

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

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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 12

7:00 pm † Wilfrido Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)
Healing for Phyllis Bowden (*Joyce Chen*)

Wednesday, September 13

Saint John Chrysostom

7:00 pm

Thursday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00 pm

Friday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory
Thanksgiving for Ruth and Delio Pellicione

Saturday, September 16 (Vigil Mass)

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm For the Parishioners of St Theresa

Sunday, September 17

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am † Rosaria & Michele Ciccone (*Mary Ciccone*)
12:00 pm † Mikolaj Predko (*Juchniewicz Family*)



**Let Us Pray
FOR THE SICK**

Phyllis Bowden, 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

SUNDAY CONNECTION

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

The Son of Man is appointed as guardian of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 95:1-2,6-9

Song of praise to God, our salvation.

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

The Law is summarized in the commandment to love your neighbor as yourself.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus teaches his disciples how to settle disputes in the Church.

St. Thérèse's Feast Celebration

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)



Dear Families,

We are inviting you and your children to participate in the Feast Day celebration of St Therese.

Our young people will be assigned a special task in helping to distribute Roses after the Feast Masses.

Please contact the parish office to sign up!

A brief meeting will be held after each Sunday Mass the Sunday before October 1.

Other events leading to the Feast Day celebration will be announced shortly.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Groups and families are invited to sponsor and volunteer for each Novena & Mass. Sponsors will take charge of St Theresa's relics during veneration. Suggested donation of \$100 will be requested from each sponsor.

Volunteer in Church Clean up.

We are organizing a church clean up on Saturday, Sept. 23 at 10am. Please call the parish office if you can help.

Thanksgiving Weekend Canned Food Drive.

We will be conducting a canned food drive on the weekend of **Oct 7 & 8** for our local food bank. Your donation is much appreciated.



"Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love."

– Therese of Lisieux

The Season of Creation

September 1 to October 4

WHAT IS HAPPENING TO OUR COMMON HOME?

We invite you to join in celebrating the Season of Creation (September 1 to October 4). The Church recognizes the ecological challenge facing the world today as a major threat. Responding to this crisis forms an integral part of the Church's mission. To embrace this mission to which the Lord is calling us, may our hearts be open to contemplate the gift of creation, and our role as stewards to *Care for Our Common Home*.

Reflections on Laudato Si' – The Gospel of Creation

"This responsibility for God's earth means that human beings, endowed with intelligence, must respect the laws of nature and the delicate equilibria existing between the creatures of this world, for 'he commanded and they were created; and he established them for ever and ever; he fixed their bounds and he set a law which cannot pass away' (Ps 148:5b-6)" (Laudato Si, 68).

- *Have I been acting responsibly toward God's creation?*
- *How does our humanity set us apart from other elements of creation?*

To view the full encyclical or for additional resources, visit: www.archtoronto.org/laudatosi

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.

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

COLLECTION REPORT SEPT 2 & 3

Offertory	1,944.95
Renovation	561.00
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	322.68
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.85
Online Donations (Aug 1-15)	491.00
Baptism	100.00
Wedding	200.00
Mass Stipends	100.00
Feast Day Flowers	300.00
Feast Day Novena	100.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$	4,242.48
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit \$	- 257.52

Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. It will be led by the Life-Giving Wounds (www.lifegivingwounds.org) retreat team from Friday, Sept. 29 at 7:00 p.m. to Sunday, Oct. 1 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Francis Centre (208501 Highway 9, Caledon). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$300 per person (\$260 for students and those in consecrated life), which includes meals, lodging, and materials. If cost is of concern, please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me; limited subsidies are available. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited.

To register, visit bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat2023

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