

# 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.*

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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, January 10

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for William Rocha  
Healing for Xavier, JohnPulle & Joseph  
Camillus (*Mary and Emile Tisseverasinghe*)  
† Shirley McBrearty (*Judy Romero*)  
† Gloria Enriquez (*Aida Go*)

### Wednesday, January 11

7:00 pm Special Intentions for Tare & Washington  
Family  
† Rosie Jane Rocha (*Louisa Lopez*)

### Thursday, January 12

7:00 pm † Clarita Garcera & Remito Masaganda  
(*Sarmiento family*)

### Friday, January 13

7:00 pm † For the Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, January 14 (Vigil Mass)

#### **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm † Marilyn Follett (*Joyce Dowlat*)

### Sunday, January 15

#### **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 am For the Parishioners of St Theresa's  
12:00 pm † Elizabeth O'Connor (*Linda O'Connor*)



## Let Us Pray

### FOR THE SICK

Medy Soros, Maria Ferreira, Norma Salmingo, Judy Discutido, Vic Walker, Norman Garcia, Conchita & Del Laranang, Susan Tighe, Vivian Potter, Carmelina Aquino, Madeleine Franco, Paul & Monica Brewster, Nadia Moalic-Gagnon, Vesca Isaef, Bobbi Melchers

### FOR THE DECEASED

Shirley McBrearty

## Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25. This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires. People of each parish are encouraged to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism. For more information, please visit the website: [www.weekofprayer.ca](http://www.weekofprayer.ca).

## Today is the Epiphany of the Lord



Today the Church celebrates the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem, He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. ([www.catholicculture.org](http://www.catholicculture.org))

#### **First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6**

*Jerusalem shall be a light to all nations.*

#### **Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13**

*Every nation on earth shall worship the Lord.*

#### **Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6**

Gentiles are coheirs in the promise of Christ.

#### **Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12**

*The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.*

## Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time starts this week. During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the paschal mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions.

Sunday is the original Christian feast day, following the tradition handed down from the apostles' time, for this was the day of the Lord's resurrection. Today's Christian community continues this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.



Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks for your Christmas Cards and the gifts that accompanied them.

It is very kind of you to take the time and effort in remembering me.

Fr Simon

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT DATES

First Holy Communion Enrolment will take place at the **10AM Mass** on Sunday, January 29.

Confirmation Enrolment will take place at the **12 NOON Mass** on Sunday, January 29.

Parents, please note: attendance at these Enrolments is required of Sacramental Candidates.

## Thank You from SSVP



A huge "Thank You!" from our St. Theresa's SSVP for your generosity in support of our Christmas assistance those in our community who are in need. Because of your kindness even in these difficult economic times, we were able to send grocery vouchers or gift cards to 112 homes, including 41 families with children and 71 adults only households. Thank you!

We wish all of you a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2023.

## 2023 Offertory Envelopes

Kindly pick-up your box of 2023 offertory envelopes at the back of the church. Envelopes are arranged alphabetically. Make sure you get the one that has your name on it.



Please call the parish office if: (a) you no longer wish to use them, or (b) you are not currently assigned an envelope, but wish to use one.

<b>COLLECTION REPORT</b>	<b>Dec 17 &amp; 18</b>	<b>Dec 24 &amp; 25</b>	<b>Dec 31 &amp; Jan 1</b>
Offertory	1,916.90	3,825.50	2,619.00
<i>Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)</i>	315.62	315.62	315.62
Renovation	5.00	10.00	40.00
<i>Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)</i>	117.87	117.87	117.87
Christmas Offerings	180.00	2,932.00	235.00
Flowers for Christmas	90.00	25.00	
Mass Stipends	50.00	165.00	380.00
New Year's Day Offering	-	-	1,801.00
First Holy Communion Fees	175.00	-	-
Confirmation Fees	350.00	-	-
Funeral	700.00	-	-
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION:</b>	<b>3,900.39</b>	<b>7,390.99</b>	<b>5,508.49</b>
<i>Weekly Collection Budget (to break-even with overhead)</i>	<i>4,500.00</i>	<i>4,500.00</i>	<i>4,500.00</i>
<b>Deficit / Surplus: \$</b>	<b>-599.61</b>	2,890.99	1,008.49

### "Do we tolerate sin in our lives?"

#### Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry (Ages 19-35) • Talk // Adoration // Fellowship

Have we reached a place wherein we are "allowing for" or "accepting" or "tolerating" a certain amount of sin in our lives? Many of us have probably heard how sin damages our relationship with God. If that is the case, how can we be okay with allowing sin to be a part of our lives? Join us as we hear a talk on cultivating an intolerance for sin and come together for Adoration on Wednesday, January 11th at 7pm, held at St. Thomas More Parish (2234 Ellesmere Rd). See you there and bring a friend! For more information or to get involved please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister, at [spiritusvia@ocytoronto.org](mailto:spiritusvia@ocytoronto.org) or 416.599.7676

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