and look forward to seeing you all sporting your St Therese t-shirts with pride! Come the summer, that is!

Debbie Mitchell
Sales Representative

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