

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

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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: _____
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, December 5

7:00 pm For the Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)
 † Wilfrido Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)
 † Bruno Rinieri (*Rinieri Family*)
 † Patricia & Leonardo Festin (*Pamela Festin*)

Wednesday, December 6

7:00 pm † Johanna Hashim (*Maria Tiongson*)

Thursday, December 7

Saint Ambrose

7:00 pm Healing for Patricia Baker (*Daphne King*)
 † Jo Andrew Leggio (*Teresa Leggio*)

Friday, December 8

**The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Lily Chan
 Thanksgiving for Conchita Laranang
 (*Del Laranang*)
 Special Intention for Brad & Ann Shortell
 (*Brennan Family*)
 † All Souls in Purgatory
 † Patricia Hutchfield (*Daphne King*)

Saturday, December 9 (Vigil Mass)

Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm For the Parishioners of St Theresa's Church

Sunday, December 10

Second Sunday of Advent

10:00 am † Deceased Members & Benefactors
 of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
 12:00 noon † Deceased Members & Benefactors
 of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



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

The Knights of Columbus would like to say **THANK YOU** for the overwhelming support to the "Out of the Cold Collection." All are invited to the symbolic hoisting of the "Light Up for Christ" sign on Tuesday, Dec. 5 after the 7PM Mass and Novena to St. Theresa.



Advent Prayer

Week 1: FAITH

Light one purple candle

God, we are blessed with the gift of faith, and we thank you for that gift. As we light this candle, help us to trust in you and say "yes" to you with all our hearts. Amen.

**Today is the beginning
of the Advent Season**

Advent has a two-fold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to His second coming at the end of the ages. It is a season of joyful expectation.

During Advent, each Sunday's gospel has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the apostles' present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

Every Friday
12 NOON to 6 PM



Spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Your willingness to choose an assigned hour is a precious expression of your faith that Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is welcomed, loved, and adored by you. ♥

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact:

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



Christmas and New Year Schedule

Advent Parish Confessions

Tuesday, December 19 at 7:30PM
(9 Priests available)
(Cancelled: St Therese Novena)

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23
5PM Vigil Mass
Sunday, December 24
10AM Mass
(Cancelled: 12NOON Mass)

Christmas Eve Masses

Sunday, December 24
5PM Mass
10PM Mass

Christmas Day Masses

Monday, December 25
10AM Mass
12NOON Mass

St Steven's Mass

Tuesday, December 26
10AM Mass
(7PM Mass Cancelled)

Solemnity of

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, December 30
5PM Vigil Mass
Sunday, December 31
10AM Mass
12NOON Mass

(No Dec 31, 5PM Vigil Mass for January 1)

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

World Day of Peace
Monday, January 1
10AM Mass
12 NOON Mass

Normal Schedule

From Tuesday, January 2

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Test
Month of November/December
Contact Fr Simon for Test appointment.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

First Test
Month of December
Contact Fr Simon for Test appointment.

Confession

Tuesday, December 19 at 7:30PM

90th ANNIVERSARY

FIRST MASS AT ST. THERESA'S

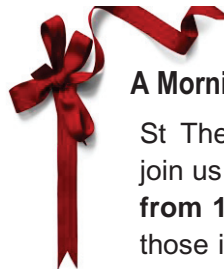
The First Official Mass in the Original Church Building



FRONT VIEW - CHURCH OF ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS

Next Sunday December 10, His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo, will celebrate the 12NOON Mass with us to mark the 90th Anniversary of the Official Mass at St Theresa's church.

Let us all come together as we celebrate this important milestone of our parish. Light refreshments follow the Mass.



It's A Wrap!

A Morning of Christmas Gift Wrapping with SSVP

St Theresa's SSVP invites all **Confirmandi** to join us in the Church Hall on **Saturday, Dec. 16, from 10:00 till 11:30 AM**, to help wrap gifts for those in our community who have asked for our assistance this Christmas.

Please call our SSVP Line (416-261-2498 ext. 4), leave your name and phone number and we will return your call with more details.

Parents are most welcome to join us as well, as are other students in the parish 13 years of age or older.

COLLECTION REPORT NOVEMBER 25 & 26

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Donation: Bangladesh Catholic Association	128.85
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