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St. Theresa's Parish

Shrine of the Little Flower

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SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

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

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Welcome to St. Theresa Church, Shrine of the Little Flower, whether

you are a long-time parishioner or newly arrived in the parisl thank God that you are with us. If you have not registered or like to update your registration information, please fill out this fon and drop in the Offertory basket or send to the Parish Office.	would
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☐ 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, June 6 Saint Boniface

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Fred & Louisa Lopez

- ⊕ For the Unborn (Sanctity of Life)
- ⊕ Wildrido Paragas (Belen Bayawa)

Wednesday, June 7

7:00 pm ⊕ Erlinda Borason (Ellie Cifra)

Thursday, June 8

7:00 pm 🕆 Erlinda Borason (Aida & Pat Bravo)

⊕ Maximino de los Reyes (de los Reyes Family)

Friday, June 9

7:00 pm ⊕ All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, June 10 (Vigil Mass)

The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 pm ⊕ Marcella, Vermey & Hank (Crombie Family)

Sunday, June 11

The Most Holy Trinity

10:00 am The Parishioners at St Theresa's Church 12:00 pm ⊕ Norma Cifra (Ellie Cifra)



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 Aguino, Paul & Monica Brewster



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

FOR THE ABOLITION OF TORTURE

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guaranteeing support to victims and their families.

SUNDAY'S READINGS & REFLECTIONS

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9
Daniel 3:52-56
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

We often begin Mass with the prayer from today's Epistle: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." We praise the God who has revealed Himself as a Trinity, a communion of persons.

Communion with the Trinity is the goal of our worship and the purpose of the salvation history that begins in the Bible and continues in the Eucharist and sacraments of the Church.

We see the beginnings of God's self-revelation in today's First Reading, as He passes before Moses and cries out His holy name.

Israel had sinned in worshipping the golden calf (see Exodus 32). But God does not condemn them to perish. Instead, He proclaims His mercy and faithfulness to His covenant.

God loved Israel as His firstborn son among the nations (see Exodus 4:22). Through Israel—heirs of His covenant with Abraham—God planned to reveal Himself as the Father of all nations (see Genesis 22:18).

The memory of God's covenant testing of Abraham—and Abraham's faithful obedience—lies behind today's Gospel.

In commanding Abraham to offer his only beloved son (see <u>Genesis 22:2</u>, <u>12</u>, <u>16</u>), God was preparing us for the fullest possible revelation of His love for the world.

As Abraham was willing to offer Isaac, God did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for us all (see Romans 8:32).

In this, He revealed what was only disclosed partially to Moses—that His kindness continues for a thousand generations, that He forgives our sin and takes us back as His very own people (see Deuteronomy 4:20; 9:29).

Jesus humbled Himself to die in obedience to God's will. And for this, the Spirit of God raised Him from the dead (see Romans 8:11), and gave Him a name above every name (see Philippians 2:8–10).

This is the name we glorify in today's Responsorial: the name of our Lord, the God who is Love (see 1 John 4, 8, 16).

- Scott Hann, stpaulcenter.com

The month of June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Feast of the Sacred Heart is observed on June 16, 2023. The Feast of the Sacred Heart is a solemnity in the liturgical calendar of the Roman Catholic Church. It falls 19 days after Pentecost, on a Friday.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is one of the most widely practiced and well-known devotions, taking Jesus'

physical heart as the representation of his divine love for humanity. This devotion is predominantly used in the Catholic Church and among some high-church Anglicans and Lutherans. The devotion especially emphasizes the unmitigated love, compassion, and long-suffering of the heart of Christ towards humanity. (cute-calendar.com)



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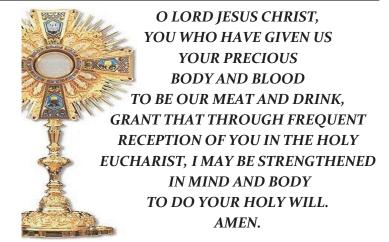
Today's Gospel talks about God's love for us that he gave us his only Son for us to be saved through his life and sacrifice.

We are called to live by this love and faithfulness. Your generous contributions speak of love for others and allow ShareLife agencies take care of those in most need.

Today is also the third ShareLife Sunday of the year. If you have not yet donated, you may give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for your generosity and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife!

COLLECTION REPORT MAY 27& 28	
Offertory	3,053.40
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	317.60
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.85
Renovation	10.00
Mass Stipends	50.00
Funeral	350.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$	3,903.85
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
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Celebrating Seniors' Month in June

Current demographics indicate that senior adults are beginning to outnumber the younger generation and are living 20 to 30 years longer than previous generations. Seniors constitute a new generation in need of ongoing faith development and support through all the challenges and opportunities that mark the second half of life. Our Church needs to do more for these Maturing Adults (50+) and we need your help. (*Archdiocese of Toronto*)

PETITIONS

- ♣ For all men and women in the second half of life: those preparing for retirement, the active retired and the elders – we pray to the Lord.
- ★ For maturing adults (50+) who are facing significant life transitions in their activities, health, relationships, finances, or housing – we pray to the Lord.
- ♣ For all those who work to confront the abuses of ageism in our society – we pray to the Lord.
- ♣ For all retired persons who contribute time as volunteers in our parishes and in outreach to the wider community – we pray to the Lord.

"When we think of the elderly and talk about them, especially in the pastoral dimension, we must learn to alter the tenses of verbs a little. There is not only the past, as if, for the elderly, there were only a life behind them and a mouldy archive. No. The Lord can and wants to write with them also new pages, pages of holiness, of service, of prayer.... Today I wish to tell you that the elderly are also the present and the future of the Church."

POPE FRANCIS

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