

# St. Theresa's Parish

## Shrine of the Little Flower

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*Pastor: Rev. Fr. Simon de Gale*

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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.*

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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, January 30**

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Judy Romero  
 Thanksgiving of Fred & Louisa Lopez  
 Thanksgiving for Cecile Clemente (*Claire Barrozo*)

**Wednesday, January 31**

**Saint John Bosco**

7:00 pm † Alejandro Macatangay (*Steve Benedetti*)  
 † Claudio Rocha (*William Rocha*)  
 † Mervin Rocha (*William Rocha*)  
 † Lourdes Rocha (*William Rocha*)  
 In Honour of St John Bosco (*William Rocha*)

**Thursday, February 1**

7:00 pm † Fr. Jon Bromley (*Fr Simon deGale*)  
 † Tim Berry (*John Molloy*)

**Friday, February 2**

**The Presentation of the Lord**

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory  
 † Edna Lajinski (*Michel Lafrance*)  
 † Pasquale Aldorasi (*Judy Romero*)

**Saturday, February (Vigil Mass)**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm † Rita King (*The Simmons' Family*)

**Sunday February**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 am For the Parishioners of St Theresa's  
 12:00 noon † Deceased Members of the Rocha Family  
 (*William Rocha*)



**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

During the 7PM Mass—Wednesday, February 7

The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

(Sunday, February 11) will be celebrated at this Mass.



Those who may receive the Anointing of the Sick are the elderly, anyone with a serious or chronic illness, and anyone facing surgery or serious medical treatment.

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

February 11, 2024 at 3 p.m.

His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo will preside the Marriage Sunday celebration 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 pm 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).

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**



Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. *Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or deaconate?* If 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



*Let Us Pray*

**FOR THE SICK**

Elaine & Marcelle Britto, Gloria Sunico, David Deeson, Leonard Cianfroghna, Carmelina Aquino, Maureen Seguin, Colleen Mills, Ed Tan, Rene Sagolili, 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

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.

**HOPELINE**

Greater Toronto Phone line for Palliative Care Support  
**416-619-5700**

**Are you a caregiver?**

**Have you been diagnosed with a terminal illness?**

**Is someone you love dying?**

For more information call the above number.

*Archdiocese of Toronto/Catholic Charities/Saint Elizabeth Nurses/ShareLife*

## 2023 CHARITABLE TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts will be available first week of February at the back of the church. The tax receipt you receive each year will result in charitable income tax credits. For more detailed information on tax credits from your charitable donations, please contact the Development Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-934-3411.

### This Year's Offertory Envelopes

For those who have not yet picked up their 202 envelopes, please do so now. After this weekend, you have to visit the parish office to pick up your envelopes.

For those interested to sign-up for the **Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG)**, submit a completed PAG application form to the parish office. The forms are available at the back of the church. **Thank you for your continued support and generosity over the years. ♥**

<b>COLLECTION REPORT JANUARY 20 &amp; 21</b>	
Offertory	2,199.00
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	322.68
Renovation	290.00
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.85
Online Donations	50.00
Mass Stipends	370.00
Candles	351.00
Confirmation & FHC	105.00
Funeral	300.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION: \$</b>	<b>4,110.53</b>
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
<b>Deficit: \$</b>	<b>- 389.47</b>

## Update Regarding the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

(Update #4)

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 **Keeseekoose First Nation** located in Saskatchewan that will receive \$30,000 in support of their "Truth Telling Gathering" held earlier this year, supported also by the Archdiocese of Regina. The event was dedicated to honouring Indigenous cultures, fostering understanding and empowering communities.

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.

## PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA FARE IN OUR CHURCH THIS WEEKEND!

Visit the Parish Hall after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses this weekend.

The Daughters of St. Paul have an excellent selection of Catholic books for children, youth & adults, including for Lent, Easter, Communion & Confirmation! Select gift items and DVD movies will also be available. Cash, Interac/Debit, Visa, and Mastercard will be accepted.

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### Breathing Space

#### Online Caregiver Program

You don't have to be alone.

"Breathing Space" is a program specifically for Caregivers caring for Seniors. The sessions are free and based on drop-ins; therefore, registration is not required. Those who are interested in the program will be screened before sending them the Zoom link. Participants are not required to attend all the sessions; and can attend as many or one session/s as they want.

#### Psychoeducation Topics:

1. Maintaining Emotional Balance (Feb 7, 2024)
2. Living a Wholehearted Life While Dealing with Chronic Illness (Feb 14, 2024)
3. I Matter Too: Caregiver Stress and Family Relationships (Feb 21, 2024)
4. Healthcare Resources and System Navigation (Feb 28, 2024)
5. Coping with Illness, Maintaining Independence, and Self Care (Mar 6, 2024)
6. Handling Pain and Suffering; Bereavement and Grief (Mar 13, 2024)

For further information and to register, please contact Corina Sumaway Email: [csumaway@cfstoronto.com](mailto:csumaway@cfstoronto.com) / Phone: 416-921-1163 ext. 223



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