

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
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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, March 7

7:00 pm † For the Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)
 † Wilfrido Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)
 † Amadito Agorilla (*Claire Barroso*)
 † William Berry (*Roger & Norma Panerio*)
 Good Health for Emerenciana Mauricio

Wednesday, March 8

7:00 pm † Thomas Bambao & Deceased members of
 Bambao Family
 † Mariano Laranang (*Judy Romero*)

Thursday, March 9

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Judy Romero

Friday, March 10

7:00 pm † Dorothy King (*Daphne King*)
 † Benjamin Flores (*Maria Tiongson*)
 † All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 11 (Vigil Mass)

Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm The Parishioners at St Theresa

Sunday, March 12

Third Sunday of Lent

10:00 am † Jirawan Collura (*Judy Romero*)
 12:00 noon † Elizabeth O'Connor (*Linda O'Connor*)



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Karter Rowland, Russell Balba, Ethlyn Cornwall, Norma Salmingo, Judy Discutido, Vic Walker, Norman Garcia, Conchita Laranang, Susan Tighe, Vivian Potter, Carmelina Aquino, Paul & Monica Brewster, Vesca Isaef, Bobbi Melchers

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF: TURKEY & SYRIA

Please continue to pray for those who have died and for those displaced because of this tragic disaster in both Turkey and Syria. You may send your donation through the Archdiocese of Toronto [website](#); or through the parish, making cheques payable to:

**St Theresa's Church – Turkey and Syria Earthquake
– Humanitarian Relief.**

Use the yellow envelope for this donation.

What is Lent?

Lent is the penitential season of the Church's year. It is 40 days of preparation to renew our Baptismal vows on Easter Sunday. During this time we seek closer union with the Lord through increasing the disciplines of fasting, prayer, and giving of alms (charitable giving).

Lenten Fast & Abstinence

Catholics are obligated to Fast & Abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday.

The Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

The required fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday involves eating only one full meal on those days. One or two smaller meals may be taken on those days, but may not total one full meal. The required fast does not allow eating anything between meals.

Abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Abstinence on these days from meat does not intend the omission of eggs or dairy products.

Age Requirements

"All Catholics who have completed their 14th year are bound by the law of abstinence; all adults are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year.

Fridays of the Year

It is a requirement of our Faith that we abstain from meat on all the Fridays of the year (except on Solemnities) in commemoration of our Saviour's death. One may substitute an act of charity in place of this abstinence

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Fr Simon and the Confirmandi will lead the Stations of the Cross after the 7 pm Mass on Friday, March 10. Novena to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus precedes the Mass at 6:45pm.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

Please contact Fr Simon to arrange your 3rd Test.

10 AM CHOIR NEWS

We thank Richard Wiens for his 18 years of unstinting service to the 10AM Mass here at St Therese Shrine; Richard is no longer with us and we ask God's blessing on him in his future endeavours.

Going forward, two choirs have agreed to share the music for the 10AM Mass. They will sing every other Sunday which means they will be singing on alternate Sundays.

Brandon Biales and some of the members of the 12NOON choir is one of these choirs. We are grateful and thankful to them for being willing to serve so generously.

Our other choir for the 10AM Mass is run by Maria Lazaga. They sing every Sunday at St JXXIII Church at the 12:15PM Mass. They are with us today on this 2nd Sunday of Lent. We are very grateful for their generosity and time; considering they have to leave immediately after Mass for St JXXIII Church this is truly generous of them but a wonderful blessing for us.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

March 18-22, 2023

by 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?"*

Tuesday, March 21, 7pm Mass

Theme: *"Give God Permission"*

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.

SPONSORING YOUR REFUGEE FAMILY MEMBER

The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees has launched its 2023 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners. This program assists parishioners who would like to sponsor family members who are in need of refugee resettlement. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor. Interested parishioners are asked to provide the funds that will be required for sponsorship.

Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry (Ages 19-35)

The Vocation of Man & Women **Talk // Adoration // Fellowship**

Let's face it, finding vocation is really hard. It is a calling to live a life totally contrary to our secular world but it is one of the greatest gifts God has given us. You probably get told often to be patient and pray more and trust God more which is true, but what if there was a vocational calling you could live out right now? One that would make that secondary vocation down the road that much better. Join us as we hear a talk by **James Sullivan** on **Wednesday, March 8th at 7pm, held at St Theresa's Parish**. See you there and bring a friend!

For more information or to get involved please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister, at samantha@ocytoronto.org or 416.599.7676

Live the Gospel by supporting ShareLife



Today's second reading calls us to a holy life, not according to our works, but according to God's own design and the grace bestowed on us. Our annual ShareLife campaign calls us to live according to God's will and show our love to our brothers and sisters in this season of almsgiving.

More than 40 organizations and social service agencies are supported through your generosity.

Our parish's first ShareLife collection will be held on the weekend of March 26. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

COLLECTION REPORT FEB. 25 & 26

Offertory	2,394.50
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	300.00
Renovation	165.00
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	118.00
Mass Stipends	140.00
Donations (BCAO & KofC)	242.00
Online Donations (January)	981.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$	4,340.50
Weekly Collection Budget (to break-even with overhead)	4,500.00
Deficit: \$	- 159.50
Archdiocesan Collection: Humanitarian Relief- Syria and Turkey	125.00

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