

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
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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, January 16

7:00 pm † Phyllis D'Souza (*D'Souza Family*)

Wednesday, January 17

Saint Anthony

7:00 pm † Barbara Smith (*Mary Anne Hoyle*)

Thursday, January 18

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Marcy Salmingo

Friday, January 19

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory

† Jose Ferriera (*Tania Ferreira*)

Healing for Virginia Andre (*Madeleine Franco*)

Saturday, January 20 (Vigil Mass)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

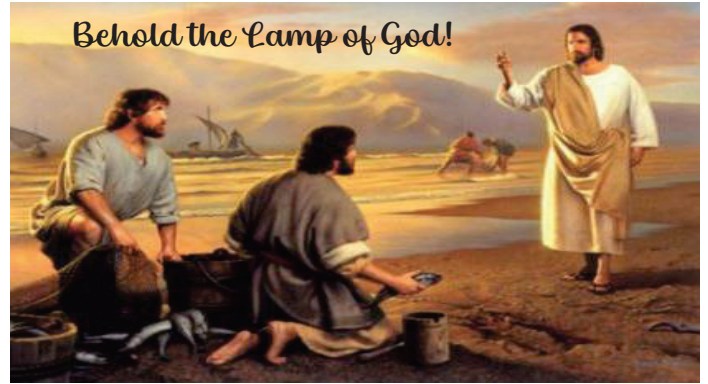
5:00 pm † Rita King (*Judy Romero*)

Sunday, January 21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am † David Hogg (*Brenda Brennan & Family*)

12:00 noon For the Parishioners of St Theresa's



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

1 Samuel 3:3b–10, 19

The Lord calls Samuel.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7–8, 8–9, 10

A prayer of commitment to follow the will of the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 6:13c–15a, 17–20

Paul reminds the Corinthians that their bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading

John 1:35–42

John the Baptist recognizes Jesus as the Lamb of God, and Jesus receives his first followers

(LoyolaPress.com)



Let Us Pray

FOR THE SICK

Pasquale Aldorasi, David Deeson, Leonard Cianfrogna, Carmelina Aquino, Maureen Seguin, Colleen Mills, Ed Tan, Rene Sagolili, Phyllis Bowden, Earl Villareal, Patrick Wallington, John Facchini, Sally Baker, Irene Barnes, Belinda Lobo, Margaret Wilson, Norma Salmingo, Judy Discutido, Susan Tighe, Vivian Potter, Paul & Monica Brewster

FOR THE DECEASED

Edward Ramit, Lawrie Coutinho

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



A good vocation prayer to say every day - from the time we are young until we are in our golden years - is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think 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

Update Regarding the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

On December 12, 2023 the Archdiocese of Toronto announced the first phase of funding as part of our \$6 million commitment to the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF). Through the tremendous generosity of parishioners throughout the archdiocese, including our own parish, more than \$2.7 million has been directed through the IRF to organizations and projects committed to promoting healing and reconciliation for communities and families.

Recipients include the **Embrace Life Council** located in Iqaluit, Nunavut, that will receive \$250,000 over five years. The funds will be used for grief care packages to assist those mourning the loss of a loved one by suicide.

Thank you for your continued prayers and ongoing support as we journey together on the path of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. To learn more, visit

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation



**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*).

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

**SEEKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD ABOVE
AND BEYOND ALL OTHER THINGS**

On January 1, 2024, the Most Rev. Francis Leo released a Pastoral Letter to the People of God in Toronto titled, *Seeking the Kingdom of God above and beyond all other things*.

Read the full pastoral letter at <https://bit.ly/KingdomPDF> or visit the parish website.

COLLECTION REPORT DEC. 30 & 31	JAN. 1	Jan 6 & 7
Offertory	\$2,538.45	2,113.54
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	322.68	
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Online Donations (Dec 2023)	536.00	
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Candles	\$348.00	313.90
Mass Stipends	\$240.00	520.00 110.00
Flowers for Christmas	\$5.00	
Christmas	\$65.00	220.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$	4,207.98	2,571.90 3,726.44
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00	4,500.00
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ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTIONS		
Sharelife	\$20.00	

**The Holy of Holies: Discovering the
Richness of the Mass**

Speaker: Fr. Eric Rodrigues

Date: Saturday February 24, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: In-Person event at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd, Scarborough ON)

Cost: \$35 plus HST

The prayers and rituals of the Catholic Mass have a history that goes back centuries. We often take them for granted, and might go through them every week without knowing what we are saying or doing. During this retreat, we will enter into the meaning and fascinating history of these familiar prayers and rituals. By doing so, we will enrich our Lenten spirituality by discovering why there is no better place than the Mass to immerse ourselves in the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord.

If you have any questions, please contact our Event Coordinator, Chère MacLean at chere.maclean@utoronto.ca

Charitable Tax Receipt for 2023

The parish office will soon prepare your Charitable Tax Receipt for 2023. If you have moved or need to update your record in the parish, please contact the office by email at sttheresassc@archtoronto.org. Tax Receipts will be available for pick up in February. Thank you for your generous donations to the parish. ♥

The offertory envelopes for 2024 will be available at the back of the church until end of January.

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