

St. Theresa's Parish Shrine of the Little Flower

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Epiphany of the Lord



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, January 9

7:00 pm † Annie Ongchan (*Judy Romero*)

Wednesday, January 10

7:00 pm † Concetta & Corrado Calvo (*Mary Calvo*)
Thanksgiving of William Rocha & Rocha Family

Thursday, January 11

7:00 pm † Nestor De Leon (*Madeleine Franco*)
† Rosie Jane and Jerome Rocha (*William Rocha*)

Friday, January 12

Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 13 (Vigil)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Rita King (*Judy Romero*)

Sunday, January 14

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am For St Theresa's Parishioners
12:00 noon † Dominador Reyes (*Norma Segui*)



Today is the Epiphany of the Lord

Epiphany is a feast that recognizes the manifestation of God in Jesus, and of the risen Christ in our world. It is a feast that recognizes, through the Magi, the manifestation of God in Jesus to the Gentiles (non-Jewish world).

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

January

For The Gift of Diversity In The Church



Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.



Let Us Pray

FOR THE SICK

Leonard Cianfrodna, Carmelina Aquino, Mitchell Giblin, Alexandro Macatangay, 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, Paul & Monica Brewster

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org



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Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks for your Christmas Cards and the gifts that accompanied them.

It is very kind of you to take the time and effort in doing this.

Fr Simon

Welcome to St Theresa's Family

We have 91 new parishioners registered in our parish last year. Let us all welcome them to the St. Theresa's family.



One of the most important things that the people of the parish should do is register. Registering to the parish not only makes you part of the family of St. Theresa and the church, it gives you and your family the chance to be counted and heard in the parish.

New parishioners are encouraged to register and get their offertory envelope number so that contributions will be acknowledged by the issuing of a tax receipt at the end of the year. Complete address & updated contact information is a requirement for the issue of tax receipts.

| COLLECTION REPORTS | DEC. 16 & 17 | Dec. 23 & 24 | Dec. 25 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Offertory | 2,120.65 | 2,018.15 | - |
| Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG) | 322.68 | 322.68 | - |
| Renovation | 40.00 | - | 10.00 |
| Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG) | 122.85 | 122.85 | - |
| Online Donations | 50.00 | 50.00 | - |
| Flowers for Christmas | 100.00 | 55.00 | 30.00 |
| Christmas Offering | 10.00 | - | 6,482.90 |
| Candles | 229.10 | 147.65 | - |
| Funeral | - | 350.00 | - |
| Mass Stipends | - | 50.00 | - |
| TOTAL COLLECTION: \$ | 2,995.28 | 3,116.33 | 6,522.90 |
| Estimated Weekly Expenses | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 |
| Surplus/Deficit: \$ | - 1,504.72 | - 1,383.67 | 2,022.90 |
| ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTIONS | | | |
| Sheppards Trust | 40.00 | - | 5.00 |
| World Mission Sunday | - | - | 5.00 |



BOOK & MEDIA FAIR WITH FINE DINING

Saturday, January 27 & Sunday, January 28

We welcome the Daughters of St Paul to our parish at all our Masses on the above dates.

After each Mass you are invited down to the Hall for a fine dining experience to accompany your browsing experience (*Monetary donations to help with cost of meal most appreciated*).

Before or after Mass—in the Hall—you will find an extensive selection of Catholic Bibles, Books, Music CDs, and DVD movies for all ages. You are certain to find something inspiring for your family, others and yourself.

For more Information about life and mission of Daughters of St Paul: www.pauline.org

Offering Envelopes for 2024

Donation envelopes for 2024 are still available at the back of the church.

Write your name on the envelope for the 1st month especially if you get a new number. Please refrain from using sticky tape and stickers on your envelope.



The work of our parish is made possible through your regular parish offerings. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time, a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) was established by the Archdiocese to assist you in your support of the work of the church. For more detailed information about PAG please contact the Development Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-934-3411.

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