# 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;
- 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



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#### 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

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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, 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

#### <u>Tuesday, June 7</u>

7:00 pm 🕆 Wilfrido Paragas (Belen Bayawa)

- Rocchine & Antonio Manserra (Incorronata Cornacchia)

#### Wednesday, June 8

7:00 pm ⊕ Mary McIntyre (Wendy Hooker) ⊕ Maximino de los Reyes (Family)

#### Thursday, June 9

Friday, June 10 7:00 pm ⊕ Marcela Verwey (Crombie Family)

#### Saturday, June 11

Saint Barnabas 5:00 pm ⊕ Audrey Lovrick (Peter & Helen Quirke)

Sunday, June 12 The Most Holy Trinity 10:00 am For the Parishioners of St Theresa 12:00 noon ⊕ Antonio Savella (Angela Iozzo)



# Let Us Pray

#### FOR THE SICK

Remito Masaganda, Josie Brienza, Vivian Potter, Nadia Moalic-Gagnon, Vesca Isaef, Luzviminda Elegino, Susan Tighe, Conchita Laranang, Marion Gram, Andrea Salmingo, Peter Rollins, Tony Burford, Valerie Trutwein, Bobbi Melchers, Frederick Lopez, James Halder

## **Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth. Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit, help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# **Today is Pentecost Sunday**



In the context of the feast of Pentecost, the Gospel reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

The Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

#### **Sunday Family Connection**

Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic Church, we learn how to forgive and we learn to accept forgiveness. It is the gift of the Holy Spirit that enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time for a family celebration of reconciliation.

As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting all to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting upon the concern and how your family might address it. Talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace. Pray together the <u>Prayer to the Holy</u> <u>Spirit</u> and share with one another the sign of peace. (Loyola Press.com)



#### Dear Parishioners,

Our financial situation is not good. We are in a deficit of over \$20,000.00 for this year of 2022. The weekly Sunday Offertory is very short compared to expenses. Going forward, I will be publishing the Weekly Parish Collection Report (see below). I encourage you to consider how you can improve your donation to help the finances of our parish.

I, myself, will now double my monthly donation to \$200 to do my part toward stabilizing the parish finances.

Sincerely, Fr Simon

### Weekly Parish Collection Report May 21-22, 2022

Offertory	2,279.85
Offertory - PAG	316.15
Mass Stipends	95.00
TOTAL COLLECTION:	\$2,691.00

#### Weekly Collection Budget

(to Break Even with Overhead)	\$4,450.00
Deficit	-1,759.00

Renovation & Other/Special Collections:		
Renovation Fund	125.00	
Renovation Fund PAG	124.15	
Piano Donation	410.00	
ShareLife	290.00	
Pope's Pastoral Works	640.00	
Ukraine Relief	20.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$1,609.15	

# **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Let us continue to pray for the 12 young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday, June 4, 2022

"May these sons and daughters of God, confirmed by the gift of the Spirit, give witness to Christ with lives built on faith and love."



Ken Anaya, Robiros Arcillas, Renee Arcillas, Lejelle Bucad, Erin Therese Chiu, Jacob Tyler James Clynick, Orien Paul Godino, Rachel Anne Hernaez, Kristopher Kalel Leonardo, Rebecca Robert Princely, Carlos Emmanuel Vasquez Vela, Jack Darren Walter Donald Tomin

We would also like to thank his Excellency Bishop Vincent Nguyen for celebrating this significant occasion with us.



## **Today is ShareLife Sunday**

Our Goal: \$38,000 Collected to Date: \$25,806

#### Let's show we care on ShareLife Sunday

This weekend is the final ShareLife Sunday of the year. But ShareLife is more than a collection. It's how we as a community say "we care." In solidarity with Catholics throughout the Archdiocese, we provide a witness of God's love by actively supporting those in need locally and the greater world. Thank you for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.

# Thank you from the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

We would like to thank you for your generous response to the appeal for donations for our neighbours in need. The needs are great and your support enabled us to continue to serve the growing needs of our neighbours.

For the first five months, SSVP had given out \$1,400 more per month than last year. Your continued support is much appreciated.

# **Do You Know Someone Interested in Becoming Catholic?**

Are they prepared attend Mass every Sunday? If yes, please have them contact the parish office. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) runs from September to Easter each year; at the end of this process, if the individual is ready to become Catholic, they are received into the Faith at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.



