# 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



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# Mass Intentions for the Week

# Tuesday, March 29

7:00 pm Healing for Joseph Camillus JohnPulle (Emile & Mary Tisseverasinghe)

#### Wednesday, March 30

7:00 pm

# Thursday, March 31

7:00 pm Healing for Xavier Anthony JohnPulle (Emile & Mary Tisseverasinghe) Healing for Lourdes Cruz (Madeleine Franco)

# Friday, April 1

7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory (Maria Tiongson) Special Intention for Gunter Luckwaltd (Carmen Donaldson) ⊕ Fe Caridad & Rolando Navarro (Ivy & Jovito de los Reyes)

# Saturday, April 2

5:00 pm & Audrey Lovrick (John & Carmela Aldorasi)

# Sunday, April 3

Fifth Sunday of Lent 10:00 am ⊕ Audrey Lovrick (Judy Romero & Family) 12:00 noon For the Parishioners of St Theresa



# Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Carol Gorsic, 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

# LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fr Simon and the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will lead the Stations of the Cross after the 7 pm Mass on Friday, April 1. Novena to Our



Most Sacred Heart of Jesus precedes the Mass at 6:45pm. All are invited to join.



# **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.

# SACRED TRIDUUM

#### Holy Thursday, April 14

8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins immediately until 11:00 PM

# **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

THE LORD IS RISEN ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!!

10:00 am, 12 noon Masses

# 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)



# **Good Friday Way of the Cross Walk**

The Knights of Columbus will be having its 43<sup>rd</sup> Good Friday Annual Way of the Cross Walk on Friday, April 15 at 9 am. This will be a virtual Way of the Cross Walk 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.

# This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Our parish goal is \$38.000. Please give generously

#### JOIN 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

**Registration is FREE:** <u>http://relativestrangers.ca/sts-lenten</u> Call the parish office for assistance.

# **Re: Lenten Stewardship Reflections**

A steward is someone who receives God's gifts gratefully, develops those gifts responsibly, shares those gifts lovingly in justice with others, and makes a return with interest to the Lord.

As such, parish volunteers are invited to visit <u>www.archtoronto.org/stewardship</u> choose *The Spirituality of Stewardship* tab, click on *Reflections for Parish Bulletins* and choose *Year C.* 

#### The Source with the Sisters of Life Thursday, March 27 – 7 to 8 PM St. Peter's Church 830 Bathurst St., Toronto

Join the Sisters of Life for an evening of prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7 to 8 PM in the main chapel. Steadfast Worship, a local Catholic praise and worship band will lead us in music. Confessions will be available during Holy Hour. You are welcome to join us for a light social afterwards. CONTACT: The Sisters of Life PHONE: 416-463-2722 EMAIL: toronto@sistersoflife.org

# The Temptation to Gossip Monday, April 11 - 7 to 9 PM

Boston Pizza Courtneypark 50 Courtneypark Dr. E., Mississauga

Young adults (19-39) are invited to join a night of thoughtprovoking presentation about the temptations of gossip with Msgr. Michael Busch, pastor of St. Jerome Parish. CONTACT: Georgina Abrego PHONE: 437-900-1756 EMAIL: gabrego@archtoronto.org



# Young Adult Day of Recollection Saturday, April 2 – 11:45 AM to 3 PM St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

65 Bond St., Toronto

The Office of Catholic Youth, Spiritus Via and Spiritus Vitae Young Adult Ministries invite all young adults (19- 39) to join us for a Lenten Day of Recollection. During this day of recollection, we will immerse ourselves into a time of prayer starting with the Holy Rosary before Holy Mass and then reflecting on the words of Scripture, delving deeper into its meanings and themes through a Lectio Divina with Cardinal Thomas Collins. We will close the day with confessions, renewing our hearts and souls before the Lord. Registration deadline is Thursday, March 31.

CONTACT: The Office of Catholic Youth at 416-599-7676 REGISTER: <u>https://bit.ly/3tdefqb</u>

# Paralysis by Analysis Wednesday, April 6 – 7 to 9 PM Precious Blood Parish 1737 Lawrence Ave. E., Toronto

Spiritus Via invites all young adults (19-35) to join "Paralysis by Analysis," with Deacon Adam. So many times we get caught up in analyzing ourselves, our thoughts and our faults that we become paralyzed from truly healing or moving through the cycle. Paralysis by analysis can be a root that feeds our tree resulting in bad fruit of scrupulosity. Deacon Adam will provide practical tips to help us become not paralyzed in overthinking or overanalyzing but help us to make better decisions and not worry, by placing our trust in the hands of God. Hope to see you there! CONTACT: Amanda Onilla PHONE: 437-900-1683 REGISTER: https://bit.ly/3q71R8W

We will be winding down our Live-streaming of Masses at the end April. Those parishioners who are not be able to come to Sunday Mass due to age and/or ill-health are invited to call the office to have Holy Communion brought to them.

