

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, September 20

**Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon,
Saint Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions**

7:00 pm Healing of Iain Donaldson (*Sofia Rebelo*)

✠ Elvira & Ricardo Romao (*Sofia Rebelo*)

✠ Joe Rebelo (*Sofia Rebelo*)

Wednesday, September 21

Saint Matthew

7:00 pm Thanksgiving and Special Intentions for

Guadalupe Fuentes & Family

Thanksgiving of Redencion Albano (*Teresa Kath*)

Thursday, September 22

7:00 pm Thanksgiving and Special Intention for Angelita

Aquino & Family

Thanksgiving for Holiday Washington and

Saga Hilding (*Zenaida Tare*)

✠ Vilma Cericos (*Josefina Villapando*)

Friday, September 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Ruth & Delio Pelicione

Thanksgiving for Aida & Pat Tongco

✠ All Souls in Purgatory

✠ Carmen Donaldson (*Tony & Gerry Loginow*)

Saturday, September 24 (Vigil Mass)

5:00 pm ✠ Deceased Members of the Smith Family

(*Donna Giblin*)

Sunday, September 25

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ✠ Rocco & Giuseppina Lecio (*Mary Ciconne*)

12:00 pm For Parishioners of St Theresa Church



*A note
from the pastor*

Dear Parishioners,

There is a new addition to the furniture in the Sanctuary. It is an Ambry. Several months ago, an anonymous donation of \$1,400 was made for the purchase of this Ambry. We offer our prayer and thanks to the donor for this gift. An Ambry houses the Holy Oils used in the Sacraments. Please see below for an explanation of what an Ambry & the Holy Oils are.

Sincerely, Fr Simon

AMBRY

What is an Ambry?

The Ambry holds three very sacred items. The box is called an ambry, from the Latin armarium: a type of small closet or cupboard. It holds three holy oils that are used for various sacraments. These oils are blessed by the Archbishop once a year during Holy Week at the Chrism Mass, and then distributed to all the parishes in the diocese.

HOLY OILS

What are the Three Holy Oils?

The Church makes use of three holy oils: oil of the sick, oil of the catechumens and holy chrism. The first two are blessed, and the bishop *consecrates* the third, ordinarily during the annual Chrism Mass. Each has a distinctive purpose in the Church.

Oil of the Sick: The oil of the sick, which is pure olive oil, is used for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The priest lays hands on the sick or elderly person, says special prayers and anoints the person by placing oil in the form of a cross on the forehead and hands.

Through this sacrament, God gives the sick person grace and strength to bear the illness or infirmity. In addition, many Catholics have witnessed the power of this anointing to bring spiritual, emotional and even physical healing.

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Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

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

DECEASED

Carmen Donaldson, Leticia Aldorasi

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

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



ST. THÉRÈSE'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, October 1 at 5:00 pm, and Sunday, October 2 at 10 am & 12 noon.

Celebrate the life and spirit of St. Thérèse, our patroness, with Feast Day Mass, Blessing of the Roses, and Veneration of her Relics!

In anticipation of the feast day celebration, a daily novena and Mass will be celebrated starting Wednesday, Sept. 21st. There will be veneration of relics with each novena Mass.

Novena and Mass Schedule

Sept. 21, Wednesday – 7 pm	Sept. 27, Tuesday – 7 pm
Sept. 22, Thursday – 7 pm	Sept. 28, Wednesday – 7pm
Sept. 23, Friday – 7 pm	Sept. 29, Thursday – 7 pm
Sept. 24, Saturday – 4:45 pm	Sept. 30, Friday – 7 pm
Sept. 25, Sunday – 9:45 am*	

You are invited!

Children are invited to participate in the Feast Day!
Groups and families are invited to sponsor and volunteer for each Novena & Mass. Sponsors will take charge of the relics during veneration.
Singers are invited to join the Choir!

For more details visit the website or call 416-261-7498



Continuation...

Oil of the Catechumens: Both adults and infants prior to Baptism are anointed with the oil of the catechumens. This rite most often takes place during Mass, prior to Holy Communion: the priest or deacon anoints the adult catechumens. Then he prays that God will instil in them wisdom for discernment and give the strength necessary to avoid evil during their inquiry into the Catholic faith and their preparation for a life with Christ.

In a similar way, an infant is anointed just before receiving the waters of Baptism. This anointing is to help the child ward off evil, avoid temptation and possess the faith necessary to carry the Cross of Christ throughout life.

Holy Chrism Oil: The third oil, holy chrism oil, is olive oil mixed with balsam. The oil symbolizes strength, and the fragrant balsam represents the "aroma of Christ" (2Cor2:15). Anointing with Chrism oil signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is used to consecrate someone or something to God's service.

Chrism oil is used in Confirmation: The bishop or priest traces the Sign of the Cross with chrism oil on the forehead of the one being confirmed and says, "[Name], be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Chrism oil is also part of the Baptismal rite. Following an infant's Baptism with water and before the infant receives the white garment, the Cross is traced on the crown of the child's head with Chrism oil, marking the infant as a Christian. Holy Chrism oil is used as well

during the ordination of a priest (the Sacrament of Holy Orders) and the consecration of a bishop. It is the anointing used in the consecration of a church and the blessing of an altar and the vessels used at Mass.

REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (GRADE 2 & UP) AND THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY CONFIRMATION (GRADE 7 & UP) IS NOW OPEN. PLEASE SEE FR SIMON AFTER ONE OF THE SUNDAY MASSES FOR THE APPLICATION FORM.

COLLECTION REPORT

Collection	Sept 3/4	Sept 10/11
Offertory	3,010.75	3,970.75
Offertory PAG	315.62	315.62
Renovation	767.00	198.70
Renovation PAG	117.87	117.87
Mass Stipend	380.00	120.00
Funeral	350.00	
Flowers (Feast Day)	200.00	
Feast of St Therese	200.00	1,090.00
Donation	150.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION:	5,057.75	5,812.94
Weekly Collection Budget	4,500.00	4,500.00
DEFICIT/SURPLUS	557.75	1,312.94

BUNDLE-UP COLLECTION.

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

Debbie Mitchell
Sales Representative

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