

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 26

7:00 pm † Arman Muñoz (*Muñoz Family*)
Healing of Teresa Duncan (*Juchniewics
& Forster Family*)

Wednesday, July 27

7:00 pm † Leopoldo Orantia, Jr (*Claire & Roderick
Barozzo*)
† Henry Surma (*Norma Segui*)
Healing for Naty Franco Sellers,
John Sellers & Margaret Kloosterman
(*Madeleine Franco*)
Thanksgiving of Agnes Juanane

Thursday, July 28

7:00 pm Special Intention for Colm and Liam Baszun
(*Grandparents*)

Friday, July 29

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory
Special Intention for Leonor de Melo

Saturday July 30

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

5:00 pm For Parishioners of St Theresa

Wednesday, July 31

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am † Antonietta Macri (*Cathy Wrencliffe*)
12:00 pm † Ed Cashell & Patricia Quigg (*Annet &
Gladys*)



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Madeleine Franco, Paul & Monica Brewster, Deborah Lemon, Josie Brienza, Vivian Potter, Nadia Moalic-Gagnon, Vesca Isaef, Susan Tighe, Marion Gram, Bobbi Melchers

VOCATION SEED



“Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.” Try it! Then listen,

look, and enter. Perhaps priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life awaits you. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, Phone no. 416-968-0997, Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

SUNDAY REFLECTION

1st Reading: **Genesis 18.20-32**

2nd Reading: **Colossians 2.12-14**

Gospel: **Luke 11.1-13**

The Lord's Prayer and Perseverance in Prayer

The readings this week remind us of the importance of perseverance in prayer. The first reading tells us about how Abraham prayed to God for the sake of Sodom and Gomorrah because God was going to destroy the cities for their sins. Abraham bargained with God, asking him to spare the cities if God would find even just ten holy people there. Abraham was able to speak to God in an intimate and sincere fashion because he had a relationship with God. Abraham was aware of the awesome power that God had, but like friends speaking to each other, Abraham was able to ask the Lord for mercy on the people.

The Lord wants us to persevere in prayer. Jesus teaches us this lesson again through the story he presents in the Gospel. When the first friend in the story approaches the second in the middle of the night for food, the second listens because of the relationship that they have and because of the persistence of the first. When Jesus teaches the disciples the “Our Father,” he shows us that God is not a distant God. Rather, he is close to us and cares for us with a Father’s love. Like any good father, God will give to his children what they ask for, just as long as it is for the well-being and salvation of themselves and others.

Do we see God as our Father? Do we go to him with all our problems and needs? Are we persistent in prayer like Abraham was? When we see ourselves as beloved children of God and learn to rely on God for our every need, our lives become transformed. This is the core of stewardship, to love and give to others out of gratitude for the love and gifts that God has given us. If we struggle with our identity as beloved children of God, let us take some time this week to reflect on this identity, and how as children of God, we are called to serve the Church out of love for God and neighbour.

Summary

God is our Father, and like any good father, he wants us to come to him with every need we have. When we truly build a relationship with God and see ourselves as beloved children, we will have the courage to be persistent in prayer, and to not give up when we pray to God for the needs of others. This is the core of stewardship, to love and give to others the same way which God our Father loves us and gives us his many gifts and blessings.

Pleasant trip Fr. Simon!



Fr. Simon will be away July 26 to August 9, 2022, for two weeks of his annual holiday. We pray that he will have a blessed vacation. During this time, Fr Charles Egbulefu, Fr Walter Werbylo, Fr Luis Melo and Fr. Jim Huth will celebrate Masses. As you always do, please make them welcome.



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2022

Pope Francis instituted the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly to be celebrated annually, on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the Feast Day of Saints. Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus.



‘Walking Together’

**Papal Visit
July 24- 29, 2022**

"And now I will make a penitential voyage that I hope, with the grace of God, can contribute to the path of healing and reconciliation already undertaken".

Pope Francis appealed for the faithful to accompany him with prayers during the pilgrimage. Click on the link for more details about Pope’s visit www.papalvisit.ca.

Indulgences

On the occasion of the 2022 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, the Church grants plenary indulgence. This means that the faithful obtain remission of their sins' punishment. They can obtain it: for themselves, or for the souls in purgatory.

How can I get it?



to grandparents, the elderly, and the faithful who, motivated by a true spirit of penance and charity, will participate on July 24th in the solemn celebration that

Pope Francis will preside over in the Vatican, or in the various functions that take place throughout the world;



to the faithful who, on the same day, devote adequate time to visit, in person or virtually through the media, their disabled brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty (such as the sick, the abandoned, or the disabled).



- to the sick elderly and to all those who, unable to leave their homes for a serious reason, will unite spiritually with the sacred services of the World Day, offering to the Merciful God their prayers, the pains and sufferings of their lives, especially while the words of the Supreme Pontiff and the various celebrations are broadcast through the media.

**Weekly Parish Collection Report
July 9 & 10, 2022**

Offertory	2,471.40
Offertory PAG	326.87
Renovation	119.00
Renovation PAG	129.12
Mass Stipend	30.00
TOTAL COLLECTION:	\$ 3,076.39
Weekly Collection Budget (to break-even with overhead)	4,450.00
DEFICIT	-\$ 1,373.61

Archdiocese Collection

Sharelife	120.00
Sharelife PAG	10.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	5.00
Marygrove Camp	10.00
TOTAL COLLECTION:	145.00

Parish Bulletin – Summer Break

We will be taking a break from printing our parish bulletin in August. The Mass Intentions for the Week will be posted on the church bulletin boards.

The grants of indulgence, “from the heavenly treasures of the Church,” are made under the usual conditions of sacramental Confession, Eucharistic confession, and prayers for the intentions of the Pope.

In the decree announcing the indulgences, the Apostolic Penitentiary also “firmly requests” priests to make themselves available, “with a ready and generous spirit,” to hear confessions so that “this opportunity to attain divine grace through the power of the Keys of the Church may be more easily realised through pastoral charity.”

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