

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 27

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Louisa Lopez & Family

Wednesday, February 28

7:00 pm Healing for Gerald Vince (*Luna Vince*)

Thursday, February 29

7:00 pm † Sadie Johanna Vince (*Luna Vince*)

Friday, March 1

7:00 pm † Pilar Badla Guevarra (*Madeleine Franco*)

† All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 2 (Vigil Mass)

Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm † Stanislaw Paszel (*Jolanta & Zibby Paszel*)

Sunday, March 3

Third Sunday of Lent

10:00 am For the Parishioners at St Theresa

12:00 noon † Pasquale Aldorasi (*Aldorasi Family*)



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Leopoldina Miranda, Derek Dalton, Elaine & Marcelle Britto, Gloria Sunico, David Deeson, Leonard Cianfrogna, Carmelina Aquino, Maureen Seguin, Colleen Mills, Ed Tan, Rene Sagolili, Earl Villareal, John Facchini, Sally Baker, Irene Barnes, Belinda Lobo, Margaret Wilson, Norma Salmingo, Judy Discutido, Susan Tighe, Vivian Potter, Paul & Monica Brewster

Are you a caregiver?

Have you been diagnosed with a terminal illness?

Is someone you love dying?

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416-619-5700

For more information call the above number.

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

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.



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 from Meat

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 from Meat 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 from meat; 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)

DEVOTIONS FOR LENT



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent after the 7PM Mass

March 1 Stations of the Cross will be led by the Altar Guild

(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)

Lenten Series

ON PRACTICAL SPIRITUALITY & QUESTIONS You Have Always Wanted to Ask

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

THE FIRST HALF HOUR: Deacon Peter Lovrick will discuss methods for a practical spirituality.

SECOND HALF HOUR: discussion about your questions you've always want to ask about the Faith or the Church.

Please add your name to the 'Sign-Up Sheet' at the entrances of the Church so we will know how many to expect.

Kindly 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".

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

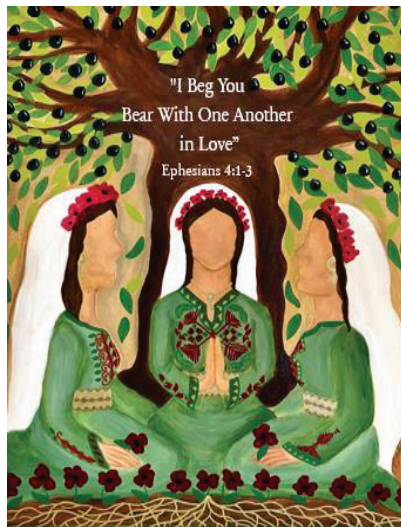
"I Beg You...Bear With One Another in Love"

Saturday, March 2 at 1PM – 2PM in church.
Light Refreshments after the Service

On March 2, our parish is hosting The World Day of Prayer. **This year's Ecumenical Prayer Service calls us to bear with each other in love, despite all difficulties and oppression.** The program was written by a group of ecumenical Christian Palestinian women in response to the passage from Ephesians 4:1-7.

As we observe the World Day of Prayer, our thoughts and prayers continue to go out to those suffering in Israel and Palestine, and we hold steadfast to the hope that one day, the people of this land will enjoy peace and prosperity.

For more details, contact Beatriz at 416-834-9624.



Your gifts have made a difference!
Thank you for your generous support.

1. World Mission Sunday - \$ 1,943.10
2. Humanitarian Relief - \$340.00
3. Marygrove Camp Donations - \$249.00
4. Mission Co-op Donations - \$3,484.45
5. Needs of Church in Holy Land (Good Friday) – \$1,685.00
6. Shepherds' Trust - \$4,889.00
7. ShareLife - \$26,904.46 (\$14,760.50 direct donation to SL office)

Show your love through ShareLife



ShareLife Sunday is March 17. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$42,200.00

Through your kindness, over 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies can help marginalized members of our community. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. This is all possible through your support.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

COLLECTION REPORT FEBRUARY 17 & 18	
Offertory	2,897.50
Renovation	60.00
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	372.63
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.88
Mass Stipends	410.00
Candles	332.70
Baptism	30.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$	4,225.70
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit:	-\$ 274.30

COME & SEE--DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

March 15–17, 2024
St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March 15 at 6:30 PM until Sunday, March 17 at 2 PM.

This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Please note that registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. For more information, please contact vocations@archtoronto.org

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