

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 6:00 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:
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, Saturday, Sunday: Office is closed
(Above Schedule Subject to Change)

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

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, April 12

7:00 pm Healing and Recovery of Anjela Baroi
Health for Vesca Isaef & Issayevitch Family
✠ Carmelo Cornacchia (*Incoronata Cornacchia*)
✠ Lorna Carpio Adams (*Chia-Tameta & family*)
✠ Deceased Members of the Lopez Family

Wednesday, April 13

7:00 pm ✠ Healing of Susan Tighe (*Carmela & John*)

Thursday, April 14

Holy Thursday

8:00 pm The Lord's Last Supper

Friday, April 15

Good Friday

3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, April 16

8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

10:00 am For the Parishioners of St Theresa
12:00 noon For the Parishioners of St Theresa



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
(No 7pm Mass)

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



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Carol Gorsic, Luzviminda Elegino, Susan Tighe, Beatriz Yamal, Conchita Laranang, Marion Gram, Andrea Salmingo, Baby Carter Michael, Anjela Baroi, Peter Rollins, Tony Burford, Valerie Trutwein, Bobbi Melchers, Frederick Lopez, Madeleine Franco, Sophy McDonald, Rene Romero, James Halder

FOR THE DECEASED Amelia PeBenito

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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.

BRING YOUR SUNDAY MISSAL

On Palm Sunday and Good Friday, the Passion Gospels on both these days are marked with a "J" which are the words of Jesus: the priest proclaims this; the "N" parts belong to the narrator and so the deacon or lector will read these parts; **the sections marked with "S" are all the other spoken parts and you the congregation will speak these parts.**

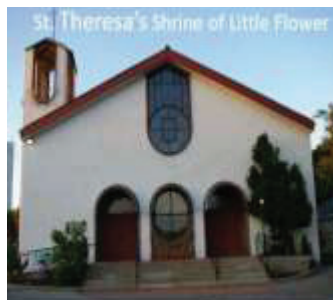
We have 60 reusable spare copies at the entrance of Church for those who do not have one.

Good Friday Virtual Way of the Cross Walk April 15 at 9 AM

Please join the virtual Good Friday Way of the Cross Walk on April 15th at 9am. The Knights of Columbus will lead the virtual visit to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, St. Maria Goretti Church and St. Lawrence Martyr Church.

Click the link to join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82863971360?pwd=ekJRcVk2c1liZVFoOVozN2FRZUNXdz09>



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



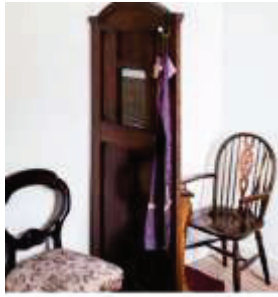
St. Lawrence Martyr Church



LENTEN Parish Reconciliation

April 12, 2022

(No St Therese Devotions on this day)



Begins immediately following the 7 pm Mass

Seven priests are available to hear your confessions.

HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION

- 1 Examine your conscience by reflecting on your sins.
- 2 Begin your confession by saying, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Bless me Father for I have sinned. It has been [length of time] since my last confession. These are my sins..."
- 3 The priest will suggest something for you to do or pray after Confession (called **penance**), as a response to God's mercy.
- 4 The priest will then ask you to pray the **Act of Contrition** out loud, demonstrating your sorrow for your sins.
- 5 The priest will extend his hands in your direction and pray the **Prayer of Absolution**. You respond: "Amen."
- 6 The priest will likely say: "God has freed you from your sins. Go in peace." You can respond: "Thanks be to God."

SOME TIPS:

- When confessing your sins, be specific, but avoid unnecessary details and background information.
- If you're not sure if something is a sin, just ask the priest.
- Don't forget to do your penance. If it's saying certain prayers, it's best to do it right away in the church before you forget.

ACT OF CONTRITION

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

www.archtoronto.org/confession

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Pope Francis Apologizes to Indigenous Peoples

Pope Francis has concluded his meetings with Indigenous delegates from Canada and apologized for abuses that occurred at residential schools. Residential Schools operated in Canada from 1831-1996. Of the 139 residential schools, 64 were run by Catholic entities.



For the deplorable conduct of these members of the Catholic Church, I ask for God's forgiveness and I want to say to you with all my heart, I am very sorry. And I join my brothers, the Canadian bishops, in asking your pardon.

ShareLife agencies need our support



The LA Centre for Active Living is a ShareLife-funded that agency that helps seniors. Here's how your support of ShareLife is enabling their lifesaving work:

"This pandemic has had a big impact on the world, revealing new needs in our communities, and it through ShareLife's support that we have been able to provide prepared meals and pantry goods every week to our members through our food delivery program. Your support is invaluable and we cannot thank you enough!"

Our parishioners have contributed \$9,656.30 toward our goal of 38,000. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

BUNDLE-UP COLLECTION TODAY!

Drop your donations an hour before Mass time. SSVP volunteers will assist you.

ACCEPT	DON'T ACCEPT
All Clothing (any condition)	Baby Items (cribs, car seats, strollers, baby furniture)
All Footwear (any condition)	Construction Material
Bedding (any condition)	Dishes (any kind)
Toys (new only)	Furniture (any kind)

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Report



We received 125 calls to the St. Theresa's Shrine SSVP Helpline in the first quarter of 2022, averaging 42 calls per month, January through March.

As you know, the cost of food has gone up and that affects all of us but particularly those who are already in need.

Your generosity has enabled the SSVP to distribute an average of \$2227 per month or a total of \$6,685 in food vouchers this first quarter of 2022 to help each of those 125 households who called us. We could not do it without your prayers and financial support. Thank you. We believe that 'TOGETHER we are making a difference'.



PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING

Liam Dodge & Brayden Sakhrani into our Catholic community by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Congratulations to the Parents & Godparents.

WHY DON'T WE SING ALLELUIA DURING LENT?

Alleluia is a Hebrew word that means "praise God"

During Lent, we focus on the Kingdom coming, not on the Kingdom come.

For this reason, we don't sing the Alleluia, but instead acknowledge our sins and repent so that we may one day worship God in heaven as the angels do.

Why do we sing the Alleluia in the first place?

Alleluia is a joyful word, and as we sing Alleluia, we join in the heavenly worship of the choirs of angels. "Alleluia" reminds us that as we participate in Mass, we participate in God's kingdom established on earth.

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