

# St. Theresa's Parish

## Shrine of the Little Flower

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*Pastor: Rev. Fr. Simon de Gale*

*Deacon: Rev. Mr. Peter Lovrick*

*Secretary: Maria Ciela Sarmiento*



### 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.*

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- 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 23**

7:00 pm † Maureen Cassidy (*Bernadette Tracey*)  
Thanksgiving for Mering Mauricio (*Teresa Kath*)  
Thanksgiving of Beatrice Yamal

**Wednesday, January 24**

**Saint Francis de Sales**  
7:00 pm † Milagros Villena (*Josefina Villapando*)

**Thursday, January 25**

**The Conversion of St Paul**  
7:00 pm Thanksgiving to Señor Sto. Niño (*Elizabeth Cruz*)

**Friday, January 26**

**Saint Timothy and Saint Titus**  
7:00 pm Healing for Leonard Cianfrogna (*Ellie Cifra*)  
† All Souls in Purgatory  
† Jo Andrew Leggio (*Teresa Leggio*)  
† Ramona Cericos (*Josefina Villapando*)

**Saturday, January 27 (Vigil Mass)**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 pm For the Parishioners of St Theresa's

**Sunday, January 28**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:00 am Thanksgiving for Jennifer Kath (*Teresa Kath*)  
12:00 noon † Msgr Ernesto Joaquin (*Judy Romero*)



**SUNDAY READINGS**

**First Reading**

Jonah 3:1-5,10

God spared the people of Nineveh because they heeded the message God sent through Jonah.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 25:4-5,6-7,8-9

The Lord teaches us his ways.

**Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Paul warns the Corinthians that they must act differently because the world in its present form is passing away.

**Gospel Reading**

Mark 1:14-20

Jesus calls the fishermen, Simon and Andrew, James and John, to be his disciples.

**Celebration of Marriage Mass with  
Archbishop Francis Leo**

February 11, 2024 at 3 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ anniversary in 2024. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).



*Let Us Pray*

**FOR THE SICK**

Elaine & Marcelle Britto, Gloria Sunico, 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**

Pasquale Aldorasi, Nadia Moalic-Gagnon

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**Is someone you love dying?**

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**Pauline Books & Media is Bringing  
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Saturday, January 27 and Sunday, January 28



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**Charitable Tax Receipt for 2023**

The parish office is preparing 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](mailto:sttheresassc@archtoronto.org). Tax Receipts will be available for pick up in February.

The offertory envelopes for 2024 will be available at the back of the church until end of January. Thank you for your generous donations to the parish. ♥

<b>COLLECTION REPORT JANUARY 13 &amp; 14</b>	
Offertory	1,897.00
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	322.68
Renovation	110.00
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.85
Online Donations	50.00
Mass Stipends	160.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$</b>	<b>2,662.53</b>
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
<b>Deficit: \$</b>	<b>- 1,837.47</b>

Please help us reduce the spread of colds and flu this season. Please do not leave used tissue in the pews! Your co-operation in keeping our church clean will be greatly appreciated.

**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 **Indigenous Spirit Fund**, a branch of Native Child and Family Services of Toronto, Ontario that will receive \$400,000 over four years to enrich their *On the Land* culture camp program curriculum.

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](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation)



**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

January 18-25, 2024

During the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all the baptized; to reflect together on Scripture; to participate in jointly-organized worship services; and to share in acts of outreach and fellowship.

Learn more at: <https://bit.ly/news-WPCU2024>

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**



The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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