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## St. Theresa's Parish

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### SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

### **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**

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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, cu and drop in the Offertory basket or send to the Parish Office.
Name:
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☐ 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, May 17

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Margaret Bass (Beatriz Yamal)

Healing of Beatriz Yamal

- ⊕ Edward Cashell (Mary Cashell)

### Wednesday, May 18

7:00 pm ⊕ Melba Patricio Singounas (Ivy & Jovit de los Reyes)

### Thursday, May 19

7:00 pm & Antonietta Macri (Carmela & John Aldorasi)

### Friday, May 20

7:00 pm & Antonietta Macri (Daphne King)

Birthday Thanksgiving for Maya Washington
(Zenaida Tare)

### Saturday, May 21

5:00 pm Birthday Thanksgiving for Michael Laranang (Laranang Family)

### Sunday, May 22

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:00 am For the Parishioners of St Theresa 12:00 noon ⊕ Anton Melchers (*Tomi Tarasuk*)



## Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Ariel Lingad, Vivian Potter, Nadia Moalic-Gagnon, Vesca Isaef, 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, James Halder

### FOR THE DECEASED

Patrick Hogan, Antonietta Macri

## The Month of May is Dedicated to Mother Mary

Continue praying the Rosary daily; this is the fastest track into the Lord's heart". The Church is open for prayer during office hours. Please ring "buzzer at" the side door.

### 2022 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen.

Pope Francis refers to the Eucharist as a gift. He reminds us about how important the Eucharist is to our faith journey. He encourages us to receive the Eucharist as a family as often as possible if we are so disposed and in the state of grace. Our Holy Father spoke to a group of children in Italy as he recalled his First Holy Communion many years ago. He addressed the children and stated, "You will make your First Communion, always remember that day your whole life: the first day that Jesus came to us. He comes, makes himself one with us, makes himself our food, our nourishment to give us strength."

As we pray for the children, we thank their parents for presenting them to the Lord their God in the Holy Eucharist. Parents you are fulfilling your role as the primary educators of the children in the ways of the faith.

#### **HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FOR UKRAINE**

Thank you for supporting our fundraising project for Ukraine. We were able to collect \$751.55 last weekend. Total funds collected by our parish amounted to \$3381.55.

## Marygrove Camp Collection June 4 & 5

A special collection will be taken up in our parish to support the work of Marygrove Camp on June 4 & 5. Marygrove provides an 8-day camping experience to eligible girls ages 5–13, who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure due to financial or domestic hardship. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay, near Penetang, Ontario.

## Pope's Pastoral Works Special Collection: May 22, 2022

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine, and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

### **ShareLife Goal Update**



Thus far our parish has raised \$22,636.60 toward our goal of \$38,000.

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation

of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

The final ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 5. Please give generously through the parish or at sharelife.org. Thank you for living the Gospel!



### **An Ontario Election Debate**

from a Catholic Perspective

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 – 7:30 p.m. Live on Salt+Light TV

Livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube

Educate, Reflect, Act!

Building on the Archdiocese of Toronto's 2019 federal election debate, which was viewed by more than 12,000 people







Monday, May 23 is Victoria Day. Parish Office is closed.

#### FREE WEBINAR!!!

### ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, May 28, 2022 at 9:00 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- ✓ How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- √ How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- ✓ About Powers of Attorney
- ✓ Estate Trustee selection
- ✓ Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- ✓ Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

To register, email: <a href="mailto:development@archtoronto.org">development@archtoronto.org</a>

Please include 'webinar May 28' in the subject line and provide your name in the body of a message. Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link closer to the webinar.



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### Reflection

Jesus offers you the cross, a very heavy cross, and you are afraid of not being able to carry it without giving way. Why? Our Beloved Himself fell three times on the way to Calvary, and why should we not imitate Him?

- St. Therese of Lisieux

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