# 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;
- 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



# SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

#### **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.



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# Mass Intentions for the Week

### Tuesday, February 21

7:00 pm ⊕ Wilfrido Paragas (Belen Bayawa)
 ⊕ Maureen Cassidy (Benadette Tracey)
 Thanksgiving of Judy Romero
 In Honour of St Theresa's (Joan D'Costa)

### Wednesday, February 22

### Ash Wednesday

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Guia de los Reyes

- ⊕ Peter Tiongson (Maria Tiongson)
- ✤ Robert Robertson (Marian Robertson)

### Thursday, February 23

7:00 pm 
 Sick Parishioners at St Theresa's (Bernadette Tracey)

### Friday, February 24

- 7:00 pm 
   All Souls in Purgatory

  - ✤ Proculo Bualat (Josefina Villapando)
  - Marcelina Gacad Andaya (Tameta Family)

### Saturday, February 25 (Vigil Mass)

First Sunday of Lent 5:00 pm ⊕ Sheila D'Souza (Joyce Dowlat)

### Sunday, February 26

First Sunday of Lent

10:00 am ⊕ Thomas Madden *(Margaret David)* 12:00 noon For St Theresa's Parishioners



# Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Jim Dalton, Ethlyn Cornwall, 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 Anne Pinnington, Mariano Laranang



Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Frank Leo as the next Archbishop of Toronto, following the retirement of Cardinal Thomas Collins. Bishop Frank Leo will be installed on Saturday, March

25, 2023 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 10:00 a.m. Please continue to keep Archbishop-designate Leo and Cardinal Collins in your prayers.

## Lenten Friday Mass and Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross on all Fridays of Lent. All are encouraged to attend the Mass at 7 pm. Stations of the Cross will be led by the following groups:

DATE	EVENT	PARISH GROUP
Feb. 24		Knights of Columbus 10435
Mar. 3		Women's Group
Mar. 10	Stations of Cross	Confirmandi
Mar. 17	After Friday	Ushers/Hospitality Ministry
Mar. 24	evening	Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Mar. 31	Mass	Altar Guild
Apr. 7 (9 am)	Good Friday Walk	Knights of Columbus
Apr. 7	Good Friday	Altar Servers



# PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Date: March 18-22, 2023

Preacher: Fr Francis Ching, Companions of the Cross Fr Ching will preach at all Sunday Masses on the weekend of March 18/19

### Monday, March 20, 7pm Mass

(Solemnity of St Joseph) **Theme:** *"Who Do You Say I Am?"* After Mass and during Adoration a 20 to 30 min talk follows and concludes with Eucharistic Healing (Time frame: 7pm-9pm)

### Tuesday, March 21, 7pm Mass

Theme: "Give God Permission" After Mass and during Adoration a 20 to 30 min talk follows and concludes with Eucharistic Healing (Time frame: 7pm-9pm)

### Wednesday, March 22, 7pm Mass

Theme: "You Are Free Indeed" After Mass and during Adoration a 20 to 30 min talk follows and concludes with Eucharistic Healing (Time frame: 7pm-9pm)

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION SCHEDULE

### CONFIRMATION

Candidates/Parents February is the month of your 2nd Test. Please contact Fr Simon to arrange your 2nd Test.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents February is the month of 2nd Test. Please contact Fr Simon for 2nd Test.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES First Confession

Parents please be reminded that the children make their First Confession.

On Saturday, March 4, at 11 AM in the Church.

# TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations for Turkey and Syria. Funds will be channeled through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada, Aid to the Church in Need, CNEWA, and Jesuits International) to support relief efforts underway.

# Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website -

- By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St Theresa's Church – Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief

Please continue to pray for those who have died and for those displaced because of this tragic disaster in both Turkey and Syria

## THE CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE

Take your skills to the next level and invest in yourself! Register Today! <u>Class Schedule</u> Tuesday evenings starting February 21 St Mary's School, Pickering

For more details, go to <u>www.clctorontoeast.com</u> or call 416-410-7776.

Families and family life are important for the health of society. Let us celebrate Family Day with this in mind.



Office is closed on Monday, February 20th.

## **Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry**

## (Ages 19-35) Talk // Adoration // Fellowship

Welcome to Samantha Goh who will speak at all our Masses this weekend on the upcoming Spiritus East Young Adult get together. Our parish will host the next Spiritus Young Adult Ministry on Wed., March 8, 2023 from 5:30 pm to 8 pm.

For more information or to get involved please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister, at <u>spiritusvia@ocytoronto.org</u> or 416.599.7676

## Canadian Bishops Release Pastoral Letters to Advance the Healing Journey with Indigenous Peoples of this land

On February 8, 2023, the Bishops of Canada released a series of pastoral letters to advance the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope with Indigenous Peoples of this land. Individual letters have been prepared for First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities. In addition, the bishops have released a letter to Catholics throughout the country.

Copies of the letters can be accessed by visiting: <u>www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation</u>

Catholics throughout the archdiocese are invited to reflect, learn and join in efforts to nurture and deepen our relationship with Indigenous Peoples. We pray that the letters may serve as an additional tool to guide the journey of healing, reconciliation, and hope.

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<b>COLLECTION REPORT</b>	Feb 11 & 12
Offertory	2,871.85
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	290.62
Renovation	90.00
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	117.87
Mass Stipends	160.00
Candles	429.80
First Holy Communion	35.00
Funeral	350.00
Online Donation	368.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$	4,763.14
Weekly Collection Budget (to break-even with overhead)	4,500.00
Surplus: \$	213.14



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