

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, August 2

7:00 pm † Wilfrido Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)
 † For the Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)
 † Nelson Dollete (*Dollete Family*)
 † Buenaventura Satorre (*Josefina Villapando*)

Wednesday, August 3

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Carmelita Laranang &
 Freddy Albano (*Teresa Kath*)
 † Doninga Robles Albano (*Teresa Kath*)

Thursday, August 4

Saint John Mary Vianney

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Donna Giblin

Friday, August 5

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory
 † Niel Abray (*Evelyn Chia-Tameta & Family*)

Saturday, August 6

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)

5:00 pm Thanksgiving for 30th Wedding Anniversary
 of Claire and Roderick Barrozo

Wednesday, August 7

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am For the Parishioners of St Theresa
 12:00 pm † Antonietta Macri (*Margaret David & Family*)



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

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



VOCATION SEED

“Be on your guard against all kinds of greed.” Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, Phone no. 416-968-0997, Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

SUNDAY REFLECTION

1st Reading: **Ecclesiastes 1.2; 2.21-23**

2nd Reading: **Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11**

Gospel: **Luke 12.13-21 – The Parable of the Rich Fool**

Vanity of Vanities

There is an emphasis on the readings today about the destructive power of the sin of greed, and what greed does to a person who is consumed by it. Greed is one of the seven deadly sins, and is a sin of excess desire for wealth, status, and/or money. From the first reading we hear from the book of Ecclesiastes, “Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!” The writer goes on to explain that all things are vanity not because material things are evil, but because one day, a man who labours for the things he has will lose it all when his life is demanded of him.

Jesus explains this further in the Gospel when he shares the parable of the rich fool. The rich fool is foolish because he forgot the one certainty that we all have in our lives, which is death. Greed consumed the rich fool, and he began to worship things of the world when only God is due worship. He led himself to believe that the things of this world can satisfy, forgetting that only God is the one that satisfies. All earthly goods and possessions, therefore, are vanities indeed, since the things of this world eventually perish, but the things of heaven remain forever.

What can we do to combat greed? We hear the answer in the second reading from St. Paul to the Colossians. To fight greed, we must always think of what is above and not of [the] things below. We must never forget that our eternal home is [in] heaven, and so the things we do on Earth should be with that end in sight. Let us then, look to heaven with grateful hearts, since everything that we have received on this earth has been freely given to us by God. Finally, gratitude is another way to combat greed. An excellent way to do this is to thank God for one specific blessing that we have received from Him at the end of each day. Through these simple acts of thanksgiving, we can overcome greed and live out more fully the spirituality of stewardship.

Summary

The readings today warn us of the destructive power that the sin of greed can have on a person's life, for a person consumed by greed worships his possessions more than he does God. Truly, “all things are vanity,” since when we die, we don't take our possessions with us. The only thing that remains is the way we lived our life. Let us always remember that the gifts of time, talent, and treasure, are given to us by God, and to show gratitude to God for them.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

August 5 from 2 – 6 PM



One quiet hour with Him each week in the Blessed Sacrament. That is what we refer to as a Holy Hour. Eucharistic Adoration is the perfect way to both receive the grace of God's mercy, and to become merciful so that you can give it to others. Those who wish to sign-up and join the Adoration Ministry may call the parish office.

Weekly Parish Collection Report July 16 & 17, 2022

Offertory	2,103.25
Offertory PAG	326.87
Renovation	75.00
Renovation PAG	129.12
Mass Stipend	115.00
TOTAL COLLECTION:	\$ 2,749.24
Weekly Collection Budget (to break-even with overhead)	4,450.00
DEFICIT	-\$ 1,700.76

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. Please make sure to visit or call the parish office to book your Mass intentions.

Monday, August 1 is civic holiday. The parish office is closed.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST



Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Healing and Reconciliation

We continue to pray with Pope Francis' and the Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians seeking healing and reconciliation.

According to Sr. Orienne Pietra René Dyck, FSP, "As baptized members of the Church, we need not resign ourselves to watching from the sidelines, feeling helpless in the face of anger and suffering or confused by conflicting media coverage. For we are baptized into *Christ*. We are, in the truest sense, connected to one another in Christ's body and in his heart—his heart that broke and bled for all of humanity. We can offer the Heart of Jesus to the Father, and to the world, for the healing of all that has been broken in the people and Church in Canada."

THANK YOU FROM SSVPI!

The members of our St. Theresa's Society of Saint Vincent de Paul extend a sincere thank you to all of our parishioners and others who have so generously responded to our recent appeals for financial donations. Thanks to your faithful giving we have been able to keep up with the increasing number of requests for help from those in our community who struggle to make ends meet and keep food on the table in these difficult times. We are especially grateful to our parishioners for your unfailing support and prayers and as well for the continuing support of our pastor, Father Simon. Thank You!!

A Note for your fall calendar: The next **SSVP Bundle Up Weekend** at St. Theresa's will be held October 8/9,2022.

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