

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

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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



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Tuesday, July 12

7:00 pm

Wednesday, July 13

7:00 pm

Thursday, July 14

7:00 pm

Friday, July 15

7:00 pm Special Intention for Del Laranang
(*Helen Quirke*)
All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday July 16

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

5:00 pm † Antonietta Macri (*Sarmiento Family*)

Wednesday, July 17

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am For the Parishioners of St Theresa

12:00 pm Special Intention for Shirley McBreaty



**Let Us Pray
FOR THE SICK**

Caleb Lodge, Mario Bagiusa, Josie Brienza, Vivian Potter, Nadia Moalic-Gagnon, Vesca Isaef, Susan Tighe, Marion Gram, Bobbi Melchers

FOR THE DEAD

Mario Baguisa



**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.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30.10-14

2nd Reading: Colossians 1.15-20

Gospel: Luke 10.25-37

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

The Good Samaritan

The law of God is not so distant that it is difficult to find, nor so complex that it takes a theologian to be able to understand and practice it. Rather, as Moses tells the people in the first reading, the law of the Lord is already in our hearts; all it takes is carrying it out. Everything that we need to know about what it takes to do God's will and build up His kingdom here on earth is written by God in our hearts! Knowledge of the law, however, is only half the battle; what we do as a response to the law is what makes us disciples of Jesus. Jesus was aware of this when sharing the parable of the Good Samaritan. In the parable, the priest and Levite who passed the beaten-up traveller were not evil people. Both these men were men of God, and they knew that if this traveller was dead, by touching him the Jewish purity laws would make them unclean. Thus, they didn't want to take that risk, and chose to pass by him on their way to Jericho. What made the Samaritan the hero in the parable is the fact that he was willing to take a chance and put himself on the line for the sake of the other. The Samaritan was not "choosy" with who he helped and acted out of genuine love. As stewards, when we share the gifts of our time and talent with others, do we imitate the Samaritan by being generous with our gifts and showing no partiality, or do we behave like the priest and Levite and act only out of self-interest? Is there a way in which we are being called by God to share our gifts, but we hold back? If we find that we are not truly giving our best to the Lord, let us renew our efforts to give to God the best of what we can offer, whether it be through prayer, or volunteering our time with our parish, etc.

Summary

Everything that we need to know about doing the will of God, building up his kingdom and following God's law is written by God in our hearts. The parable of the Good Samaritan reminds us how it is easy to know the right thing to do but harder to act on this knowledge out of love. As God's stewards, let us strive to be like the Good Samaritan, who gave himself completely out of love for the other, seeking nothing in return.

(Archdiocese of Toronto)

Weekly Parish Collection Report June 25 & 26, 2022

Offertory	1,721.55
Offertory PAG	326.87
Renovation	135.00
Renovation PAG	129.12
Mass Stipends	210.00
Candles	260.55
Baptism	180.00
TOTAL COLLECTION:	\$ 2,963.09

Weekly Collection Budget 4,450.00
(to break-even with overhead)
DEFICIT - \$ 1,486.91

Archdiocese Collection	
Sharelife	60.00
Sharelife PAG	10.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	50.00
Marygrove Camp	20.00
TOTAL COLLECTION:	140.00

A Bequest in Your Will to St. Therese Shrine

A bequest in your will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan. Bequests are not just for the wealthy. Consider including St Theresa. Let your will reflect your Catholic values. We have a free estate planning guide to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a will. Please [contact us at development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. And remember the importance of using the correct legal names when arranging bequests or other planned gifts.



Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed August 17, 2022 at 7 PM

Masses throughout the Greater Toronto Area and Barrie will take place for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic Cemeteries.

For details, please call Amy Profenna at 416-733-8544 ext. 2031.



**WALKING
TOGETHER**
POPE FRANCIS CANADA
24 - 29 JULY 2022
**MARCHER
ENSEMBLE**
PAPE FRANÇOIS CANADA
24 - 29 JUILLET 2022

The logo of the upcoming Papal visit to Canada illustrates the theme 'Walking Together'.

Indigenous artist Shaun Vincent designed the official logo of Pope Francis' historic visit to Canada on June 24-29, 2022.

"For this logo, community was at the heart of what I wanted to portray, with the caribou and bison herds, the fish and the eagles, with a dove of peace and the Keys of St. Peter- representing the Holy Spirit and the Pope - set among the animals and elements of earth, sky and water. Wherever we go on this journey of healing and reconciliation, we go together.", explained Shaun Vincent. (Catholic Register)

Also read: [Archdiocese of Toronto - Catholic Bishops Welcome Announcement of Program for Papal Visit to Canada – July 24 – 29, 2022 \(archtoronto.org\)](https://www.archtoronto.org/news/2022/07/24-29-july-2022-papal-visit-to-canada)

Find a Church Near You This Summer

With the summer now in full swing, many Catholics will be visiting the Archdiocese of Toronto from elsewhere in the world and many of our regular parishioners will find themselves in a different part of the archdiocese for a weekend gateway. Whatever brings you to a new church, our parishioners will gladly welcome you to join them in worship.

If you are looking to attend Mass in the Archdiocese of Toronto, our [parish search tool](#) is the easiest way to find accurate, up-to-date information.

The [search tool](#) allows you to search by city, address and/or parish name. It also lets you to search for particular Mass times and Masses celebrated in particular languages.

We hope you have a blessed summer.

Debbie Mitchell
Sales Representative



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