

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: _____
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- 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 17

Saint Ignatius

7:00 pm † Alan Pinder & Dorothy King (*Daphne King*)
† Peter Tiongson (*Maria Tiongson*)
† Ditas Vilorina (*Lisa Fontanilla*)
Thanksgiving of Judy Romero

Wednesday, October 18

Saint Luke

7:00 pm † Benjamin Flores (*Maria Tiongson*)
† Tony Kreitem (*Daphne King*)
Healing for Beatrice Veneracion (*Madeleine Franco*)

Thursday, October 19

7:00 pm Healing for Chito Gonzalez (*Madeleine Franco*)

Friday, October 20

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory
† Patria & Octavio de Los Reyes
† Wesley McCoy (*Rosemary McCoy*)

Saturday, October 21 (Vigil Mass)

Twenty- Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † All Deceased Members of DeClara Family
(*Donna & Ralph Giblin*)

Sunday, October 22

Twenty- Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am For Parishioners of St Theresa's Church
12:00 pm † Agnes Diaz Tabora (*Raquel Diaz*)



**Let Us Pray
FOR THE SICK**

Ethlyn Cornwall, Rene Sagolili, Phyllis Bowden, Earl Villareal, Patrick Wallington, 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

FOR THE DEAD

Margaret David

October is Holy Rosary month.

*The family that prays together,
Stays together.*



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-10a

The Lord will provide richly for his people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-6

The Lord is our shepherd.

Second Reading

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Paul tells the Philippians that God provides whatever he needs.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:1-14 (shorter form *Matthew 22:1-10*)
Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast.

**"DAILY READINGS" ARE AVAILABLE
THROUGH THE PARISH WEBSITE.**

Sitting in Silence

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday from 12 NOON to 6 PM

*"Silence is powerful.
Spending time in silence
with God, gives us a chance
to open our hearts to His
voice and to listen
to His call to us.
Treasure silence, for it is in
those quiet moments of
prayer that we can truly
listen to God".*

(Catherine Stewart/Messenger
of St. Anthony)



Eucharistic Adoration continues in our parish each Friday from 12 noon to 6 pm. We invite you to pray before the very presence of Our Lord, exposed in the monstrance.

Registration For the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Holy Confirmation is ongoing. Parents/Guardians, please see Fr Simon after Mass on Saturday or Sunday for Application Form. Applicants must be attending Mass every Sunday.

Apple-Pie Making

Saturday, October 21, 2023
9 AM to 2 PM, Parish Hall



We are inviting all volunteers to assist during our Annual Pie-Making on Sat, Oct. 21.

Bring an apron, paring knife, vegetable peeler, rolling pin and head covering. Contact the Parish office if interested to volunteer. **The pies will be sold during the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 18. All proceeds benefit our parish.**

World Mission Sunday Special Collection, October 22

World Mission Sunday joins all Catholics of the world in one family of faith. That Sunday, we commit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the society for the propagation of the Faith.

There will be second collection after the Holy Communion. This special collection is taken up by every church in the Catholic World, including the poorest of the poor, to mark that the Church is a missionary Church.

St. Augustine's Seminary Launches New Series of Lay Formation Retreats and Talks

St. Augustine's Seminary is happy to announce the launch of its new Spirit & Life Series of annual talks and retreats. Building on feedback from our longstanding lay formation events, the Spirit & Life Series will offer longer and richer retreat days at a reduced cost, together with a series of talks on a range of ethical, pastoral and theological themes in a September 29, 2023 more accessible format and free of charge.

The new Spirit & Life Series joins the Seminary's Pontifical Faculty of Theology Divina Eloquia series of talks on the spiritually rich world of the Fathers of the Church. For information on both the Spirit & Life and Divina Eloquia Series, please visit:

<https://staugustines.on.ca/events>

Pope Publishes Apostolic Exhortation: Laudate Deum

On the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, His Holiness, Pope Francis has released his latest reflection, entitled, "Laudate Deum."

The Apostolic Exhortation follows up on the Holy Father's 2015 encyclical, *Laudato Si'* and focuses largely on the environment, technology, politics, and the poor.

Regarding the environment and the global response to climate change Pope Francis writes, "I have realized that our responses have not been adequate, while the world in which we live is collapsing and may be nearing the breaking point. In addition to this possibility, it is indubitable that the impact of climate change will increasingly prejudice the lives and families of many persons."

On technology, the Pontiff states that the world has made, "impressive and awesome technological advances, and we have not realized that at the same time we have turned into highly dangerous beings, capable of threatening the lives of many beings and our own survival."

To read the entire Exhortation in its entirety, [please click here](#).



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The whole of the universe shows the inexhaustible richness of God (cf. LD 63). Let us join this path of reconciliation with the world that shelters us (cf. LD 69). "There are no cultural changes without changes in people" (cf. LD 70). "Praise God": a human being who pretends to take his place becomes the worst danger to himself (cf. LD 73).

POPE FRANCIS

SUNDAY MISSAL 2024

Liturgical Year B will start on the First Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2019. The new Sunday Missals will be available in our parish soon.

**Thank you to all those who supported
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