

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

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 human roots of the ecological crisis

"When we fail to acknowledge as part of reality the worth of a poor person, a human embryo, a person with disabilities [...] it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself; everything is connected" (Laudato Si, 117).

- *Do I acknowledge the worth and dignity of all people?*
- *How do I care for God's creation, especially the most vulnerable from the first moment of conception to natural death?*

"Never has humanity had such power over itself, yet nothing ensures that [knowledge] will be used wisely, particularly when we consider how it is currently being used" (Laudato Si, 104).

- *Have I been a responsible steward of my gift of knowledge? How can I make informed and responsible decisions, reflecting my faith, each day?*
- *How can we discern the best use of technology so that it does not consume us and damage our personal relationships?*

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



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday from 12 noon to 6 PM

In the silence of adoration, we discover the gift of intimate communion with our Lord. It is a time to pour out our hearts in gratitude, to seek His guidance and forgiveness, and to listen attentively to His gentle whispers. As we surrender ourselves to His presence, we are transformed from the inside out, becoming more fully alive in His love and grace." (Pocket Book for Eucharistic Adoration)



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, September 19

7:00 pm † Jerome & Jane Rocha (*William Rocha*)
Thanksgiving of Mary Cashell
Thanksgiving for Aida Tongco
† Priscilla V. Boiser (*Josefina Villapando*)

Wednesday, September 20

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Hong Ha-sang

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Guadalupe Fuentes & Family
Thanksgiving of Redemcion Albano (*Teresa Kath*)

Thursday, September 21

Saint Matthew

7:00 pm † Antonio Silo (*Cely Silo & Family*)
Healing for Alan Silo (*Cely Silo & Family*)

Friday, September 22

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory
Thanksgiving for John and Carmela Aldorasi
† Eusemia Vela (*Monica Vela & Miguel Guinarro*)

Saturday, September 23 (Vigil Mass)

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Thanksgiving of Desi & Mila Casanova for their 60th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, September 24

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am For the Parishioners of St Theresa
12:00 pm † Maria 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 Sagolli, Norma Salmingo, Judy Discutido, Susan Tighe, Vivian Potter, Carmelina Aquino, Paul & Monica Brewster

Praying for the intentions of the Novena sponsors

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & HOLY CONFIRMATION

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 and Confirmandi families must attend Mass every Sunday

BUNDLE-UP COLLECTION

September 23 & 24

Bring your donations next weekend. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's truck will be available for your donations of all season's clothing for our neighbours in need.

**WE CONTINUE THE 9-DAY NOVENA
TO ST THÉRÈSE THROUGH THE REGULAR
EVENING MASS**

7:00PM MASS

7:25PM Novena, Exposition & Benediction
7:55PM-8:25PM Veneration of St Therese's Relics

Tuesday, September 19	Tuesday, September 26
Wednesday, September 20	Wednesday, September 27
Thursday, September 21	Thursday, September 28
Friday, September 22	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)

**Thanks to all the families and friends who sponsored
the Feast Day Novena.**

**Let us all come together to celebrate
the Patronal Feast of our Parish.**

All are invited to attend to the Mass and Novena to St Theresa. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Veneration of her relics after Mass.

Help in church clean up on Saturday, Sept. 23 at 10am. Please call the parish office to sign up.

Young people to distribute Roses after Feast Masses. 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.

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.



**Novena to
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**

O Little Thérèse of the Child Jesus,
please pick a rose for me
from the heavenly garden
and send it to me
as a message of love.

O Little Flower of Jesus,
ask God, today,
to grant the favors I now place
with confidence into your hands...
(mention specific request)

St Thérèse, help me to always believe,
as you did, in God's great love for me,
so that I might imitate
your "Little Way" each day.
Amen.



Life Chain 2023

Sunday, October 1, from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Danforth/Victoria Park

Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Everyone is invited to participate in the annual Life Chain. Participants stand in witness for one hour on sidewalks along major streets, peacefully and prayerfully holding "Pro Life" signs before passers-by and motorists. Let's join and support Life Chain!

COLLECTION REPORT SEPT 9 & 10	
Offertory	2,142.65
Renovation	205.00
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	322.68
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.85
Baptism	50.00
Mass Stipends	100.00
Feast Day	1,093.00
Candles	570.40
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$	4,606.58
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Surplus: \$	106.58

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