

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

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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, May 23

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Shane Thomas' Birthday
(*Ahila & Terry Thomas*)
✠ Larry Villamarie (*Bernadette Tracey*)
Special Intentions for Margaret Carty & Family

Wednesday, May 24

7:00 pm ✠ Francisco Gonzales (*Madeleine Franco*)
✠ Pablo Jimenez (*Josefina Villapando*)

Thursday, May 25

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Zenaida Tare
Thanksgiving for Chenneth Pacamarra
(*Madeleine Franco*)

Friday, May 26

7:00 pm ✠ All Souls in Purgatory
✠ Esperanza Laranjo (*Norma Segui*)
✠ Rosita Tabaña (*Josefina Villapando*)

Saturday, May 27 (Vigil Mass)

Pentecost Sunday

5:00 pm ✠ Andrew & Sabita Halder (*Mildred Halder*)

Sunday, May 28

Pentecost Sunday

10:00 am The Parishioners at St Theresa Church
12:00 pm For the Protection of Unborn Children
(*Mass for Life Project*)



**Let Us Pray
FOR THE SICK**

Belinda Lobo, Visitacion Perez, Edward Ramit, Margaret Wilson, Rene Sagolili, Sara Pinder, Nena Christian, Norma Salmingo, Judy Discutido, Susan Tighe, Vivian Potter, Carmelina Aquino, Paul & Monica Brewster

DECEASED
Beatrice Patten

COLLECTION REPORT MAY 13 & 14	
Offertory	2,680.65
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	317.60
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.85
Renovation	65.00
Mass Stipends	220.00
Flowers for Mary	20.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$	3,426.10
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit: \$	-1,074
Archdiocesan Collection: ShareLife	30.00

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Luke recounts the events that occurred between Jesus' resurrection and his ascension. Jesus appeared to his disciples, gave them instructions and promises, and was taken up into heaven while they watched.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 47:2-3,6-9

A psalm of praise and exaltation to God as the king over all the earth. It describes God ascending to his throne amidst shouts of joy and trumpet blasts, and calls on all peoples to clap their hands and sing praises to him. The psalm also highlights God's reign over the nations and his holy throne.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

A prayer from Paul for the Ephesian believers, asking God to give them spiritual wisdom and knowledge so that they may understand the hope and inheritance they have in Christ. Paul also emphasizes the power of God that was revealed when Christ was raised from the dead and exalted to the highest place, above all earthly powers and authorities.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

The resurrected Jesus appears to his disciples on a mountain in Galilee. Jesus commissions his disciples to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything he has commanded.

(young-catholics.com)



We continue our Novena Prayers to the Holy Spirit in preparation for Pentecost Sunday. The novena prayer will begin immediately following the weekday 7PM Masses and include Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

May 21, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 2PM to 6PM on the first Friday of each month here at St Therese Shrine.

It is a well attested fact, that this devotion increases the graces of God in any parish that has Adoration. For those who keep watch for an hour on these days, great and wonderful graces are given them.

In September this year, 2023, I hope to have Adoration on a weekly basis, every Friday, from 12NOON to 6PM. Eventually, I will have sign up sheets in the foyer of the Church for those of you who can and are willing to “*watch and pray*” with Jesus for an hour.

In the meantime, if your schedule allows, kindly consider this upcoming devotion to see if the Lord is asking this sacrifice of your time, if He is asking you to come and pray for your brothers and sisters at St Therese, and for all in need of prayer.

Peace,
Fr Simon

The Month of May is Dedicated to Mother Mary



Guillaume Perrier (1600-1656), “La Remise du Rosaire”

“We fly to your protection,
O Holy Mother of God.”

Sacrament of Confirmation

Mass & Novena to the Holy Spirit for Pentecost
(Preparation for Mass of Confirmation)

Thurs, May 25, and 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)

ShareLife and World Communications Day



On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community.

More than 60% of families with a Deaf child do not know or use a signing language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services, responding to the needs of Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families in American Sign Language (ASL). This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and change many lives. Thank you for your generosity.

Thus far we have raised \$28,218.10 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.

Sts. Zelig and Louis Martin

Pray for us

That we may offer
compassion, kindness
and support to those
grieving the loss of
little ones.



National
Family & Life Week
May 7-14, 2023 *Love one another*

www.cccb.ca

Examples of Holiness

Saints Zelig (1831-1877) and Louis (1823-1894)

Sts. Zelig & Louis Martin, parents of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, witnessed living daily love and holiness in their family of nine children. With deep sorrow and loss, four of their little ones died very young. St. Thérèse attributed many graces to her siblings' prayers in heaven. Through the intercession of Saints Zelig and Louis Martin, let us offer compassion, kindness, and support to those who have lost children.

MONDAY, MAY 22 IS VICTORIA DAY. OFFICE IS CLOSED.

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