

# St. Theresa's Parish

## Shrine of the Little Flower

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*Pastor: Rev. Fr. Simon de Gale*  
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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

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.

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☐ 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, February 28

7:00 pm † Anne Pinnington (*John & Carmela Aldorasi*)  
† Holy Souls (*Bernadette Tracey*)

### Wednesday, March 1

7:00 pm † Milagros Villena (*Josefina Villapando*)  
† Mariano Laranang (*Judy Romero*)  
† Ismael Salmo, Sr. (*Armi Salmo*)

### Thursday, March 2

7:00 pm Healing for Rosalina Suares (*Madeleine Franco*)

### Friday, March 3

7:00 pm † Margaret Torres (*Bernadette Tracey*)  
† Celia Rosales (*Josefina Villapando*)  
† All Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, March 4 (Vigil Mass)

#### **Second Sunday of Lent**

5:00 pm † Catherine & Thomas Cassidy  
(*Bernadette Tracey*)

### Sunday, March 5

#### **Second Sunday of Lent**

10:00 am † Carmen Donaldson (*Judy Romero*)  
12:00 noon The Parishioners at St Theresa



## Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Russell Balba, 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

## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

### *MARCH*

#### **For victims of abuse**

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



## PRAYER

While we should always be active in our prayer life, Lent serves as a great time to recommit to good habits we may have let lapse. The renewal concept reminds us to do better in areas where we have been weak.

## FASTING

The reflective practice of Lent involves simplifying our lives to focus on what is critical. We fast from and give up material things to show sorrow for our mistakes and to think of God when we miss what was sacrificed.

## ALMS GIVING

Loving God through serving others is a critical Catholic ideal. Observing Lent serves to renew that commitment. Matthew 25:31-46 reminds us to help the needy through time, talent, and treasure.



## 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)

## CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Candidates/Parents March is the month of your 3rd Test.

Please contact Fr Simon to arrange your 3rd Test.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES

#### First Confession

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

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



## LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fr Simon and the Women's Group will lead the Stations of the Cross after the 7 pm Mass on Friday, March 3. Novena to Our Most Sacred Heart of Jesus precedes the Mass at 6:45pm.



In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your kind support of ShareLife.

Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 1,900 young parents and their children to access programming, along with diapers, food and clothing.

Your support of ShareLife provides hope and support as they create better lives for their families. Please give generously once again this year.

## FIRST FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**March 3 from 2 – 6 PM**

The most important thing that you can do this week is spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



Do not be afraid to take a fixed hour for fear that there may be times that you cannot make it. *"You have nothing whatsoever to fear from Him, Get up. He is calling you!"* (Mk 10:50)

## TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

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

### COLLECTION REPORT FEB. 18 & 19

Offertory	2,610.35
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	303.13
Renovation	75.00
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	117.88
Mass Stipends	260.00
First Holy Communion Fee	70.00
Funerals	650.00
Donations (Hall and others)	400.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$</b>	<b>4,486.35</b>
Weekly Collection Budget	4,500.00
(to break-even with overhead)	
<b>Deficit: \$</b>	- 13.65
Archdiocesan Collection: Humanitarian Relief, Syria & Turkey	135.00

## Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry

**Talk // Adoration // Fellowship**

Our parish will host the next Spiritus Young Adult Ministry on **Wednesday, March 8, 2023 from 5:30 pm to 8 pm**. Young adults ages 19-35 are invited. 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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