

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, November 29

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Birthday of Masato
Kuwahara (*Aida Go*)
✠ John & Marion Tonner (*Theresa & Bill Bryan*)
✠ Jasmin Ilumba (*Josie Chang*)
✠ Erlinda Ebron (*Josefina Villapando*)

Wednesday, November 30

Saint Andrew

7:00 pm ✠ Kathleen & Michael Brennan (*Brennan Family*)

Thursday, December 1

7:00 pm ✠ Euphemia MacNeal

Friday, December 2

7:00 pm ✠ All Souls in Purgatory
✠ Gerardo Rulloda (*Tameta Family*)
✠ Jovita Gericos (*Josefina Villapando*)
✠ Jirawan Collura (*Judy Romero*)

Saturday, December 4

5:00 pm For the Parishioners of St Theresa

Sunday, December 5

Second Sunday of Advent

10:00 am ✠ Theresa & Peter Bourne (*Donna Giblin*)
12:00 noon ✠ Antonietta Macri (*Angela Corrado*)



Let Us Pray

For Our Sick

Jose Perez, May Tiongson, Marie Callaghan, Norman Garcia, Conchita & Del Laranang, Susan Tighe, Vivian Potter, Jenifer Benjamin, Carmelina Aquino, Madeleine Franco, Paul & Monica Brewster, Nadia Moalic-Gagnon, Vesca Isaef, Marion Gram, Bobbi Melchers

DECEASED

Naomi Sherman, Euphemia MacNeil, Jirawan Collura

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at:



416-968-0997.  : vocations@archtoronto.org



: www.vocationstoronto.ca



Advent Prayer

Week 1: FAITH

Light one purple candle

God, we are blessed with the gift of faith, and we thank you for that gift. As we light this candle, help us to trust in you and say "yes" to you with all our hearts. Amen.

Today is the beginning of the Advent Season

Advent has a two-fold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to His second coming at the end of the ages. It is a season of joyful expectation.

During Advent, each Sunday's gospel has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the apostles' present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.

Parish Advent Confessions

Join your brothers and sisters in preparing to welcome the Saviour into your heart this Christmas. Six priests will be available to hear confessions.

Date: Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Time: 7:30PM

Immediately following Mass
(No St Therese Novena this day)



FIRST FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, December 2
2 pm to 6 pm.

Spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Your willingness to choose an assigned hour is a precious expression of your faith that Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is welcomed, loved, and adored by you. ♥



Christmas Schedule



Saturday, December 24

5:00 pm – Christmas Eve Mass
10:00 pm – Christmas Night Mass

Sunday, December 25

The Nativity of Our Lord

10:00 am – Christmas Day Family Mass
12:00 noon – Christmas Day Mass



“Out of the Cold” Collection

This weekend, The Knights of Columbus are collecting donations for the Good Shepherd Mission in Toronto. Thank you for your usual support. ♥

Light Up for Christ

On Tuesday, Dec. 6 after the 7 pm Mass and Novena to St. Theresa, the “Light Up for Christ” sign will be hoisted up to the singing of carols to remind us that Christ is the reason for this wonderful season of grace, **for HE came as Light to banish darkness.** Everyone is invited to join this symbolic event hosted by the Knights of Columbus.



COLLECTION REPORT NOVEMBER 12 & 13, 2022

Offertory	1,868.00
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	315.62
Renovation	20.00
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	117.87
All Souls	15.00
Mass Stipends	80.00
Donation from Knights of Columbus	35.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$	2,451.49
Weekly Collection Budget	4,500.00
(to break-even with overhead)	
DEFICIT: \$	- 2,048.51
Sunday Missals	
45 books @ \$5	225.00
Archdiocese Collection	
Shepherd's' Trust	470.00

Our Christmas Fair

was a Huge Success. Thank you!

Our many thanks to all the volunteers, businesses, parishioners, and supporters of St. Theresa's Parish Christmas Fair for their ongoing support and generosity with financial donations and prizes.

2022 Christmas Fair Donors

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Why Parish Registration is Important

Receiving Sacraments: If you plan to receive the sacrament of matrimony, or if your child is due to receive the sacraments of Baptism or Holy Communion or Confirmation, you must be a registered member of St. Theresa's Parish and attend Mass regularly. It is also important that you use Offertory envelopes.

Letter of Reference/Recommendation: If you require a Pastoral Reference Letter to attest to the faithful practice of your Faith, you (not your parents) must be a registered member of our parish and be using Offertory envelopes. Unless the pastor knows you personally or you are an active volunteer of the church, the Pastor may not be aware of your regular practice of the Faith.

Please visit the Parish Office to register.

If you have **any questions regarding Pre-Authorized Giving or Online Donations using Credit Card**, the Development Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto is pleased to assist. Please call: 416-934-3400, ext. 540.



The 2023 offertory envelopes will be available first week of December.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS. Do you know someone who is sick or cannot attend Mass but would like to receive Holy Communion? Ask them to contact the office and we will make arrangements to visit them.

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