

# 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

Tuesday – 7 PM (*St. Theresa Devotion & Benediction*)  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – 7:00 PM

### 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 to Friday  
9:00 AM – 12 noon & 1:00 – 4:30 PM  
Office is closed on Saturday, Sunday & Holidays  
**(Above Schedules are 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 28

7:00 pm † Deceased Family and Friends  
(*Mary Anne Hoyle*)  
† Naomi Ane Julia Sherman (*Family*)  
Special Intention of Shalle Corpuz

#### Wednesday, November 29

7:00 pm † Bohdan Juchniewicz (*Juchniewicz Family*)  
† Jasmin Ilumba (*Josefina Milad-Chang*)  
† Erlinda Ebron (*Norma Segui*)

#### Thursday, November 30

##### **Saint Andrew**

7:00 pm † Anicia & Andres Ampio (Ampio Family)

#### Friday, December 1

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory

#### Saturday, December 2 (Vigil Mass)

##### **First Sunday of Advent**

5:00 pm † Margaret David (*Marie Perta & Elizabeth English*)

#### Sunday, December 3

##### **First Sunday of Advent**

10:00 am † Deceased Members & Benefactors of  
the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul  
12:00 pm For the Parishioners of St Theresa's  
Church



### Let Us Pray

#### FOR THE SICK

Maureen Seguin, Colleen Mills, Ed Tan, 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

### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

**“Lord, when was it that we saw you ...?” Have you heard the Lord as well?** If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

## TODAY IS SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



The Feast of Christ the King is placed at the end of the church year to make us aware that Christ is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning, and the end of all things. It should awaken an awareness

that we are temporary residents of this world, and our destination is elsewhere. As we journey on our pilgrim way, there are many voices calling for our attention, competing for our allegiance and luring us down alleyways that would be better avoided. Whatever situations we find ourselves in as Christians and whatever laws we are required to obey, it is important to remember that earthly authority is not the last word. There is a higher law, a more demanding citizenship seeking our allegiance, which calls us to risk all for the sake of all. We know that on judgement day our future will be assured if we have listened to Christ's voice, accepted his values, and followed in his footsteps.

- <https://stlukesth.archtoronto.org>

### Light Up for Christ

On Tuesday, Dec. 5 after the 7PM Mass and Novena to St. Theresa, the “Light Up for Christ” sign will be hoisted up to the singing of carols to remind us that Christ is the reason for this wonderful season of grace, **for HE came as Light to banish darkness.** Everyone is invited to join this symbolic event hosted by the Knights of Columbus.



### Parish Advent Confessions

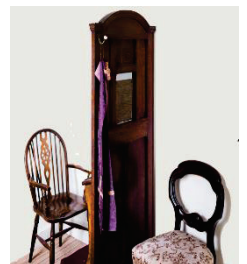
**Date:** Tuesday, December 19

**Time:** 7:30PM

Immediately following Mass  
(No St Therese Novena this day)

Join your brothers and sisters in preparing to welcome the Saviour into your heart this Christmas.

Priests will be available to hear confessions.



**THE CHRISTMAS FAIR  
WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!**

Our many thanks to everyone for their contribution to this year's Christmas Fair organized by the Women's Group. Funds raised will be used to support projects at the church, such as the most recent renovation of the kitchen and auxiliary kitchen in the Parish Hall.

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**Congratulations  
to the Raffle Winners!**

- Gingerbread House:** CAROL DEVINE
- No Frills Gift Card:** JOHN ROCHFORD
- Turkey & Roasting Pan Raffle:** DEB PELITI
- Cake:** JOACHIN MODHE

| <b>COLLECTION REPORT NOVEMBER 18 &amp; 19</b> |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Offertory                                     | 2,025.75          |
| Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)          | 322.68            |
| Renovation                                    | 5.00              |
| Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)         | 122.85            |
| Online Donations                              | 50.00             |
| Mass Stipends                                 | 110.00            |
| Candles                                       | 253.25            |
| All Souls                                     | 30.00             |
| Missals                                       | 77.00             |
| Funeral                                       | 350.00            |
| <b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$</b>                   | <b>3,346.53</b>   |
| Estimated Weekly Expenses                     | 4,500.00          |
| <b>Deficit: \$</b>                            | <b>- 1,153.47</b> |
| <b>ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTIONS</b>               |                   |
| Shepherds' Trust                              | 3,999.00          |

**Today is "Out of the Cold" Collection**

The Knights of Columbus are collecting used clothes today for the Good Shepherd Mission in Toronto. Thank you for your usual support. ♥



**Christmas Outreach Program**  
The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

The SSVP's program helps provide a good Christmas for those in our community who are struggling just to get by. SSVP is reaching out to you at weekend Masses to 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' Sincere thank you to those who have already given. ♥

**ARE YOU PLANNING TO MOVE?**

Please put St. Theresa's on your list to be notified about any change of contact information. Email us at the parish office. If you already moved out of the parish, when you arrive in a new parish, make a note to register there. They will want to hear from you!

**Offertory Envelopes for 2023** will be available for pick up at the back of the church the first week of December.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ENVELOPE NUMBERS 301 TO 350 WILL BE ASSIGNED A NEW NUMBER FOR 2024.**

Thank you for your constant generosity and support to our parish throughout the years.

**Submit your Orders to the Gift Shop**

The church's gift shop will open the weekends of Dec 2/3 and Dec 9/10 for advent gifts and to pick up your order, for those who submitted their purchase orders. The form of payment accepted is only cash.

**Debbie Mitchell**  
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