

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, March 22

7:00 pm † Anton Melchers (*Padraig Cosgrove*)
Healing for Joseph Camillus & Xavier Anthony
JohnPulle (*Emile & Mary Tisseverasinghe*)

Wednesday, March 23

7:00 pm † Victoriano Albano (*Teresa Kath*)

Thursday, March 24

7:00 pm † Jaime Navarro (*Ivy & Jovito de los Reyes*)
† Panfilo Baquial (*Josefina Villapando*)

Friday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00 pm † Rizalino Gumaru (*Evelyn Chia-Tameta*)
† Ewa Juchniewics (*Juchniewics & Forster Family*)
† Dolores Mayo (*Ivy & Jovito de los Reyes*)

Saturday, March 26

5:00 pm † Romeo Barrozo (*Barrozo Family*)

Sunday, March 27

Fourth Sunday of Lent

10:00 am † Jeffrey Dollete (*Dollete Family*)
12:00 noon For the Parishioners of St Theresa



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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/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



Let Us Pray 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, Bobbi Melchers, Frederick Lopez, Madeleine Franco, Sophy McDonald, Rene Romero, James Halder

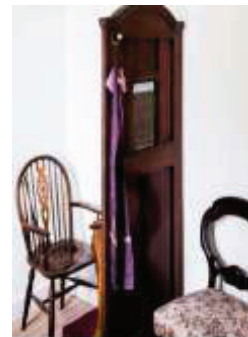
FOR THE DEAD

Anton Melchers, Antoni Mendrela, OMI

Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief

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

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



LENTEN

Parish Reconciliation

April 12, 2022

Begins immediately following
the 7 pm Mass on Tuesday, April 12th
Seven priests are available to hear your confessions.

(*No St Therese Devotions on this day*)

“ So often, our own sins and failings seem to be an obstacle in encountering the love of our Lord, preventing us from taking the steps towards authentic and renewed conversion. Yet Jesus came not to call the righteous, but sinners. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost, the physician who comes to heal the sick. And one of his first acts after the Resurrection was to entrust to the Church the power to forgive sins in his name. Thus, in order to undergo an authentic and renewed conversion, and to encounter the Love of God, a focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation – this most powerful encounter with divine mercy – is essential.

- Thomas Cardinal Collins

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Fr Simon and the Hospitality Ministry will lead the Stations of the Cross after the 7 pm Mass on Friday, March 25. Novena to Our Most Sacred Heart of Jesus precedes the Mass at 6:45pm. All are invited to join.

Good Friday Way of the Cross Walk

The Knights of Columbus will be having its 43rd Good Friday Annual Way of the Cross Walk on Friday, April 15 at 9 am. This will be virtual again this year, with a return to In-Person next year. Starting at St. Theresa's Parish, going virtually to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, St. Maria Goretti Church and St. Lawrence Martyr Church, with a return to St. Theresa's Church. Three Stations will be done at each Parish.

Meeting link to follow.

Volunteers needed to do readings and singing at each station. Contact Michel Lafrance at 416-526-8079 or miclaf@rogers.com if interested.

UPDATES ON COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS STARTING MARCH 21, 2022

- Churches return to 100% capacity, without physical distancing.
- Indoor masks are no longer required to access the parish. Parishioners may choose to wear, or not wear, a mask based on their personal comfort.
- Registration to attend Mass is no longer required.
- Communion on the tongue resumes. Details to safely resume this practice will be provided by the Priest.
- Holy Water fonts can be refilled. Hand sanitation stations remain. Please continue to sanitize your hands as you enter, receive Holy Communion, and leave the church.
- Simple bowing during the Sign of Peace remains.
- Self-screening for COVID-19 symptoms remains a best practice. As an act of charity, please continue to self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms and stay home if you have symptoms. We all have a role to make St. Theresa's Parish a safe and reverent environment.

REGISTER TO OUR ONLINE LENTEN RETREAT

Sat, Apr 2, 2022 11:00 AM - 12:25 PM

*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 award-winning 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: <http://relativestrangers.ca/sts-lenten>

Your helping hand is the answer



After two years of crisis, our communities need hope and healing. That hope can be found in you – the "hands and feet of Christ" making possible the life-changing work of ShareLife agencies.

Vulnerable people are turning to these agencies for support more than ever. And the problems are many, ranging from mental illness, to poverty, addiction and isolation.

The solution is in reach: your hands and ours, working together to live the Gospel.

**March 27 is ShareLife Sunday.
Parish Goal this year is \$38,000
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