

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)

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
St. John Henry Newman Catholic School - 416-393-5519
TCDSB - 416-222-8282 ext. 5314

Archdiocese of Toronto

416-934-0606 • www.archtoronto.org

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.

Please remember your Parish in your Will



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, February 1

7:00 pm For the Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)

- ✠ Wilfrido Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)
- ✠ Pablo Palomares (*Marcy Salmingo*)
- ✠ Derik Garcia (*Garcia Family*)

Wednesday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

7:00 pm Health & Protection for the Tisseverasinghe & JohnPulle Families

Thursday, February 3

7:00 pm ✠ Relerino Pabruada (*Ivy de los Reyes*)
✠ Catherine "Kitty" O'Gorman (*Cely Silo*)
Thanksgiving of Cely Silo

Friday, February 4

7:00 pm ✠ Claude King (*Daphne King*)

Saturday, February 5

Saint Agatha

5:00 pm ✠ Frank Tarone (*John & Carmela Aldorasi*)

Sunday, February 6

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am

12:00 noon The Parishioners of St Theresa



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Andrea Salmingo, Audrey Lovrick, 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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY

For religious sisters and consecrated women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

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

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

Join Mass Online

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

The Lord assures Jeremiah that he will deliver him from all who fight against him.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17

A song in praise of God's salvation

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13

Paul describes love as the greatest of virtues.

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:21-30

Jesus is rejected in his hometown of Nazareth.

The story of Jesus' preaching and rejection at Nazareth is found in each of the Synoptic Gospels.

It is helpful to consider the historical context of Luke's Gospel. Luke has witnessed the acceptance of the gospel message among many Gentiles. He endeavors to explain why the Good News of Jesus has not been as well-received by his Jewish contemporaries. Luke's report interprets the cause of Jesus' rejection at Nazareth in the context of this later Christian history. Just as the people at Nazareth did not welcome the Good News that Jesus announced, so too many among the people of Israel will not accept the preaching of the gospel.

After Jesus' words of challenge, Luke reports that there was a movement to kill Jesus. This differs from the reports found in Mark and Matthew's Gospels, where Jesus is said to be unable to perform miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Luke says that Jesus walks away from the crowd that intended to kill him; it is not yet his time. The animosity of the people of Nazareth prefigures and prepares the reader of Luke's Gospel for the cross. Luke wants all to understand that it is through his death on the cross that Jesus offers God's salvation to all. (*Excerpt from Sunday Connection, Loyolapress*)

Final Report



We have just received the final report for the 2021 campaign from ShareLife. **Our parish grand total was \$37,814.89. We exceeded our goal of \$36,400.00.**

Heartfelt thank you to all our parishioners for your generous contributions, and to donors who contributed directly to Share Life on behalf of our parish. ♥

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life February 2, 2022

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. **This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world.** So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

If you have candles you use for personal prayer and devotion, you are invited to bring them on Wednesday, Feb 2nd to blessed during the Mass.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations
Archdiocese of Toronto • Phone: 416-968-0997
Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Kasun, CSB • February 13, 2022

Married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ in 2022 are encouraged to register to attend The Celebration of Marriage Mass on Sunday, February 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Attendance is limited to pre-registered couples only. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

Click on the link below to register and to access resources for couples: www.archtoronto.org/marriage



2022 Ontario Charities

50/50 Online Raffle



Ticket prices: 15 for \$10.00, 40 for \$20.00 or 100 tickets for \$40.00 – Credit card and email address required.

The Council receives 25% of the tickets bought using the link below. Proceeds to

be donated to St. Theresa's Parish.

<https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=10435>

2021 Charitable Tax Receipts

Tax receipts will be available First week of February at the back of the church. The tax receipt you receive each year will result in charitable income tax credits. Unfortunately, most individuals and families do not use this annual tax credit which could result in a larger tax return. For more detailed information on tax credits from your charitable donations, please contact the Development Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-934-3411.

2022 Offertory Envelopes

For those who have not yet picked up their 2021 envelopes, please do so now. They are available at the back of the church until the end of January.

For those interested to sign-up for the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG), submit a completed PAG application form to the parish office. The forms are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support and generosity over the years.

**Hey Young Adults! Ages 19-35.
Students, professionals, single, married etc.
We want to serve YOU and minister to YOU so
that you enjoy being Catholic!**

Young Adults from our local parishes in the Eastern Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto are meeting monthly to learn & grow in faith, build community & belonging, and volunteer!

Join us for an evening with associate professor of Biblical Theology at St. Augustine's seminary, Fr. Fred Chung as he takes us on a night through the Bible.

The Bible is truly the living Word of God which amazes us with many layers of meaning or "senses." The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC115-119) speaks about the "literal" and "spiritual senses" of the Bible.

**"BEAUTY EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW": A LOOK AT
THE LITERAL AND SPIRITUAL SENSES OF THE BIBLE**
Talk • Q&A • Fellowship • Prayer

In this presentation we will reflect on one very famous scene from the Gospel of John and see what literal or practical message we can draw from it; and then explore several spiritual meanings. There will be a guided prayer based on this passage.

A Q&A session will also be offered to ask any questions related to the Bible, including some stories very difficult to understand in our modern era.

Registration required: <https://bit.ly/3KDpxKO>

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