

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. – 12 noon & 1:00 – 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
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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 19

7:00 pm

Wednesday, July 20

7:00 pm † Celia Franco (*Madeleine Franco*)

Thursday, July 21

7:00 pm

Friday, July 22

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday July 23

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

5:00 pm † Bogdan Durek (*Irene & Diana Durek*)

Wednesday, July 24

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am † Christopher Gasowski (*Juchniewicz & Forster Family*)

12:00 pm For the Parishioners of St Theresa



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

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



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SUNDAY REFLECTION

1st Reading: **Genesis 18.1-10a**

2nd Reading: **Colossians 1.24-28**

Gospel: **Luke 10.38-42**

Jesus Visit Martha and Mary

Work and Prayer

One of the important pillars of stewardship is hospitality. The person who is hospitable can welcome anyone into their home, serve them, and make them feel loved. By serving strangers and friends alike, they serve God who is present in every person. This gift of hospitality is so important in the work of stewardship, as people will readily come back to a parish that welcomes them with open arms.

Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus visited the town of Bethany and stayed at the home of Martha and Mary. Here, we see an example of hospitality, especially in the figure of Martha, who busied herself by taking care of Jesus and his disciples. Yet unlike the first reading, where Abraham is rewarded for his hospitality, Jesus tells Martha that her sister Mary had chosen the better part by being at his feet and listening to him.

When we live a life centered around stewardship, we can be like Martha, making ourselves overly busy with various ministries. It is easy to get caught up in our work and lose sight of what is truly important, namely, our relationship with Jesus. Our work is important, but equally important is our prayer, both of which are necessary if we wish to be good disciples and stewards [of the Lord]. When our prayer precedes our work, our work then truly becomes an extension of our prayer, and everything we do becomes rooted in Christ. If prayer is not part of our work of stewardship, let us make a greater effort to start off everything we do in prayer, allowing it to transform the work we do and to render our work more fruitful.

Summary

The readings today emphasize the importance of hospitality, reminding us that a person who is hospitable serves God through their care and attentiveness to the needs of others. However, we can fall into the trap, as Martha did in the Gospel, to focus only on the work we do, neglecting the important work of spending time with the Lord in prayer. Let us try to allow prayer to infuse our work, enabling it to transform the work we do and make it more fruitful. (Archdiocese of Toronto)

JULY 17, 2022

Weekly Parish Collection Report July 2 & 3, 2022

Offertory	1,824.75
Offertory PAG	326.87
Renovation	900.05
Renovation PAG	129.12
Donation (BCAO)	119.50
TOTAL COLLECTION:	\$ 3,303.29

Weekly Collection Budget 4,450.00
(to break-even with overhead)
DEFICIT - \$ 1,146.71



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

Cemetery locations and celebrants for this year's annual mass are as follows:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga / Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham / Most Rev. Robert Kasun
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill / His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins
- Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto / Rev. Msgr. Paul Zimmer
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge / Rev. Msgr. John Borean
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby / Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
- St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie / Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

In the event of rain, masses will be held in:

- Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption Cemetery
- Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery
- St. Anthony's Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven Cemetery
- Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery
- Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass in the Reception Centre at the cemetery office
- Mount Hope Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave. Toronto
- St. Mary's Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Mary's Parish, 65 Amelia Street in Barrie.

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

'Walking Together' Papal Visit – July 24- 29, 2022

Pope Francis will make a pastoral visit to Canada from July 24 to 29, 2022. The Pope's visit will provide a unique opportunity for him, once again, to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness and to address the impact of colonization and the participation of the Catholic Church in the operation of residential schools throughout Canada. The papal visit will also provide an opportunity for the shepherd of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics to connect with the Catholic community in Canada.

Those interested in learning more about the Papal Visit to Canada can find the latest updates at: www.papalvisit.ca

Are You, or Someone You Love, Sick or in Hospital?

Priest Emergency Paging

Acute Care Hospitals: if you are seeking a visit from a Catholic priest, please inform your nurse who will make the appropriate referral.

Role of the Hospital Chaplain

Hospital Chaplains provide pastoral and sacramental support to patients/residents, family members, and staff. The individual acts as the staff representative of the Archdiocese, collaborating with the pastoral/spiritual care and counselling/social work staff of the hospital, and liaises with outside religious communities to provide appropriate assistance to patients, families and staff of the hospital.

A Few Things to Remember

- If you are to be admitted for surgery, please call your Parish Priest prior to your admission if you wish to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.
- Upon admission at the hospital, identify your religion as Catholic. If you do not disclose that you are a Catholic, no priest/ deacon or Catholic lay minister will be informed and thus will not be able to visit you.

Home Care

Stays in hospitals are now short, and people are encouraged to receive follow up care at home. It is important that you continue to be part of your parish community. Most parishes are busy places but would appreciate knowing that you would like a home visit or any of the Sacraments.

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