

# 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  
TCDSB - 416-222-8282 ext. 5314

### Archdiocese of Toronto

416-934-0606 • [www.archtoronto.org](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

- 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, October 3

7:00 pm For the Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)  
✠ Greg Crombie (*Crombie Family*)  
✠ Freg Reid (*John McGivern*)  
✠ George McGivern (*John McGivern*)

### Wednesday, October 4

#### Saint Francis of Assisi

7:00 pm ✠ Remedios Hashim (*Maria Tiongson*)  
✠ Ricardo & Elivira Romao (*Sofia Rebelo*)  
✠ Jo Rebelo (*Sofia Rebelo*)  
✠ Ian Donaldson (*Sofia Rebelo*)

### Thursday, October 5

7:00 pm ✠ Chistina Flores (*Maria Tiongson*)  
✠ Freg Reid (*John McGivern*)  
✠ George McGivern (*John McGivern*)

### Friday, October 6

7:00 pm ✠ All Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, October 7 (Vigil Mass)

#### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm For Parishioners & Devotees of St Thérèse

### Sunday, October 8

#### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ✠ Barbara & Jim Smith (*Mary Anne Hoyle*)  
12:00 pm Thanksgiving of Jovito de los Reyes  
(*Ivy de los Reyes*)



## Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

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

**Please continue to pray for those who have died, for those who are missing or displaced because of these tragic disasters in both Morocco and Libya** and for all who are working hard to provide relief and rescue in both locations. Those wishing to help may do so by calling the Archdiocese of Toronto - Development Office 416-934-3411

## The Season of Creation

September 1 to October 4

### Reflections on Laudato Si'

#### Ecological education and spirituality

“An awareness of the gravity of today’s cultural and ecological crisis must be translated into new habits. Many people know that our current progress and the mere amassing of things and pleasures are not enough to give meaning and joy to the human heart, yet they feel unable to give up what the market sets before them” (Laudato Si, 209).

*How am I being called to change my habits to resist the culture of materialism?*

*What are the greatest sources of joy in my life? How can I share those moments with others?*

“Ecological education can take place in a variety of settings: at school, in families, in the media, in catechesis and elsewhere” (Laudato Si, 213).

*Am I making an effort to learn more about ecology and act on what I've learned?*

*How can I share important truths regarding ecology with others in my sphere of influence?*

To view the full encyclical or for additional resources, visit:  
[www.archtoronto.org/laudatosi](http://www.archtoronto.org/laudatosi)

## 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

OCTOBER 1, 2023



**HAPPY FEAST DAY!**

**Solemn Feast Day Mass**

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

**Sunday, October 1**  
**10AM and 12 NOON MASS**  
**Homilist: Fr Ben Ebcas, Jr**

**Veneration of Sacred relics of St. Thérèse after each Mass**  
**Blessing of Roses & Distribution of Roses**

January 2, 1873 - September 30, 1897

## Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

The Little Flower of Jesus

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, OCD, was born Marie Françoise-Thérèse Martin on January 2, 1873 is celebrating her 150th birthday this year.

Commonly referred to as the “Little Flower of Jesus,” St. Thérèse lived a very short life entering the cloistered Carmelite monastery of Lisieux at the age of 15 and was called home to God at the age of 24.

St. Thérèse’s was beatified on April 29, 1923 by Pope Pius XI, Canonized on May 17, 1925.

St. Thérèse family members are also great sources of inspiration. Her parents, Saints Zélie and Louis Martin, were the first spouses to be canonized as saints by Pope Francis on October 18, 2015.

### *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.

### Join Life Chain 2023

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

## *T* H A N K Y O U

We thank all our parishioners and devotees who participated in the 9-day Mass & Novena and made the celebration of St Theresa’s Feast Day joyful and meaningful.

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We also thank **Deacon Peter Lovrick** and the organizing committee for this year’s Feast celebration.

**You**

Thank you to **Bishop Vincent Nguyen and Fr Ben Ebcas, Jr** for celebrating the **Feast Day Masses**, thus making this year’s celebration more relevant and significant.

We are also very grateful to the sponsors and all the parish stewards who helped make this Feast celebration a big success.



May we all experience the “shower of roses”,  
as we show our love and devotion to her.

Enclosed you will find the letter from Archbishop Leo, regarding the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (September 30).

### Thanksgiving Weekend

It is canned food drive next weekend, Oct 7 & 8. Donate canned goods for our local food bank. Your support is much appreciated. ♥



**Debbie Mitchell**  
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