

# St. Theresa's Parish

## Shrine of the Little Flower

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*Pastor: Rev. Fr. Simon de Gale*

*Deacon: Rev. Mr. Peter Lovrick*

*Secretary: Maria Ciela Sarmiento*



### 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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, November 7

- 7:00 pm † Areopagita Agorilla (*Romeo & Claire Barrozo*)  
 † For the Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)  
 † Bianca Cornacchia (*Incoronata Cornacchia*)  
 † Zucie Gicos-Hansen (*Marcy Salmingo*)

### Wednesday, November 8

- 7:00 pm † Christopher Duignan (*Bernadette Tracey*)

### Thursday, November 9

- 7:00 pm † Healing for Alberto Guevarra (*Madeleine Franco*)

### Friday, November 10

- 7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory  
 † Margaret David (*Joseph Pelliccione*)  
 † Jirawan Collura (*Judy Romero*)  
 † Norma Cifra (*Ellie Cifra*)

### Saturday, November 11 (Vigil Mass)

#### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 pm † Delfin & Jocelyn Laranang (*Del Laranang*)

### Sunday, November 12

#### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 10:00 am † John, Janet Torino & Margaret David  
 12:00 pm For Parishioners of St Theresa's Church



## 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

## PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

### For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

## PRAY FOR VOCATION

*"The greatest among you will be your servant."*

Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?  
 If God is calling you, contact:

Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations  
 Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997,  
 Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



## MEMORIAL MASS for All Departed Parishioners Friday, Nov. 24 7:00 pm

This year's Memorial Mass will be offered for all parishioners whose funerals were held in our church from November 27, 2022 to the present. 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>** to register your dearly departed. Everyone is invited to attend and remember in prayers the faithful departed members of our parish community.

*As we pray and offer Masses for our departed loved ones this month, may God's purifying love prepare them—and us—more fully for our ultimate destination: Life Everlasting in Him.*

**The Book of Life is displayed in front of the Altar.** You are invited to write the names of your departed loved ones. They will be remembered at all Masses in November. If you wish to donate in memory of a deceased loved one, you may use an All-Souls envelope. Envelopes can be placed in the special wooden box near the Book of Life.

## 90th 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.

*Are you a caregiver?  
 Have you been diagnosed with a terminal illness?  
 Is someone you love dying?*

**HopeLine: 416-619-5700**

**Greater Toronto Phone line for Palliative Care Support**

For more information call the above number.

Archdiocese of Toronto/Catholic Charities/Saint Elizabeth Nurses/ShareLife

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**Enrolment Mass**

All FHC Candidates with their families are expected to attend this Mass:

Sunday, November 12 at 12NOON.

**First Test**

Month of November/December

Contact Fr Simon for Test appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

**Enrolment Mass**

All Confirmandi must attend:

Sunday, November 19 at the 10AM Mass.

**First Test**

Month of December

Contact Fr Simon for Test appointment.

**PLEASE JOIN US!**



**St. Theresa's  
Christmas  
Fair** Saturday, November 18, 2023  
**10 AM – 1 PM**  
Parish Hall

Bake Table featuring homemade Apple Pies

Christmas Café ♥ Crafts ♥ Jewelry & Décor

Raffles ♥ Silent Auction ♥ Added Treasure Table

**Donation Drop-off Schedule:**

Non-perishable goods --, Nov. 16, Thurs, 2-4pm & 6-8 pm.

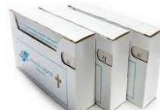
Baked goods – Nov. 17, Friday 2-4 pm & 6-8 pm

**PLEASE NO FURNITURE, BOOKS OR CLOTHINGS**

**Please Update Your Parish Record**

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.

**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.**

Thank you for your generosity toward St Theresa's Parish community.

<b>COLLECTION REPORT OCTOBER 28 &amp; 29</b>	
Offertory	2,119.75
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	322.68
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.85
Online Donations	50.00
Mass Stipends	175.00
Altar Server Vestments	100.00
Candles	276.65
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$</b>	<b>3,166.93</b>
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
<b>Deficit: \$</b>	<b>-1333.07</b>
<b>ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTIONS</b>	
World Mission /Evangelization	70.00
MaryGrove Camp	5.00
Sharelife	5.00
Humanitarian Relief	5.00

**SSVP's Christmas Outreach**



We are preparing for our annual Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas outreach, which helps to provide a good Christmas for those in our community who are struggling just to get by. Please consider including on your Christmas giving list those in our neighbourhood who are in need.

Information about the ways that you can help will be available in our church vestibule along with SSVP Donation Envelopes, November 11th & 12th.

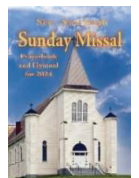
To those who have already given, a most sincere Thank You! ♥

**Archdiocesan Consultation Underway  
Share Your Ideas to assist with future planning!**

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and complete the short survey by December 15, 2023, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation). Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.

**NEW SUNDAY MISSALS**

Liturgical Year B will start on the First Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2023. The new Sunday Missals are now available at the back of the church for \$5.00 each.





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