

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, 2:00 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)

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

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Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

416-261-7498 ext. 4

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

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: _____

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- New Parishioner New Address New Phone #
 Request Offertory Envelope Pls Unregister
 Interested in volunteering? Please call the office.

Please remember your Parish in your Will



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Tuesday, January 25

Conversion of Saint Paul

7:00 pm Birthday & Thanksgiving Mass of Beatriz Yamal

- ✠ Clotilde Pepito (*Lysle Kintanar*)
- ✠ Dominador Reyes (*Norma Segui*)
- ✠ Rev. Fr. Antonio Festin (*Festin family*)

Wednesday, January 26

Saints Timothy and Titus

7:00 pm ✠ Jo Andrew Leggio (*Theresa Leggio*)

Thursday, January 27

7:00 pm

Friday, January 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas

- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Jennifer Kath Birthday
(*Theresa Kath*)
- Thanksgiving for Cecily Clemente Birthday
(*Claire Barrozo*)
- Special Intentions for Luna Vince
- ✠ Apang Sotelo (*Luna Vince*)

Saturday, January 29

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Jacinto Eligino Sr.
(*Lysle Kintanar*)

Sunday, January 30

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am The Parishioners of St Theresa
12:00 noon ✠ Filicily & Fedeme Sotelo (*Luna Vince*)

**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD
January 23, 2022**

In the Apostolic Letter *Aperuit Ellis*, Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, which is celebrated on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Today).

“Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasure of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world.” -- *Pope Francis, Aperuit Ellis, 2.*

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10

Ezra reads from the book of the Law and interprets it for all to understand.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 19:8,9,10,15

A song in praise of the Law of the Lord

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Paul explains that all were baptized into the one body of Christ.

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus reads aloud from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and announces that this Scripture is now fulfilled.

Jesus was the one sent by God to bring salvation to the world. Jesus announced that mission using the framework we hear in today's Gospel from the prophet Isaiah: glad tidings will be brought to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight for the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God in his person—through his life, death, and Resurrection. We are charged with the task of continuing the mission that Jesus began. Jesus set the framework for all of us when he announced his ministry in today's Gospel. Jesus also gave us the helper we would need to enable us to participate in his mission. The Holy Spirit has been given to us so that we, the Church, might serve the Kingdom of God. (*Excerpt from Sunday Connection, Loyolapress*)

**Postponement of the Thanksgiving Mass
for Fr Ben Ebcas, Jr**

Due to concerns with the omicron virus, Fr. Ben Ebcas, Jr has postponed his Mass of Thanksgiving. A new Thanksgiving Mass date will be arranged once things settle down. Let us continue to pray for one another's health and well-being during these times.



**Let Us Pray
FOR THE SICK**

Baby Carter Michael, Anjela Baroi, Delia, Peter Rollins, Tony Burford, Marianne Wilson, Linda Rodgers, Valerie Trutwein, Anton & Bobby Melchers, Frederick Lopez, Madeleine Franco, Sophy McDonald, Jolanta Mirkowski-Paszal, Rene Romero, James Halder, Karlos Ebcas

FOR THE DECEASED

Jane Rocha, Christopher Ronald Willenberg

Pre-registration is required to attend Sunday Mass in church. To register Online, click:

<https://bit.ly/STP-Events>

Join Mass Online

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

January

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



Celebration of Marriage Mass

with Bishop Kasun, CSB February 13, 2022

As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one (1) guest per celebrant couple. Registration is now open. Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

Click on the link below to register and to access resources for couples:

www.archtoronto.org/marriage

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If God is calling

you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact:

Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations

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Phone: 416-968-0997

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www.vocationstoronto.ca



The Conversion of Saint Paul

Patron Saint of missionaries, evangelists, writers

In the long history of the Church no conversion has been more consequential than St. Paul's. Paul was an ardent persecutor of Christians before his blinding light experience on the road to Damascus. After his conversion, Paul undertook an energetic missionary tour to convert the Gentiles of the Roman Empire to Christianity. He founded many churches to whom he wrote letters, and which comprise much of the New Testament.

Paul's conversion teaches us that when Jesus come to us, He doesn't come alone. He comes with His angels, saints, priests, and bishops. He comes with Mary, the sacraments, doctrine, and devotions. He comes with the Church because he and the Church are one. And when we go to the Lord we don't go alone either. We go as members of a Church into whose mystical body we were baptized. Thus St. Paul heard from God Himself, and thus we believe today.

St. Paul, we ask your openness to conversion when we hear the Lord speak to us as He spoke to you. Assist us in responding with great faith to every invitation we receive to love the Lord more fully, to know Him more deeply, and to spread his word more broadly to those who need it.

(sources: mycatholic.life, Loyolapress.com, USF Libraries - Tampa campus)

T-Shirt Fundraiser

Thanks to everyone of you who supported the recent St Therese T-shirt Fundraiser.

Funds raised for the Church came to a whopping \$2,800!

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