# 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;
- 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



# SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

### **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:

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□ New Parishioner □ New Address □ New Phone #
 □ Request Offertory Envelope □ Pls Unregister
 □ Interested in volunteering? Please call the office.



# Mass Intentions for the Week

#### <u>Tuesday, June 13</u> Saint Anthony of Padua

7:00 pm ⊕ Ugwuagbo, Alpheus *(Chinelo Egbe & Family)* 

# Wednesday, June 14

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Mikhela's Birthday (Aida Go)

<u>Thursday, June 15</u>

7:00 pm

# Friday, June 16

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 pm ⊕ All Souls in Purgatory ⊕ Ronaldo dela Cruz (Madeleine Franco)

# Saturday, June 17 (Vigil Mass)

The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 pm The Parishioners at St Theresa's Church

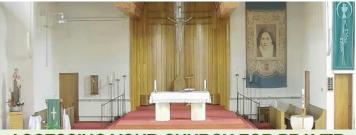
# Sunday, June 18

# The Most Holy Trinity

10:00 am ⊕ Shirley McBrearty (Judy Romero) 12:00 pm ⊕ Shirley McBrearty (Friends)



Rejean Rocheleau, 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



ACCESSING YOUR CHURCH FOR PRAYER

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday during office hours: 9AM—4:30PM (office closed Thursday). Go to side entrance of Church (Kingston Rd) and buzz office to be let in.

Main Doors of Church Open: 5:30PM—7:30PM Tuesday to Friday.

# Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

The readings for Corpus Christi Year A focus on the Eucharist. We are reminded that God cared for the Israelites by providing manna. By receiving Holy Communion, we are spiritually fed and united in each other. And in the Gospel of John, Jesus makes it clear that the Eucharist is truly His body and blood, and gives us life.

**Remembering God's blessings:** In the first reading, *Deuteronomy* 8:2-3,14b-16a, the Israelites are reminded to remember how God led them through the wilderness and provided for them. This is a warning against forgetting God's goodness and becoming prideful in our own abilities and possessions. We are called to recognize that all that we have comes from God, and we must be grateful for His provision.

**Trusting in God's word:** The passage from Deuteronomy also emphasizes the importance of trusting in God's word rather than material things. This is a call to focus on the spiritual rather than the material, recognizing that our true sustenance comes from God's word. We must rely on God and His promises, rather than placing our trust in material things that will ultimately fade away.

<u>The Eucharist as a sacrament of unity</u>: The second reading, 1 *Corinthians* 10:16-17 describes the Eucharist as a sacrament that creates a spiritual unity among believers. Through partaking in the bread and wine that represent the body and blood of Christ, we become united as one body of Christ. This is a reminder of the importance of community and the role that the Eucharist plays in creating a sense of belonging among believers.

The true presence of Christ in the Eucharist: The belief in the true presence of Christ in the bread and wine of the Eucharist is a central teaching of the Catholic Church. The second reading emphasizes that the bread and wine are not merely symbols, but are the body and blood of Christ. This belief is foundational to the Catholic faith, and is a reminder of the depth of Christ's sacrifice for us.

**The necessity of the Eucharist for eternal life:** The Gospel reading from John emphasizes the necessity of consuming the body and blood of Christ for eternal life. Jesus teaches that His flesh and blood are true food and true drink, and those who eat and drink them will abide in Him and have eternal life. This is a reminder of the centrality of the Eucharist to the Catholic faith, and the importance of receiving the sacrament for our spiritual nourishment and growth. (*young-catholics.com*)

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# JUNE 11, 2023

# HOLY HOUR IN HONOUR THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CRISTI)

This Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ. To honour our Saviour, in His Eucharistic Presence to us, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for an hour and conclude with Benediction at the end of the hour. Come on out and spend 10 mins, 20 mins or the whole hour with the Lord. Come with your family and let His Peace sink into your hearts. Speak to Him in the silence and let Him speak to you in the silence. Or, as one holy individual responded when asked what he does in a holy hour: *"I look at the Lord, and he looks at me"*.

> Date: Today: Sunday, June 11 Time: 4PM—5PM Doors Open: 3:45PM

COLLECTION REPORT June 3 & 4	
Offertory	1,937.55
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	317.60
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.85
Renovation	115.00
Mass Stipends	150.00
Donation: BCAO	159.00
Candles	496.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$	3,298.00
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit: \$	- 1,202
Archdiocesan Collection: ShareLife	5,120.00

# **Important Reminder for this Summer**

When traveling, do not take a vacation from God. Check out this website: <u>www.masstimes.org</u> and type in the location to which you are traveling to. It will list all Catholic churches, Mass times, and directions to the church.

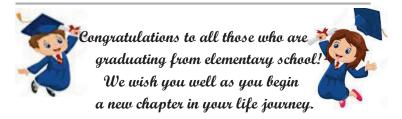
Call the parish office to register to the **Pre-Authorized Giving Program (PAG)** for continual support of your parish when you are away.



# Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry (Ages 19-35) **"How to Suffer Well"** Talk // Adoration // Fellowship

Suffering is inescapable. The catechism cautions that our experience of suffering can "shake our faith." Many saints however, view suffering as a gift. This talk will provide practical ways of making suffering beneficial to our lives. Please bring a notepad and a pen. Join us as we hear from Dwayne Santos, Campus Minister at CCY on Wednesday, June 14th at 7pm, held at The Epiphany of Our Lord Parish (3200 Pharmacy Ave). See you there and bring a friend!

For more information or to get involved please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister, at <u>samantha@ocytoronto.org</u> or 416.599.7676





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