

# 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

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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.*

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 Interested in volunteering? Please call the office.

**Please remember your Parish in your Will**



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Tuesday, October 31

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Rocha Family (*William Rocha*)  
 Thanksgiving for Sophy McDonald (*Carmela & John Aldorasi*)  
 Special Intentions for Darryl Dobbs (*Bernadette Tracey*)

### Wednesday, November 1

#### All Saints

7:00 pm Inez, Harry & Frederick Seymour  
 (*Rosemarie Garcia*)

### Thursday, November 2

#### All Souls

7:00 pm † For All Departed Parishioners  
 † Natividad Sellers (*Madeleine Franco*)  
 † Carmen Donaldson (*Judy Romero*)

### Friday, November 3

#### Martin de Porres

7:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Ivy de los Reyes  
 † All Souls in Purgatory  
 † Margaret David (*Joseph Pelliccione*)

### Saturday, November 4 (Vigil Mass)

#### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Theresa & Peter Bourne (*Donna & Ralph Giblin*)

### Sunday, November 5

#### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am For Parishioners of St Theresa's Church  
 12:00 pm † Wilfrido Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)



## Let Us Pray

### FOR THE SICK

Colleen Mills, Ed and Elvie Tan, Ethlyn Cornwall, Rene Sagolili, Ethlyn Cornwell, 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

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 Archdiocese of Toronto/Catholic Charities/  
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## SUNDAY READINGS

### First Reading

*Exodus 22:20-26*

The Lord teaches that compassion ought to be shown to the alien and to the poor.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 18:2-4,47,51*

The Lord is our strength.

### Second Reading

*1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10*

Paul tells the Thessalonians that their conversion to the Lord has been an example to all believers.

### Gospel Reading

*Matthew 22:34-40*

The Pharisees continue to test Jesus with a question about the greatest commandment.



Starting November 1<sup>st</sup>, the **Book of Life** will be placed in front of the Altar, where you can write the names of your departed loved ones whom you want to be remembered and prayed for. All the faithful departed entered in the Book of Life will be remembered in all Masses celebrated in November, the month dedicated to departed souls.

**All Saints Day and All Souls Day Masses will be celebrated during our regular Mass scheduled for 7 pm.**

### Memorial Mass

#### for All Departed Parishioners

Friday, November 24 at 7:00 pm



A Memorial Mass for the repose of the souls of all parishioners whose funerals were held in our church from November 2, 2023 to the present will be celebrated on Saturday, November 25 at 9am. Families of departed parishioners whose funerals were not held in our church are also welcome to join the memorial Mass. Kindly call or email the office before Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> so that we can include the names of those deceased parishioners in the program. Everyone is invited to attend and remember in prayers the dearly departed members of their families on this day.

**90<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
FIRST MASS AT ST. THERESA'S**

*The First Official Mass in the Original Church Building*

Dear Friends,

This anniversary will fall on Sunday December 10, 2023, the Second Sunday of Advent.

**His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo, has kindly agreed to come and celebrate the 12NOON Mass with us to mark this important date.**

We are hoping to have a reception in the hall to celebrate this event and also to welcome Archbishop Francis to Toronto.

**New Choir**

Our visiting Choir who has kindly come every other Sunday, since the Spring, to sing for us at the 10AM Mass have asked to sing at this Mass on a permanent basis. I have gladly said yes.

Welcome to Maria, Theb, Judy, Jerome, Edna, Thelma, Gen and Rexie. We hope that your music will continue to lift up our hearts to the Lord in praise and thanksgiving.

**A Big Thank You**

To Brandon and the 12NOON choir who have helped out at the 10AM Mass alternating every other Sunday since the Spring.

Your generosity is very much appreciated. May your voices continue help us in our prayer of praise and thanksgiving.

**Also,**

We very much appreciate the 5PM choir with their young voices and their singing of the psalm so beautifully.

**Knights of Columbus Donation: \$1,000.00**

We are replacing the candle stand at the Blessed Sacrament Tabernacle. The current stand is not being used (we will try to interest another parish in purchasing it).

The new stand will use the same 4-hour candles that are currently used over at the Divine Mercy & Our Lady of Guadalupe. Thanks to our Knights for being so generous.

**New Altar Servers Vestments: \$552.00**

We have had to increase the number of Altar Server Vestments due to the increasing interest of our young people in serving at the Altar. If you wish to donate toward this cause, we will very much appreciate your help.

**Please Update Your Parish Record**

The parish office is in the process of updating the parish database in preparation for the **offertory envelopes for next year and the tax receipts**. Please advise the parish office if any of the following occurs:

- You have a change of address or phone number.
- You are moving out of the parish.
- You would like to use (or no longer want to use) offertory envelopes.

**Offering Envelopes for 2024**

For our new and existing parishioners, the parish has reduced the number of offertory boxes ordered for 2024. **Holders of Offertory Box numbers 300 and up will be assigned a new number.** The Offertory Boxes will be available for pick up in December.



Thank you for your generosity toward your parish community. **For those giving online, to update your credit card or banking information, please contact the Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-934-3400 x 540.**

**St. Theresa's Shrine, Saint Vincent de Paul, August – October 2023 Update**

Since the beginning of August, our SSVP Helpline has received on average 50 calls a month from folks needing help to put food on their tables.

We are very grateful for your continued support of our mission.

It is your generosity that makes this outreach possible and enables us to provide assistance to our neighbours who are in need.

May God bless you.

**COLLECTION REPORT OCTOBER 21 & 22**

Offertory	2,427.45
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	322.68
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.85
Online Donations	50.00
Mass Stipends	60.00
Feast Day	50.00
Candles	228.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$	3,260.98
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
<b>Deficit: \$</b>	<b>-1239.02</b>
<b>ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTIONS</b>	
World Mission	1,708.10
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