

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

Every Friday 12:00 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 26

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Belen Bayawa

- ✠ Wilfrido Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)
- ✠ Claudio & Lourdes Rocha (*William Rocha*)
- ✠ Patricia Quigg & Edward Cashell (*MaryCashell*)
- ✠ Journey Lael Hilario (*Mirian Mamaril-Padilla*)

Wednesday, September 27

Saint Vincent de Paul

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for the Knights of Columbus

- Special Intention for Aldwin Jude Valdez
- ✠ Teresita C. Satorre (*Josefina Villapando*)

Thursday, September 28

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Mering Mauricio, Norma

- Segui, Ofelia Bulaong, Ermy Veale,
- Jeannette Rosales, Teresa Kath, Betty Chan
- ✠ Leonardo Gutierrez (*Josefina Villapando*)
- ✠ Ben & Vilma Cericos (*Josefina Villapando*)
- ✠ Andrea Salmingo (*Judy Romero*)

Friday, September 29

Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel and Saint Raphael

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Ellie Cifra and Bravo Family

- ✠ All Souls in Purgatory
- Healing for Eric Lopez (*Ellie Cifra*)
- Healing for Leonard Cianfrogna (*Ellie Cifra*)

Saturday, September 30 (Vigil Mass)

Saint Thérèse/Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm For Parishioners & Devotees of St Thérèse

Sunday, October 1

Saint Thérèse/Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am For Parishioners & Devotees of St Thérèse

12:00 pm For Parishioners & Devotees of St Thérèse



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, Norma Salmingo, Judy Discutido, Susan Tighe, Vivian Potter, Carmelina Aquino, Paul & Monica Brewster

You may drop your prayer petitions at the box placed near Thérèse's altar during weeknight Mass. **We continue to pray for the intentions of the Novena sponsors.**

The Season of Creation

September 1 to October 4

Reflections on Laudato Si'

Integral Ecology

"The analysis of environmental problems cannot be separated from the analysis of human, family, work-related and urban contexts, and of how individuals relate to themselves (Laudato Si, 141). We are not faced with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather one complex crisis which is both social and environmental" (Laudato Si, 139).

- *We are a society focused on consumption. How do I resist the temptation to accumulate material possessions? Do I make time for meaningful conversation, prayer and authentic relationships?*
- *What are some of the ways I see an overlap between my life and environment in which I live? How does my environment affect my overall well-being?*

"If everything is related, then the health of a society's institutions affects the environment and the quality of human life. 'Every violation of solidarity and civic friendship harms the environment'" (Laudato Si, 142).

- *Do I acknowledge the effect my actions have on others, on society and on the environment?*
- *Think of a decision you made recently and reflect on three ways that decision may have affected the environment or the lives of others.*

To view the full encyclical or for additional resources, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/laudatosi

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

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 support is much appreciated.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

St Thérèse's Feast Day Celebration

MASS SCHEDULE



5PM Saturday, September 30
Celebrant: Bishop Vincent Nguyen
Homilist: Fr Ben Ebcas Jr

10AM Sunday, October 1
Homilist: Fr Ben Ebcas Jr

12NOON Sunday, October 1
Homilist: Fr Ben Ebcas Jr

Light refreshments will be served after each Mass

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

7:00PM MASS

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

Tuesday, September 26 🌹 Wednesday, September 27 🌹 Thursday, September 28 🌹 Friday, September 29

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

How has St. Thérèse interceded in your life?

The lives of St Thérèse's devotees have been blessed through her intercession as she continues to "shower her roses" upon us. Her love for us is immeasurable. If you would like to share your experiences and stories about how St Thérèse's intercession has changed your lives, **please tell us**. Your testimonies of gratitude and appreciation for our patron saint will help inspire our parishioners and other devotees.

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 and 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

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation September 30, 2023

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation takes place each year on September 30. At St. Ann's parish in Toronto, home to the Native People's Mission, a special Mass will be held on October 1, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. - all are welcome to attend.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection the weekend of September 30/October 1, 2023 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

BUNDLE-UP COLLECTION TODAY!
Do not forget to bring your donations.

COLLECTION REPORT SEPT 16 & 17

Offertory	1,870.30
Renovation	5.00
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	322.68
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.85
Mass Stipends	245.00
Feast Day	26.45
Feast Day Flowers	200.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$	2,792.28
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit \$	- 1,707.72

Pray For the Unborn, Join Life Chain!

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

"Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant count as nothing." - St Thérèse of Lisieux

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