

# St. Theresa's Parish

## Shrine of the Little Flower

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*Pastor: Rev. Fr. Simon de Gale*  
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*Secretary: Maria Cielo Sarmiento*



### 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

416-934-0606 • www.archtoronto.org

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ☐ 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, December 6

7:00 pm † For the Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)  
 † Willie Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)  
 † Johanna Hashim (*Maria Tiongson*)  
 † Fr Sabbas Rodrigues (*Yvonne & Sebastian Dsouza*)

### Wednesday, December 7

#### **Saint Ambrose**

7:00 pm † Luisa Scala-Knight (*Lucie Moreau*)  
 † Jo Andrew Leggio (*Theresa Legio*)  
 † Jerome D'Costa (*Yvonne & Sebastian Dsouza*)  
 † Bonifacio Pastor (*Laranang Family*)

### Thursday, December 8

#### **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Conchita Laranang  
 (*Laranang Family*)  
 † Jirawan Collura (*Michel Lafrance*)

### Friday, December 9

7:00 pm † Dick, Feliz & Elizabeth Flood (*Imelda Walker*)

### Saturday, December 10 (Vigil Mass)

5:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory  
 † Nathaline Fernandes (*Belinda Peter & Family*)

### Sunday, December 11

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

10:00 am For St Theresa's Parishioners  
 12 noon † Zofia Doroszkiewicz (*Juchniewicz Family*)



## Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Norman Garcia, Conchita & Del Laranang, Susan Tighe, Vivian Potter, Carmelina Aquino, Madeleine Franco, Paul & Monica Brewster, Nadia Moalic-Gagnon, Vesca Isaef, Marion Gram, Bobbi Melchers

### **DECEASED**

Jose Perez, Naomi Sherman

### **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.

## Advent Prayer

### Week 2: Hope Light the 2<sup>nd</sup> Purple Candle



God, in faith we find hope.

As we light the candles of faith and hope, we remember and believe in your promises to us. We give you all our struggles this day. May we always find our hope and help in your Son, Jesus. Amen.

## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Thursday, December 8 at 7 pm



*You are all fair, O Mary;  
 the original stain is not in you.  
 You are the glory of Jerusalem, the joy of Israel,  
 the honor of our people,  
 and the great advocate of sinners.  
 O Mary, Virgin most prudent, Mother most  
 merciful, pray for us; intercede for us  
 with our Lord Jesus Christ.*  
 - New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book

## 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

## New Year Schedule

### Saturday, December 31

5:00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass

### Sunday, January 1, 2023

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God  
 10:00 am and 12 noon

## PARISH ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, December 20 • 7 pm

Join your brothers and sisters in preparing to welcome the Saviour into your heart this Christmas. Six priests will be available to hear confessions immediately following the 7 PM Mass. *No St. Therese Novena on this day.*



## Support the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP)

Between August and October 2022, the members of our St. Theresa's SSVP responded to an average of 56 calls per month (an increase of 27% over the same months in 2021). During November, regular calls combined with requests for Christmas assistance brought the month's total to over 80. It has been your generous and faithful support that has allowed us to distribute \$2500 in food vouchers each month, at a time when so many are struggling.

Requests for Christmas assistance continue to be left on our phone line. Our 'neighbours in need' tell us how grateful they are for the help that your donations make possible whether at Christmas or throughout the year.

We believe that we can and do make a difference and we thank you for your generous support, which makes that 'difference' possible.

## Donation Envelopes for 2023

2023 Donation Envelopes are now available for pick up at the back of the church.

**Please remember: DO NOT USE these envelopes before January 1, 2023.**

Thank you for your constant generosity & support to our parish throughout the years. For those currently not using envelopes, but would like to use it for next year, please contact the parish office.

## JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus St. Theresa's Cardinal Newman Council 10435 is recruiting young Catholic men over 18 years old to join them.

For more information, contact:  [miclaf@rogers.com](mailto:miclaf@rogers.com)



416-526-8079



[www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)

## COLLECTION REPORT

November 26 & 27, 2022

Offertory	3,163.20
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	315.62
Renovation	55.00
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	117.87
All Souls	85.00
Mass Stipends	180.00
Candles	281.80
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION:</b>	<b>4,198.49</b>
Weekly Collection Budget	4,500.00
(to break-even with overhead)	
<b>DEFICIT: \$</b>	<b>- 301.51</b>
<b>Sunday Missals</b>	
14 books @ \$5	70.00
<b>Archdiocese Collection</b>	
Shepherds' Trust	205.00
Needs of Canadian Church	5.00
Evangelization of Nation	5.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$</b>	<b>215.00</b>

## Spiritus East Christmas Dinner & Dance Social

Saturday, December 17 • 7 pm

(Doors open at 6:30 pm)

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

We hope to see you at our final event of the year, the Spiritus East Christmas Dinner & Dance Social! Please purchase your ticket here. Come dressed to impress in your best semi-formal wear. Tickets include a dinner, dance, and our signature Spiritus Ministry drink. There will also be a cash bar on site. RSVP:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/spiritus-east-464986626517>

CONTACT: Spiritus East



437-900-2602



[samantha@ocytoronto.org](mailto:samantha@ocytoronto.org)

## Vocation Seeds



*"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."* Could God be

calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly *"prepare the way of the Lord"*? If God is calling you, contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto:



416-968-0997



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