

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

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.

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 14

7:00 pm † Ronaldo Cadiz (*Josefina Villapando*)
 † Quyn Wong (*Josefina Villapando*)
 † Esmeralda Ramos (*Josefina Villapando*)
 † Manuel Gambao (*Josefina Villapando*)

Wednesday, March 15

7:00 pm † Mariano Laranang (*Judy Romero*)
 † Teresa Ali (*Josefina Villapando*)
 Healing for Alfie Orta (*Madeleine Franco*)

Thursday, March 16

7:00 pm † Ines, Harry & Frederick Seymour
 (*Rosemary Garcia*)

Friday, March 17

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory
 † Rene Martinez (*Madeleine Franco*)

Saturday, March 18 (Vigil Mass)

Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm † Leandor Lingad (*Ariel Lingad*)

Sunday, March 19

Fourth Sunday of Lent

10:00 am The Parishioners of St Theresa
 12:00 noon † John & Day Cruz (*Judy Romero*)



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Fr Martin Nyland, Belinda Lobo, Nena Christian, 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

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Fr Simon and the Hospitality Ministry/Ushers will lead the Stations of the Cross after the 7 pm Mass on Friday, March 17. Novena to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus precedes the Mass at

6:45pm.

Let the light shine out of darkness...

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.



Fr Francis Ching, Companions of the Cross

Fr. Francis Ming Chung Ching was born in Hong Kong in 1972 into a Catholic family. His family immigrated to Toronto in 1986. During his undergraduate studies in Waterloo, Fr Ching experienced a personal conversion to Jesus and became very active in his faith through involvement with Chinese Catholic Community. He joined the Companions of the Cross in 1999, and was ordained in 2005.

Fr Ching was born with glaucoma and was diagnosed legally blind. His eye condition was severely worsened four years into my first assignment at St. Timothy Parish in Toronto due to complications. The condition was stabilized after two surgeries and losing the ability to read.

His Ministry

Fr Francis' priestly ministry involves full-time evangelisation work, including formation and training for a Chinese media charity, giving retreats, parish missions and workshops. He is currently the spiritual director for a Chinese Catholic community in Eastern Canada. Fr Francis is also a passionate musician who plays the guitar and sings. (Sources: Companions of Christ and catholicleader.com.au)

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.

The Source with the Sisters of Life

Thursday, March 23, 2023 – 7 to 9 p.m.

St. Peters Church

840 Bathurst St., Toronto

Join the Sisters of Life for an evening of prayer and fellowship. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 7 to 8 pm in St. Peter's. Confessions will be available. From 8 to 9 p.m., we will have refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall. We hope to see you there!

CONTACT: The Sisters of Life

PHONE: 416-463-2722

EMAIL: toronto@sistersoflife.org

WEB: <http://www.sistersoflife.org/>

Put Your Faith into Action



Your St. Theresa's Shrine conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul needs your help to fulfill our mission of charity. We are looking for people who can spare one morning or afternoon a week to join us in visiting our neighbours in need. In addition to food and clothing vouchers we bring a message of Christ's love and hope through our personal interaction. If you think this might be the opportunity you have been looking for to put your faith into action, call John Rochford at 416 264 0230

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit

Thursday, March 23 to Sunday, March 26

Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Holy Family Parish

60 Allan Drive, Bolton

Please join us as we host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place.

PHONE: 905-857-1938

WEB: HolyFamilyBo.archtoronto.org

COLLECTION REPORT MARCH 4 & 5, 2023

Offertory	2,087.80
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	300.00
Renovation	724.80
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	118.00
Mass Stipends	80.00
Donations	76.00
Candles	636.30
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$	4,022.90
Weekly Collection Budget	4,500.00
(to break-even with overhead)	
Deficit: \$	- 477.10

The Charitable Tax receipts for donations in 2022 are available for pick up at the back of the church. St. Theresa's Parish is always grateful and appreciates your generosity and continuing support. ♥

Live the Gospel by helping our vulnerable brothers and sisters

ShareLife Sunday is March 26 and we once again ask you to give generously to support Catholic agencies, who in turn care for the most vulnerable in our communities. As a parish, this is our opportunity to live the Gospel!

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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