

# St. Theresa's Parish

## Shrine of the Little Flower

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### Sunday Masses

Saturday (Vigil) - 5:00 AM  
Sunday - 10:00 AM & 12:00 noon

### Weekday Masses

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 7:00 PM  
Tuesday - 7 PM (*St. Theresa Devotion & Benediction*)

### Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

### 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 AM – 12 noon & 1:00 – 5:00 PM  
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: 6:30 PM; Saturday: 4:30 PM;  
Sunday: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM.  
(Begins 30 minutes before Mass and ends 10 minutes before the Mass)

### Baptisms

By Appointment  
Preparation Class Required

### 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](http://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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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, April 18

7:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Dennis Thomas  
(*Ahila Thomas & Family*)

Special Intention for Arlyn Monterey  
✠ Wilfrido Paragas (Belen Bayawa)  
✠ Pamela Wood (*Bernadette Tracey*)  
✠ Roger H.B. Boulton

### Wednesday, April 19

7:00 pm ✠ Edward Cashell (*Mary Cashell*)

### Thursday, April 20

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of William Rocha

### Friday, April 21

7:00 pm ✠ All Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, April 22 (Vigil Mass)

#### Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm ✠ Bogdan Durek (*Wife & Daughter*)  
The Parishioners at St Theresa Church

### Sunday, April 23

#### Third Sunday of Easter

10:00 am ✠ Barbara & Jim Smith (*MaryAnn Hoyle*)  
12:00 noon ✠ Gary David (*Margaret David*)



## Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Belen Lobo, Claud Rocha, Margaret Wilson, Rene Sagolili, Sara Pinder, Nena Christian, Norma Salmingo, Judy Discutido, Susan Tighe, Vivian Potter, Carmelina Aquino, Paul & Monica Brewster

## FOR THE DECEASED

Vic Walker, Roger H.B. Boulton

## Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis Leo

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Eastern Region on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 7 p.m. St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering –. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

## The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

**A** - Ask for His Mercy.

**B** - Be merciful.

**C** - Completely trust in Jesus.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

## Blessings to the First Communicants!

Let us pray for the 11 children who will receive their First Holy Communion in our parish this Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the 12:00 pm Mass celebration.



*“Lord Jesus, Bless the children  
who received their Holy Communion  
for the first time this Sunday.*

*May it be an initial step  
into a life-long love of the Eucharist.  
Give them a hunger for this sacred food  
so that they turn to you for comfort,  
guidance, and wisdom as they grow  
into full discipleship.*

*Thank you for their innocence and goodness.  
May their hands, extended in anticipation  
of your Body and Blood,  
inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament.  
Amen.”*



# Thank You!

We appreciate and recognize the impact our volunteers make by serving others with their unique gifts and talents. Our volunteers are an essential part of the fabric of our faith community.

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." 1 Corinthians 12: 4-6

## Your ShareLife gift changes lives.

**SL** Our second ShareLife Collection will be on April 30. Among others, your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need.

Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Thus far, we have raised **\$19,235** toward our goal of **\$40,000**. Thank you for your contributions through the parish ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### COLLECTION REPORT APRIL 8 & 9

Offertory	4,780.10
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	317.60
Renovation	75.00
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.85
Mass Stipends	120.00
Candles	497.60
Flowers for Easter	70.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$</b>	<b>5,983.15</b>
<i>Estimated Weekly Expenses</i>	<i>4,500.00</i>
<b>Surplus: \$</b>	<b>1,483.15</b>
Archdiocesan Collection	
Good Friday	1,665.45
Sharelife	295.00

## Knights of Columbus'

### Springfest

### Dinner-Entertainment

4 course dinner & entertainment  
on April 22, 2023

Tickets are now available at the parish office, and at the back of the church after each Mass on the weekend.

\$45.00  
(Includes \$10.00 50/50 ticket)



## BUNDLE-UP COLLECTION

April 22 & 23

Next weekend is our "Bundle-Up" Collection. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's container is available to collect clothing, footwear & beddings (*any condition*), and new toys.

## 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.

## Looking for Donors

St. Theresa's Women's Group is soliciting for a full-size refrigerator for use in the parish hall. For more details, please call the parish office.

**Thank you!** St. Theresa's Parish is so blessed in having you all as our parishioners. Your continued support to the parish helps us to continue to provide for the needs of our church.

**Inserted** in this bulletin is the Parish Financial Report for 2022, and Fr. Simon's Letter to the Parishioners on our financial situation.

**Debbie Mitchell**  
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