

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
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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: _____

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 15

7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 16

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Lourdes Bambao

Thursday, February 17

7:00 pm † Jacinto de los Reyes, Jr (*Ivy & Jovit de los Reyes*)

† Thomas Yee (*Pamela Yee & Family*)

Friday, February 18

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Ivy & Jovit de los Reyes

Saturday, February 19

5:00 pm Thanksgiving of Plaridel Albano's Birthday
(*Teresa Kath*)

Sunday, February 20

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am † O'Linda Lobo (*Staff & Family at St Theresa's Catholic School*)

12:00 noon For the Parishioners of St Theresa



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Marion Gram, 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, Rene Romero, James Halder, Karlos Ebcas

FOR THE DECEASED

Audrey Lovrick

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon:

Fr. Matt McCarthy

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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Put trust and hope in the Lord, not in human beings.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 1:1-4,6

Blessed are those who follow the law of the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Our hope for resurrection is sure because Christ has been raised from the dead.

Gospel Reading

Luke 6:17,20-26

Jesus teaches the crowd the way to happiness.

Today's Gospel offers a contrast to many of the messages we hear in our society today. If we were to accept uncritically the "get ahead" messages of our culture, we would think that happiness means having money, being successful, and having many possessions. In this way, we are not unlike the people who heard Jesus teach on the day that he taught the Beatitudes. They too associated happiness with possessions and success. The report of the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel, however, takes things one step further. Not only will we not find happiness through the "get ahead" messages of the world, but relying upon these messages will cause us harm. The warnings spoken are particularly challenging because they suggest that our way of life must change if we are to gain the lasting happiness of eternal life. (Loyola Press)

Countdown to Lent



As the season of Lent approaches, let us remind ourselves that Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for prayer and almsgiving, and for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.

March 2 is Ash Wednesday. It is the beginning of Lent, which lasts 40 days and 6 Sundays. Following the Precepts of the Church, **Ash Wednesday is a day of universal fasting and abstinence from meat.** (*Fasting obligation binds persons aged 18-59; the days of fast are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The abstinence obligation binds all those who are 14 and older, and is obligatory for all Fridays of Lent.*)



Dear Parishioners,

This past Friday was the World Day of the Sick, also it was the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes who appeared to St Bernadette in Lourdes, France and established this town as a major pilgrimage site for the sick and dying.

With this in mind, I would like to remind you that if you have a loved one in hospital who is seriously ill please do not delay in calling for the hospital priest chaplain to bring communion and the sacrament of the sick. This is an act of Charity toward your loved one allowing them to prepare themselves for a holy death.

During Covid there are many different restrictions different hospitals and hospital departments have implemented. The sooner you ask the nurse or the hospital spiritual office to have a Catholic priest attend the patient the sooner it can be worked out.

May Our Lady of Lourdes pray for our sick and dying loved ones.

*Peace,
Fr Simon*

2021 CHARITABLE TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts for donations in 2021 are now available for pick up at the back of the church.

St. Theresa's Parish is always grateful and appreciates your generosity and continuing support.

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*Mary and Edward Cashell
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Pre-registration is required to attend Sunday Mass in church. To register online, click:

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

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

Marriage Sunday

Letter from Cardinal Collins for Marriage Sunday 2022
February 13, 2022

To Married Couples throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto, As we celebrate Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto, I wish to congratulate and thank married couples who strengthen our community through their daily witness of love, commitment, and selflessness. Your ongoing "yes" provides hope and inspiration for the community, strengthened by God's grace and the love and prayers of family and friends.

We also extend our loving support to those who have lost a spouse or have experienced the pain and suffering of a broken relationship. If you are in need of assistance during these difficult days, I encourage you to seek out programs and resources in your own parish or throughout our diocese so that we may accompany you through the healing process.

To those assisting couples as they prepare for marriage and for those engaged in marriage enrichment programs or movements to support the sacrament of matrimony, be assured of my gratitude. Your ministry is essential in laying a foundation for healthy relationships and loving families, something so urgently needed in our world today.

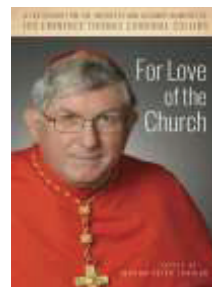
A host of resources and additional information on Marriage Sunday can be found by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or feel free to connect with your own parish community.

Thank you for all that you continue to do to value and enrich the sacrament of marriage in our homes and parishes, extending our love for one another to all those we encounter each and every day. May God continue to bless you now and always!

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto

Cardinal Collins reflects on a disciple's life



Faculty at Toronto's St. Augustine's Seminary have produced a volume of essays on theological, historical, and scriptural subjects called "**For Love of the Church**" and it is now available for purchase on the Novalis website. Our very own, Deacon Peter Lovrick edited the book.

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