

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
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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, September 5

7:00 pm † For the Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)

Wednesday, September 6

7:00 pm † Michle Taccogna (*Bernadette Tracey*)
† Thomas Bambao (*Redemcion Albano*)

Thursday, September 7

7:00 pm † Alfonso Jr. 'Chito' Joson (*Bobby & Evelyn Joson*)

Friday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory
Thanksgiving of Louisa Lopes & William Rocha

Saturday, September 9 (Vigil Mass)

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Linda & Larry White (*Donna & Ralph Giblin*)

Sunday, September 10

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Giuseppina & Roco Liscio (*Mary Ciccone*)
12:00 pm For the Parishioners of St Theresa



**Let Us Pray
FOR THE SICK**

Earl Villareal, Patrick Wallington, Tony Kreitem, John Facchini, Sally Baker, Irene Barnes, Belinda Lobo, Edward Ramit, Margaret Wilson, Rene Sagolili, Nena Christian, Norma Salmingo, Judy Discutido, Susan Tighe, Vivian Potter, Carmelina Aquino, Paul & Monica Brewster

FOR THE DEAD

Mary Reutz
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During summer time, we lost one of our dear parishioners **Marie Callaghan**. Her funeral Mass was held June 23, 2023 at St Leo's Catholic Church, Etobicoke. Let us pray for her soul.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION  
FOR SEPTEMBER**

*For people living on the margins*

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance."

**SUNDAY CONNECTION**

**First Reading**

*Jeremiah 20:7-9*

Jeremiah laments but cannot fail to speak in God's name.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 63:2-6,8-9*

Our souls yearn for God.

**Second Reading**

*Romans 12:1-2*

Paul encourages the Romans to stay faithful to God.

**Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 16:21-27*

Jesus speaks of his Passion and rebukes Peter for his objection.

**ATTENTION PARENTS**

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
GRADE 2 & UP**

**REGISTRATION**

Takes Place September/October, 2023.  
Parents/Guardians please see Fr Simon after Mass on Saturday or Sunday for application form.

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

First holy communion families must attend mass every Sunday.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY CONFIRMATION  
GRADE 7 & UP**

**REGISTRATION**

Takes Place September/October, 2023.  
Parents/Guardians please see Fr Simon after Mass on Saturday or Sunday for application form.

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

Confirmandi must attend mass every Sunday

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Friday, September 8**

The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on September 8 comes exactly nine months after the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8. It is because of the Blessed Virgin Mary's holiness in the womb that the Church celebrates her birthday in its liturgy. The only other nativity of a saint celebrated liturgically is that of St. John the Baptist who was sanctified in the womb when he stirred at the presence of the unborn baby Jesus within Mary. (media.ascensionpress.com)



## St. Thérèse's Feast Celebration

In celebration of our patroness' Feast Day, Novena and Masses will be celebrated starting Friday, Sept. 15. There will be Veneration of St Therese's Relics after the Novena Masses.



### NOVENA AND MASS SCHEDULE

**7:00PM MASS**

**7:25PM Novena, Exposition & Benediction**

**7:55PM-8:25PM Veneration of St Therese's Relics**

**Friday, September 15**

(No Novena Saturday-Monday)

**Tuesday, September 19**

**Wednesday, September 20**

**Thursday, September 21**

**Friday, September 22**

(No Novena Saturday-Monday)

**Tuesday, September 26**

**Wednesday, September 27**

**Thursday, September 28**

**Friday, September 29**

### FEAST DAY MASSES

**5PM Saturday, September 30**

*Celebrant:* Bishop Vincent Nguyen

*Homilist:* Fr Ben Ebcas

(refreshments follow in hall)

**10AM Sunday, October 1**

*Homilist:* Fr Ben Ebcas

(refreshments follow in hall)

**12NOON Sunday, October 1**

*Homilist:* Fr Ben Ebcas

(refreshments follow in hall)

### BUNDLE-UP COLLECTION

**September 23 & 24**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is collecting all season's clothing for our neighbours in need on the weekend of Sept. 23/24



## EUCCHARISTIC

*Adoration*

**Every Friday**

**12 to 6 PM**

**St Theresa's Church**



### COLLECTION REPORT SEPT 2 & 3

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Offertory                             | 2,871.30 |
| Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)  | 322.68   |
| Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG) | 122.85   |
| Renovation                            | 20.00    |
| Mass Stipends                         | 230.00   |
| Candles                               | 551.25   |
| Baptism                               | 100.00   |
| Wedding                               | 100.00   |
| TOTAL COLLECTION: \$                  | 4,318.08 |
| Estimated Weekly Expenses             | 4,500.00 |
| Deficit \$                            | - 821.65 |

### "BBQ Social Kick-Off"

**Food // Fun // Fellowship**  
 Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry  
 (Ages 19 - 35)

Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry is inviting young adults on September 13th, at St Elizabeth of Hungary Parish (432 Sheppard Ave E) at 7pm for the annual BBQ Social Kick-Off! Join them for an amazing night filled with fun, fellowship, and incredible food, and end the night off with s'mores! Join them and bring your friends! Please register via Eventbrite so we can get an accurate headcount for food.

For more information or to get involved please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister, at [spirituseast@gmail.com](mailto:spirituseast@gmail.com) or 416.599.7676



### Labour Day Weekend

This weekend marks the end of the summer vacation and the beginning of regular activities in parishes and schools. Once again, all parishioners are encouraged to take active part in the spiritual work of the parish community.

**On Labour Day, Monday, September 5, parish office will be closed.**

**Debbie Mitchell**  
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