

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
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, September 6

7:00 pm ✚ For the Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)
✚ Wilfrido Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)
✚ Jo Andrew & Paul Leggio (*Theresa Leggio*)
✚ Carmen Donaldson (*Peter & Helen Quirke*)

Wednesday, September 7

7:00 pm ✚ Linda & Larry White (*Donna Giblin*)
✚ Arturo Revil Tare (*Zenaida Tare*)
✚ Amelia Pebenito & Bartolome dela Cruz
(*Norma Segui*)
Thanksgiving for Norma Segui (*Theresa Kath*)

Thursday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 pm ✚ Carmen Donaldson (*Parish Staff*)

Friday, September 9

7:00 pm ✚ All Souls in Purgatory
✚ Alex D'souza (*Yvonne & Sebastian D'souza*)
✚ Carmen Donaldson (*Judy Romero*)

Saturday, September 10 (Vigil Mass)

5:00 pm Special Intention for James and Mildred
Halder

Sunday, September 11

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ✚ Editha Rodrigues (*Mila Casanova*)
12:00 pm For the Parishioners of St Theresa



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

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

DECEASED

Carmen Donaldson

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the
dignity of the human person, may be legally
abolished in every country

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary September 8, 2022

The feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on
September 8 comes exactly nine months after the
solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.
It is because of the Blessed Virgin Mary's holiness in the
womb that the Church celebrates her birthday in its
liturgy. The only other nativity of a saint celebrated
liturgically is that of St. John the Baptist who was
sanctified in the womb when he stirred at the presence of
the unborn baby Jesus within Mary.
(media.ascensionpress.com)

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GRADE 2 & UP

Registration

Takes Place this September/October 2022.

Parents/Guardians Please call office for appointment
with Fr. Simon

Bring to Appointment

Copy of Baptismal Certificate of Candidate
(If not baptized at St. Theresa)

Registration Fee: \$35.

Mass attendance

First Holy Communion families must attend Mass every
Sunday.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY CONFIRMATION GRADE 7 & UP

Registration

Takes Place this September/October 2022.

Parents/Guardians Please call office for appointment
with Fr Simon

Bring to Appointment

Copy of Baptismal Certificate of Confirmandi
(If not baptized at St. Theresa)

Registration Fee: \$35.

Mass attendance

Confirmand must attend Mass every Sunday

Sponsor

Who will be the sponsor for the Confirmandi at Mass of
Confirmation?

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Call parish office and let us know —416-261-7498.

ST. THÉRÈSE'S FEAST CELEBRATION

In celebration of our patroness' feast day, daily novena and masses will be celebrated starting Wednesday, Sept. 21st. There will be Adoration of relics with each novena Mass.

Novena and Mass Schedule



Sept. 21, Wednesday, – 7 pm
Sept. 22, Thursday – 7 pm
Sept. 23, Friday – 7 pm
Sept. 24, Saturday – 4:45 pm
Sept. 25, Sunday – 11:45 am
Sept. 27, Tuesday – 7 pm
Sept. 28, Wednesday – 7pm
Sept. 29, Thursday – 7 pm
Sept. 30, Friday – 7 pm

This year, our parish will celebrate St. Thérèse's Feast Day at all 3 weekend Masses -- Sat., October 1 at 5:00 pm, Sun., October 2 at 10 am and 12 noon.

In preparation for the feast celebration, we launched a fundraising t-shirt project. We start collecting pre-orders for the St. Theresa t-shirts before and after each mass on September 3, 4, 6, 10, 11 and 13.

Parents of children are encouraged to enlist your child's participation to the feast celebration. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO: Giovanna Paulo and Catherine Ali

These two ladies who have cleaned and polished all the church pews over the last few weeks. 🌸

Labour Day Weekend

This weekend marks the end of the summer vacation and the beginning of regular activities in parishes and schools. Once again, all parishioners are encouraged to take active part in the spiritual work of the parish community. **On Labour Day, Monday, September 5, parish office will be closed.**



Lord, we thank you for the blessing of work.

We ask for strength to complete each day.

We ask for best when we are weary.

We ask that you be with those whose faces we might
never see but who work tirelessly each day
for the good of us all. Amen.

Replacement of Parish Boiler Project

Boiler Replacement is on hold as contractors cannot guarantee completion of job before end of September or October.

Earlier this year, Fr Simon and members of the Finance Council formally began the project of replacing the church's heating system. The current heating system has been in service at the church for over 56 years. Over the years the church has done minor repairs to the pumps and boiler and were becoming concerned about the expense and availability of parts to repair the system components. Further, given the boiler's age, there is no predicting when the boiler itself will fail and what it will take to repair it and return it to service when it does. That is assuming it can be repaired; more than likely the church would be facing an unplanned expense of emergency replacement during the season it is needed most. This project is funded by the Family of Faith Campaign. Thank you to all who have so generously donated towards the parish's Family of Faith Campaign.

BUNDLE-UP COLLECTION

October 8 & 9, 2022

Bring your donations on the weekend of Oct 8 & 9 for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's Bundle Up Collection.

Welcome Back-to-School

On Wednesday, **Sept. 7**, classes for all levels will begin. Let us welcome all students who have registered, especially, at St. Theresa's Shrine and St. John Newman High School. We hope and pray that they will have another safe, fun-filled and productive year of learning ahead. Let us also pray for the teachers. They need our support and cooperation in supporting them in their responsibility of educating the children and nurturing the spirit of faith.

SMILE !

New York Traffic School Exam Answers

Q: Who has the right of way when four cars approach a four-way stop at the same time?

A: The pick-up truck with the gun rack and the bumper sticker saying, *Guns don t kill people. I do."*

Q: When driving through fog, what should you use?

A: Your steering wheel.

Q: What is the difference between a flashing red traffic light and a flashing yellow traffic light?

A: The colour.

Q: What did the traffic light say to the car?

A: Don t look, I m changing. 😊

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