

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

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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, January 31

Saint John Bosco

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Judy Romero
Special Intention for Dave Aldorasi and Family
(*John & Carmela*)
✠ William Saito (*Ariel Lingad*)

Wednesday, February 1

7:00 pm ✠ Marianne Wilson (*Daphne King*)

Thursday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

7:00 pm Special Intentions for Therese, Dave, and
Baby Cedrick (*Mary Tisseverasinghe*)

Friday, February 3

7:00 pm ✠ All Souls in Purgatory
✠ Letizia Aldorasi (*John & Carmela*)
✠ Claude King (*Daphne King*)

Saturday, February 4 (Vigil Mass)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm ✠ Carmen Donaldson (*Peter & Helen Quirke*)

Sunday, February 5

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am For the Parishioners of St Theresa's
12:00 noon ✠ ✠ Carmen Donaldson (*Judy Romero*)



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

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



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven..." Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother, or sister. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

There will be a people who remain sheltered from
God's anger.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 146:6-10

The Lord is faithful forever.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

God chooses the weak to show his power.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12a

Jesus teaches what it means to be happy.



Today's reading is the beginning of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, which is found in Matthew's Gospel. The form of the Beatitudes found here is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, in the psalms, and in wisdom literature, for example. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God.

We quickly note in this reading that the people whom Jesus calls "blessed" and "happy" are not people we think of as blessed or happy . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. This Gospel is one of reversals. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

"Blessed" is sometimes translated as *happy, fortunate, or favored*. In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, those who mourn, those who are persecuted. This news might have been welcome—and surprising—to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. By referring to the good things that the faithful will experience, Matthew reminds us that those who act in the manner described in the Beatitudes will find their reward with God. (*LoyolaPress.com*)



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Total Special Collection: \$39,653.60. Your generous support is appreciated. Thank You

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January 21 & 22, 2023	
Offertory	2,123.70
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Renovation	60.00
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	117.87
Candles	285.95
Mass Stipends	90.00
New Year's Day Offering	35.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$	3,003.14
Weekly Collection Budget	4,500.00
(To break-even with overhead)	
Deficit: \$	-1,496.86



Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 19
At the Parish Hall
after 10 am & 12 noon Masses

The Knights of Columbus invites everyone to a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 19. Eggs, sausages, pancakes, fruits, potatoes, coffee & juice will be served. Cost for adults \$6.00 and \$4 for children under 14. Let us all support this event that will benefit our parish community.

Totus Tuus Toronto 2023

The Office of Vocations and the Office of Catholic Youth are collaborating once again this year for Totus Tuus to recruit and form 16 young Catholic leaders who are seriously discerning God's calling in their lives. These leaders are then sent out in teams of four to serve as missionaries in parishes throughout the Archdiocese, facilitating week-long summer camps.

We are currently recruiting young adult missionaries (ages 19-30) for this summer. If you know of someone who is committed to their spiritual growth and capable and enthusiastic about making our Catholic faith come to life for children and teens, please encourage them to apply. Apart from receiving a fair wage, they will experience a life-changing summer.

More information on the Totus Tuus missionary application and program contact Office of Catholic Youth.

EMAIL: youth@ocytoronto.org

PHONE: 416-599-7676

WEBSITE: www.totustuustoronto.ca

Applications close on January 31, 2023.

Wholeness and Holiness

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre,
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering
Friday, February 03, 2023, 07:00 pm
Sunday, February 05, 2023, 01:00 pm

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for women. As faithful, we are aware of the universal call to holiness. All Christians in any state or walk of life, are called to holiness. On this retreat we consider our own wholeness as we approach this call. Am I complete and harmonious within myself? Or am I somehow divided or lacking or even broken? Through praying with scripture and through entering into silence we begin to see the person whom God sees, and the person God desires us to be—the person God calls to holiness. Facilitated by Fr. Jim Kelly, SJ. A suggested offering of \$245 per person. Includes 2 nights accommodation, meals, program, and spiritual direction.

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