

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

Archdiocese of Toronto

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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, October 4

Saint Francis of Assisi

- 7:00 pm † For the Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)
 † Wilfrdo Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)
 † Remedios Hashim (*Maria Tionson*)
 † Carmelita Manalangit Jacinto (*Villela Family*)

Wednesday, October 5

- 7:00 pm Healing of Caroline Beard (*Madeleine Franco*)
 † Christina Flores (*Gabriel Flores*)
 † Rodelio Montaniel (*Michel Lafrance*)
 † Greg Crombie (*Joan Crombie*)

Thursday, October 6

- 7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory especially those who
 are forgotten (*Mary & Emile Tisseverasinghe*)
 † Giovanni Murante (*Mario Dionisio*)
 † Percival Agorilla (*Nida Rondilla*)
 † Goretti Rites (*Madeleine Franco*)

Friday, October 7

Our Lady of Rosary

- 7:00 pm Healing of Susan Tighe (*Mary Anne Hoyle*)
 † All Souls in Purgatory
 † Carmen Donaldson (*Judy Romero*)
 † Darell Mckoy (*Yvonne Dsouza*)

Saturday, October 8 (Vigil Mass)

- 5:00 pm † Areopagita Agorilla (*Claire Barrozo*)

Sunday, October 9

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 10:00 am For the Parishioners of St Therese's Church
 12:00 pm † Barbara & Jim Smith (*Mary Anne Hoyle*)



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Vic Walker, Norman & Rosemary Garcia, Conchita & Del Laranang, Andrea Salmingo, 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

FOR THE DEAD

Joan Clare Simone, Ramon Buenafe

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

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



First Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, October 7

2 pm to 6 pm

One quiet hour with Him
 in the Blessed Sacrament.
 Please use the side door.

Registration for 2023

First Holy Communion and Holy Confirmation is Ongoing.

Please See Fr Simon after Mass on Saturday
 or Sunday for application form.

Requirements

FIRST COMMUNION	CONFIRMATION
Grade 2 & up	Grade 7 & up
Completed form	Completed form
Copy of candidate's baptism certificate	Copy of confirmandi's baptism certificate
Registration fee: \$35	Registration fee: \$35
Mass Attendance	Mass Attendance

BUNDLE-UP!

for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
 October 8 & 9, 2022

As you are reorganizing your closets/cupboards for fall, please set aside used clothing, beddings, drapes, and [other items](#) for SSVP. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

COLLECTION REPORT SEPTEMBER 24 & 25

Offertory	1,717.00
Offertory PAG	315.62
Renovation	25.00
Renovation PAG	117.87
Candles	660.60
Mass Stipend	190.00
Feast of St Therese	220.00
TOTAL COLLECTION:	3,246.09
Weekly Budget	4,500.00
(to break-even with overhead)	
DEFICIT	- 1,253.91
ARCHDIOCESE COLLECTION	
Needs of Canadian Church	898.00
TOTAL COLLECTION:	898.00

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR PATRONESS: ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

St Thérèse, a Carmelite nun of Lisieux, better known as the Little Flower of Jesus, was born at Alençon, France, 2 January, 1873; she died at Lisieux 30 September, 1897.

She was the ninth child of saintly parents, Louis and Zélie Martin (declared saints themselves), both of whom had wished to consecrate their lives to God in the cloister. The vocation denied them was given to their children, five of whom became religious, one to the Visitation Order and four in the Carmelite Convent of Lisieux. Brought up in an atmosphere of faith where every virtue and aspiration were carefully nurtured and developed; her vocation manifested itself when she was still only a child. When she was fifteen, she applied for permission to enter the Carmelite Convent, and being refused by the superior, went to Rome with her father, as eager to give her to God as she was to give herself, to seek the consent of the Holy Father, Leo XIII, then celebrating his jubilee. He preferred to leave the decision in the hands of the superior, who finally consented and on 9 April, 1888, at the unusual age of fifteen, Thérèse Martin entered the convent of Lisieux where two of her sisters had preceded her.

The account of the eleven years of her religious life, marked by signal graces and constant growth in holiness, is given by St Thérèse in her autobiography, written in obedience to her superior and published two years after her death. In 1901 it was translated into English, and in 1912 another translation, the first complete edition of the life of the Servant of God, containing the autobiography, "Letters and Spiritual Counsels", was published. Its success was immediate and it has passed into many editions, spreading far and wide the devotion to this "little" saint of simplicity, and abandonment in God's service, of the perfect accomplishment of small duties.

The fame of her sanctity and the many miracles performed through her intercession caused the introduction of her cause of canonization only seventeen years after her death, 10 Jun, 1914. ***"I will let fall from heaven a shower of roses."*** Known as ***"The Little Flower"*** by many, St. Thérèse's words illustrate the symbol by which she shares with us her intercession and inspiration even from heaven. In living ***"The Little Way"*** by which she sought to attain eternal life with Christ, St. Thérèse performed small acts, unbeknownst to others, in order to give glory to God alone. She taught that we are to do ***"ordinary things with extraordinary love."***



How has St. Thérèse interceded in your life?

The lives of St Thérèse's devotees have been blessed through her intercession as she continues to "shower her roses" upon us. Her love for us is immeasurable. If you would like to share your experiences and stories about how St Thérèse's intercession has changed your lives, **please tell us**. Your testimonies of gratitude and appreciation for our patron saint will help inspire our parishioners and other devotees.

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We thank all our parishioners and devotees who participated in the 9-day Mass & Novena and made the celebration of St Theresa's Feast Day joyful and meaningful.

We also thank Deacon Peter Lovrick and the organizing committee for this year's Feast celebration. Thank you to Msgr Robert Nusca and Fr Michael Corpuz for concelebrating the masses, thus making this year's celebration more relevant and significant.

We are also very grateful to the generous sponsors and to all the parish stewards who helped make this Feast celebration a big success. May you all continue to experience the "shower of roses".



Pray the Rosary

October is Month of the Holy Rosary

Let us honour our Blessed Mother Mary by praying the Rosary especially during this month.

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