St. Theresa's Parish

Shrine of the Little Flower

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> Pastor: Rev. Fr. Simon de Gale Deacon: Rev. Mr. Peter Lovrick Secretary: Maria Ciela Sarmiento

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;

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- 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



SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

Confessions

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

<u>Baptisms</u>

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, March 15

7:00 pm ⊕ Audrey Lovrick (*Staff, St Theresa's Parish*) ⊕ Emily Switzer (*Josefina Villapando*)

Wednesday, March 16

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary of Artemio & Teresita delos Trinos

<u>Thursday, March 17</u>

7:00 pm 🕆 Joseph & Ann Lin (Betty Chan)

Friday, March 18

7:00 pm Special Intention for Carmen Donaldson (Anonymous) ⊕ Jozefa Todryk (Juchniewicz & Forster Family)

Saturday, March 19

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 5:00 pm & Leandor Lingad (Ariel Lingad)

Sunday, March 20

Third Sunday of Lent 10:00 am Thanksgiving for Peter Quirke *(Laranang Family)* 12:00 noon For the Parishioners of St Theresa



<u>Let Us Pray</u>

FOR THE SICK

Luzviminda Elegino, Arlyn Monterey, Jose Perez, Susan Tighe, 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, Bobby Melchers, Frederick Lopez, Madeleine Franco, Sophy McDonald, Rene Romero, James Halder

> FOR THE DEAD Anton Melchers

Pope's Prayer Intention for March A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 10

Sat. - 5:00 pm Mass 10:00 am, 12 noon Masses Palms will be distributed at all masses.

Lenten Confessions

Tuesday, April 12 Begins immediately following the 7 pm Mass (No St Therese Devotions on this day) Available to hear your confession will be seven priests.

Holy Thursday, April 14

7:00 pm Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday, April 15

3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross Universal day of Fasting & Abstinence

Holy Saturday, April 16 8:00 pm Easter Vigil (*No 5pm Mass*)

> Easter Sunday, April 17 10:00 am, 12 noon Masses

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Fr Simon, the Altar Guild and Altar Servers will lead the Stations of the Cross after the 7 pm Mass on Friday, March 11. Novena to Our Most Sacred Heart of Jesus precedes the Mass at 6:45pm. All are invited to join in church or via livestream.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions Tuesday, April 12 Begins immediately following the 7 pm Mass Available to hear your confession will be seven priests. (No St Therese Devotions on this day)

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Support our Lenten ShareLife Appeal

Our parish's first ShareLife collection will be held in two weeks, on the weekend of March 27th. In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts us to follow the example of the life of Jesus Christ. Our annual ShareLife campaign calls us as Christians to show our love to our brothers and sisters in this season of almsgiving. More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are supported through your generous support. Without our support, the more than 150,000 people who are helped each year would not receive the hope offered through the important works of these agencies. As we approach Easter, we give thanks to Our Lord for the everlasting love He gave us through his life and resurrection. Thank you for your generous support for ShareLife.

March 27 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief

The Archdiocese of Toronto is collecting donations for Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief. Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office: 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: **St Theresa Church -Ukrainian Relief** – Humanitarian Relief (*Please use the yellow envelope*)

Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian people and all those who suffer under the human tragedy of war. Thank you for your continued assistance.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul SUMMER JOBS

Counsellors (16-mid 20's), Counsellors in Training (14-16) and Lifeguards are being hired by both Marygrove Camp (girls) and Camp Ozanam (boys) for this summer.

If you love kids and the great outdoors and you don't mind bugs or having sand in your shoes, this might be the summer opportunity for you.

Follow the link <u>svdptoronto.org</u> Go to **Members Area** and click on **Forms** to find **Camp Application Forms**.

Thank you !

St. Theresa's Parish is so blessed in having you all as our parishioners. Despite the impact of the COVID 19, your continued support to the parish helps us to continue to provide for the needs of our church.

<u>Inserted</u> in this bulletin is the Parish Financial Report for 2021, and Fr. Simon's Letter to the Parishioners on our financial situation.

St Theresa 2022 Online Lenten Saturday, April 2 @ 11 am Retreat/Reflection Hour (85 mins)

Reflecting on the Impact of Media & Technology on our Spiritual Life

The pandemic has increased the power and presence of media and technology in all our lives. At the same time, it has revealed the wound of our loneliness and separation. Change has overtaken us. Technology has overrun us. And we have been apart too long. We need time to reflect and process. In too many ways these communication tools have cluttered us with noise, getting in the way from hearing God's voice in our lives.

Marshall McLuhan was an internationally famous Canadian professor, regarded as the "prophet of the information age" and credited for predicting the internet 35 years before its time. Professor McLuhan was also a devout Catholic who spent his career teaching in Catholic universities. He deeply understood how media and technology were shaping our modern lives and asked us *"to open our eyes and pay attention"* to the changes happening to us. As a Catholic, speaking of the spiritual dangers of our information age, he announced, "At such times it becomes crucial to hear properly and to tune yourself into the right frequency."

Deiren Masterson is a fellow, St. Theresa's parishioner and a professional filmmaker who produced the awardwinning film "McLuhan Way: In Search of Truth" on the life and Catholic faith of Marshall McLuhan.

In this special online Lenten Retreat, we will be gathering for a time of prayerful reflection, to watch this deeply thoughtful 42-minute film, to reflect on the promises and pitfalls of our communications tools, and to reflect on the true Communion we all seek, the Communion with our Lord and God.

Registration is FREE: <u>http://relativestrangers.ca/reflecting-on-</u> the-impact-of-media-technology-on-our-spiritual-life/#mcluhanfilm

