

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

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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 22

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

7:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Guia de los Reyes
 Healing for Beatriz Yamal (*Margaret Bass*)
 † Robert Robertson (*Marian Robertson*)
 † Clive Anthony Lawrence (*Del Laranang*)

Wednesday, February 23

Saint Polycarp

7:00 pm † Eulalia Albano (*Teresa Kath*)
 † Dominador Reyes (*Norma Segui*)
 † Claude-Reno d'Aigle (*Michel Lafrance, KofC*)
 † Enriqueta Esmele (*Cora Pilar*)

Thursday, February 24

7:00 pm † Joseph & Ann Lin (*Betty Chan*)
 † Sharon Rose (*Madeleine Franco*)
 † Cecilia de Vera (*Del Laranang*)
 † Luz Capistrano (*Cora Pilar*)

Friday, February 25

7:00 pm Special Intention for Bernadette Tracey
 (*Daphne King*)
 Healing for Sharon Fowler (*Madeleine Franco*)
 Health and Protection for Beatriz Yamal

Saturday, February 26

5:00 pm † Robert Robertson (*Robertson Family*)

Sunday, February 27

Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Birthday Blessings for Dominic Henry Rodrick
 12:00 noon For the Parishioners of St Theresa



**Let Us Pray
FOR THE SICK**

Beatriz Yamal, Conchita Laranang, Maria Vittoria Michel, Marion Gram, Andrea Salmingo, Baby Carter Michael, Anjela Baroi, 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

Fr. Vito Marziliano, June Dorothy McDonald, Aaron King, Audrey Lovrick

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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
 David does not kill Saul.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
 A song in praise of God's mercy

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:45-49
 As we bear the image of Adam, so we will bear the image of the one from heaven.

Gospel Reading

Luke 6:27-38
 Jesus teaches his disciples to be merciful as God is merciful.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus describes how we are to act toward one another. What he says may sound like what we mean by the phrase "going the extra mile." (*Loyola Press*)

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact:



Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations,
Archdiocese of Toronto • Phone: 416-968-0997
Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, there will be **Stations of the Cross after Friday Mass at 7 pm.** The Stations of the Cross will be led by Fr Simon and other groups in church -- the Knights of Columbus 10435, Women's Group, Altar Guild, Altar Servers and the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

Countdown for Lent Continues

When Is Ash Wednesday? —
March 2.



What is Ash Wednesday?

This day marks the beginning of Lent. We attend Mass on this day and receive the Ashes on the forehead as a sign of sorrow for sin and as sign of our intention to become more faithful.

What is Lent?

Lent is the penitential season of the Church's year. It is 40 days of preparation to renew our Baptismal vows on Easter Sunday. During this time, we seek closer union with the Lord through increasing the disciplines of fasting, prayer, and giving of alms (charitable giving).

Lenten Fast & Abstinence

Catholics are obligated to Fast & Abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday.

The Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

The required fast on Ash Wed and Good Friday involves eating only one full meal on those days. One or two smaller meals may be taken on those days, but may not total one full meal. The required fast does not allow eating anything between meals.

Abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

Abstinence on these days from meat does not intend the omission of eggs or dairy products.

Age Requirements

"All Catholics who have completed their 14th year are bound by the law of abstinence; all adults are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year.

Fridays of the Year

It is a requirement of our Faith that we abstain from meat on all the Fridays of the year (except on Solemnities) in commemoration of our Saviour's death.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) Annual Report 2021



The members of the St Theresa's Shrine Conference are grateful for your continued prayers and support for our "neighbours in need". In 2021, SSVP's total Collection was \$28,873 -- 431 home visits were made, serving 95 households (596 adults and 250 children). At Christmas, 92 homes benefited from your generous donations.

2021 Charitable Tax Receipts were mailed February 12, 2022. If you have not received your receipt, please leave a message with your contact information on our SSVP Hotline (416-261-7498, ext. #4). We will return your call as soon as possible.

The SSVP encourages you to use the gray SSVP envelopes when making a donation for tax receipt purposes.

Full Report of SSVP's Activity and Financial Annual Report is posted at the back of the church and on the [website](#).

Upcoming events:

Spring Bundle Up - -April 9-10, 2022

Fall Bundle Up – Oct. 8-9, 2022

Claim Your Charitable Donations on Your Annual Tax Return



The charitable 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: 416-934-3411.

St. Theresa's Parish is always grateful and appreciates your generosity and continuing support. The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners.

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>

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