

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

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, November 14

7:00 pm Special Intention for Shalle Corpuz
✠ Joe Caggianiello (*Incoronata Cornacchia*)

Wednesday, November 15

7:00 pm ✠ Fr Philip A. Wiley (*Fr Simon*)

Thursday, November 16

7:00 pm ✠ Greg Crombie (*Crombie Family*)

Friday, November 17

7:00 pm ✠ All Souls in Purgatory
✠ Thomas & Naut Family (*Ahilia & Terry Thomas*)
✠ George Poblete (*Cusi Family*)

Saturday, November 18 (Vigil Mass)

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm For Parishioners of St Theresa's Church

Sunday, November 19

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am ✠ Julian Juchniewicz (*Juchniewicz Family*)
12:00 pm ✠ Fr John Weber (*Fr Simon*)



Let Us Pray

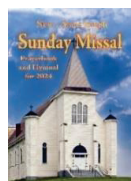
FOR THE SICK

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

PRAY FOR VOCATION

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact:

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



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.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading

Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom will come to those who seek it.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 63:2,3-4,5-6,7-8

Our souls are thirsting for God.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

(shorter form: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14)
God will raise all those who have died.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, teaching his disciples the importance of being prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven.



Remembering Our Departed Love Ones

This year's Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, November 24, 2023 at 7PM..It will be offered for all parishioners whose funerals were held at St Theresa's 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. 15th** to register your dearly departed. Everyone is invited to attend and remember in prayers the faithful departed members of our parish community.

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

*The First Official Mass in the Original Church Building
December 10, 1933 - December 10, 2023*

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.

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

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.

The Shepherds' Trust Collection

November 18 & 19

There will be a second collection next weekend for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Check our Religious Gift Shop for your Christmas Shopping

The church's gift shop will open the weekends of Dec 2/3 and Dec 9/10. If you want to order for advent gifts, complete the purchase order form available at the back of the church no later than the weekend of Nov 18/19.

COLLECTION REPORT NOVEMBER 4 & 5

Offertory	2,663.15
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	322.68
Renovation	1,010.50
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.85
Online Donations	50.00
Mass Stipends	70.00
Donation: Altar Server Vestments	200.00
Donation: Candle Stand	1,000.00
Candles	322.90
All Souls	840.00
Missals	285.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$	6,887.08
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Surplus: \$	2,387.08

ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

World Mission /Evangelization	50.00
Shepperds Trust	40.00
Sharelife	5.00



Annual Christmas Fair

Saturday, November 18, 2023

10 AM – 1 PM • Parish Hall

Everyone is invited to our Annual Christmas Fair. It will include a bake sale, silent auction, raffles, Christmas table, lunch room & white elephant table

All those who are able to volunteer some time to set up, to work at a table, or to clean up are most welcome. Please call the parish office if you want to sign up as volunteer.

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

A Message from St. Theresa's Shine, SSVP

This weekend we begin our annual SSVP Christmas outreach, which helps to provide a good Christmas for those in our community who are struggling just to get by. Over the next few weeks, we will be reaching out to you at weekend Masses to help us help all of them. Consider including on your Christmas giving list those in our neighbourhood who are in need.

Most needed are donations of cash or cheques, \$25 PC Gift Cards or \$25 Walmart Gift Cards, all of which will assist us with our Christmas outreach.

Complete a grey Saint Vincent de Paul donation envelope when making your donation and we will send you a Tax Receipt in February 2024.

As always, we thank you for your prayers and continued support of our SSVP Mission to 'make a difference'. ♥

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 9:00 AM

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals



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3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:
2. follow this QR link: <https://QRCO.de/nov18>
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar Nov 18" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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