

St. Theresa's Parish

Shrine of the Little Flower

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Sunday Masses

Saturday (Vigil) - 5:00 PM
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

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, May 2

7:00 pm † For the Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)
 † Wilfrido Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)
 † Patricia Quigg (*Mary Cashell*)

Wednesday, May 3

7:00 pm † Trinidad Berania (*Violeta Arquizal*)
 Thanksgiving for the Arquizal Family

Thursday, May 4

7:00 pm Special Intention for Alezander & McIntosh
 Family

Friday, May 5

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory
 † Charles Joseph Vella (*Frederick Lopez*)
 † Irene Quilala (*Sarmiento Family*)

Saturday, May 6 (Vigil Mass)

Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm The Parishioners at St Theresa Church

Sunday, May 7

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:00 am † Marjorie Inglis and Gary David (*Margaret David*)
 12:00 noon † Susan Crombie (*Crombie Family*)



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Visitacion Perez, Edward Ramit, 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

VOCATION SEEDS



The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, contact:

Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations
 Archdiocese of Toronto at: Phone: 416-968-0997
 EMAIL: vocations@archtoronto.org
 WEBSITE: www.vocationstoronto.ca

SUNDAY CONNECTION

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a,36-41
 Peter and the other apostles baptize 3,000 people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-6
 The Lord is my shepherd.

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:20b-25
 We have been healed by the wounds of Christ.

Gospel Reading

John 10:1-10
 Jesus is the gate for his sheep.

This fourth Sunday of the Easter season is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday because in each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel reading invites us to reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Today's reading falls between the stories of Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus. Both stories were proclaimed in the Gospels found in this year's season of Lent. Today's Gospel also gives us the opportunity to reflect on Christian leadership. Jesus' words suggest to us that those who will lead the Christian community will be known by their faithfulness to Jesus. The leaders will recognize that Jesus is the gate for all the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary characteristic of a Christian leader. Jesus' allegory also suggests that faithful Christian leadership requires a good relationship with the community: the shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him. Christian leaders follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by being faithful to him and by being a good shepherd. (Excerpt from LoyolaPress.com.)

Sacrament of Confirmation

Upcoming Dates

Month of April Completion of Test 4
 (Please contact office for appointment for Test)

Mass & Novena to the Holy Spirit for Pentecost
 (Preparation for Mass of Confirmation)
 Thursday, May 25, 7PM-7:50PM
 Friday, May 26, 7PM-7:50PM

Rehearsal for Confirmation Mass
 Saturday, May 27 at 11AM in Church

Mass of Confirmation
 Saturday, May 27 at 5PM
 (Confirmandi & Sponsor in Parish Hall at 4:30PM)

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come! Bring your family! Bring a friend!
Together as God's family, we will call upon the Holy Spirit in these nine days of prayer. Let us come together for this novena, so that on Pentecost Sunday we will be blessed with a new outpouring of the grace of the Holy Spirit.

The novena prayer will begin immediately following the weekday 7PM Masses and include Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

1st Day: Friday, **May 12**—7PM Mass to 7:50PM

2nd Day: Tuesday, **May 16**—7PM Mass to 7:50PM

3rd Day, Wednesday, **May 17**—7PM Mass to 7:50PM

4th Day, Thursday, **May 18**—7PM Mass to 7:50PM

5th Day, Friday, **May 19**—7PM Mass to 7:50PM

Sunday of The Ascension of the Lord, Sunday, May 20

6th Day, Tuesday, **May 23**—7PM Mass to 7:50PM

7th Day, Wednesday, **May 24**—7PM Mass to 7:50PM

8th Day, Thursday, **May 25**—7PM Mass to 7:50PM

9th Day, Friday, **May 26**—7PM Mass to 7:50PM

Pentecost Sunday

Solemnity, Sunday, May 28



ShareLife Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

Thus far we have raised \$19,890.00 toward our goal of \$40,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Girl Talk: A Mother/Daughter Tea & Presentation

Saturday, May 13, 2023

St. Bernadette Parish Hall, 21 Bayly St. Ajax

For girls in Grades 6 to 8 and their Mom's (or guardian, aunt, mentor)

- Four-hour program - 9 am to 1:00 pm
- Cost: \$10 (covers cost of food, drinks, and a book)

The goal is to provide information on the fundamentals of young girls' cycles in the presence of their mothers; to facilitate mother-daughter communication in this delicate area; to support parents in their task of educating their daughters in Christian sexuality.

Join us for a faith-filled look at what it means to be a girl in today's society.

CONTACT: Rose Heron; rose.heron@mailo.com or 905-683-9055 or Susan susangkennedy@gmail.com 905-427-6137

In need of a vehicle for 6 weeks in July-August

The Office of Vocations and the Office of Catholic Youth are preparing for Totus Tuus Toronto 2023. They have recruited 16 young Catholic leaders who will be formed and sent out in teams of four to serve as missionaries in parishes throughout the Archdiocese, facilitating week-long summer camps. This year, we need a vehicle for one of our teams for 6 weeks in July-August, which will allow them to travel between parishes and host families, sharing the joy of Jesus with youth throughout our Archdiocese. Please share our need with any parishioners who may be able to be generous in this way and ask them to contact us. Thank you in advance!

CONTACT: Office of Catholic Youth

EMAIL: youth@ocytoronto.org • PHONE: 416.599.7676

WEBSITE: www.totustuatoronto.ca

COLLECTION REPORT APRIL 22 & 23

Offertory	1,973.80
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	317.60
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.85
Online Donations (March 1-31)	805.81
Mass Stipends	310.00
Baptism	500.00
Candles	537.75
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$	4,567.81
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Surplus: \$	67.81

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