

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

Archdiocese of Toronto

416-934-0606 • 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.

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, February 6

Saint Paul Miki and Companions

7:00 pm For the Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)

✠ Claude King (*Daphne King*)

✠ Teresa Duncan (*Juchniewicz Family*)

Wednesday, February 7

7:00 pm ✠ Douglas Segui (*Norma Segui*)

✠ Crisanta Palermo (*Josefina Villapando*)

Thursday, February 8

7:00 pm ✠ Fr. Manfred Schmid

Friday, February 9

7:00 pm ✠ All Souls in Purgatory

✠ Carmen Donaldson (*Judy Romero*)

✠ Mariano Laranang (*Laranang Family*)

Thanksgiving for Alyssa Kath (*Teresa Kath*)

Saturday, February 10 (Vigil Mass)

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm ✠ Rita King (*Carmela and John Aldorasi*)

Sunday, February 11

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ✠ Thomas Cassidy (*Bernadette Tracey*)

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



When is Ash Wednesday?—February 14

What is Ash Wednesday?

This day marks the beginning of Lent. We attend Mass on this day and receive the Ashes on the forehead as a sign of sorrow for sin and as sign of our intention to become more faithful.

What is Lent?

Lent is the penitential season of the Church's year. It is 40 days of preparation to renew our Baptismal vows on Easter Sunday. During this time, we seek closer union with the Lord through increasing the disciplines of fasting, prayer, and giving of alms (charitable giving).

Lenten Fast & Abstinence

Catholics are obligated to Fast & Abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday.

The Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

The required fast on Ash Wed and Good Friday involves eating only one full meal on those days. One or two smaller meals may be taken on those days, but may not total one full meal. The required fast does not allow eating anything between meals.

Abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

Abstinence on these days from meat does not intend the omission of eggs or dairy products.

Age Requirements

"All Catholics who have completed their 14th year are bound by the law of abstinence; all adults are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year.

Fridays of the Year

It is a requirement of our Faith that we abstain from meat on all the Fridays of the year (except on Solemnities) in commemoration of our Saviour's death.

(It is permitted to substitute an act of charity in place of abstinence from meat)

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



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, 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

DECEASED

Fr Noel Whelan

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.

A LENTEN SERIES ON PRACTICAL SPIRITUALITY & QUESTIONS YOU HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO ASK

Deacon Peter Lovrick will conduct a four-week series on Practical Spirituality.

The first half-hour of each session will offer methods for a practical spirituality.

The second half-hour will discuss your questions about the Faith or the Church.

We ask that you sign the 'Sign-Up Sheet' at the entrances of the Church to indicate your attendance so we will know how many to expect.

Also, we ask that you consider asking your questions in advance by writing them on the Question Sheet alongside the Sign-Up Sheet.

Alternatively, you can email your questions to the parish email: sttheresassc@archtoronto.org. In the email subject line please write "Lenten Series".

Dates & Times:

- Monday, February 26, 7PM-8 PM in Parish Hall
- Monday, March 4, 7PM-8 PM in Parish Hall
- Monday, March 11, 7PM-8 PM in Parish Hall
- Monday, March 18, 7PM-8 PM in Parish Hall

DEVOTIONS FOR LENT

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent after the 7PM Mass (Good Friday: Stations at 7PM)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament With Silent Adoration

Concluding With Benediction

Sundays of Lent: 4PM-5PM (Last Sunday is March 17)

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 are now available at the back of the church. For those who donated to the Society of St Vincent de Paul, your receipts are also available for pick up. **Thank you for your continued support and generosity over the years. ♥**

COLLECTION REPORT JANUARY 27 & 28	
Offertory	2,227.75
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	328.93
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	351.00
Online Donations	50.00
Mass Stipends	470.00
Candles	214.90
Funeral	350.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$	3,992.58
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit: \$	- 507.42



Grateful thanks to all volunteers especially Colleen Chandler for preparing the food, and to the Knights of Columbus who hosted last weekend's meal at the Book and Media Fair.

We would also like thank John Aldorasi for the renovation work of parish kitchen hall and other repairs in church. The Women's Group donated \$1,489.00 towards these projects.

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Archbishop Francis Leo

February 11, 2024 at 3 PM

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond St., Toronto

All are welcome to attend. **Registration for reserved seating is now closed.** All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. Broadcast will begin at 2:45 PM.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. **If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact:** Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org



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