

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

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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, March 5

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Fred Lopez & Family
✠ For the Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)

Wednesday, March 6

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Aida Go
Thanksgiving of Sarmiento Family
Thanksgiving of Luna Vince

Thursday, March 7

7:00 pm ✠ George Paulo (*Giovanna Paulo*)

Friday, March 8

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

Saturday, March 9 (Vigil Mass)

Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm For the Parishioners at St Theresa

Sunday, March 10

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

12:00 noon Thanksgiving of Judy Romero



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Sheila & Cedric Wilson, 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

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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
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"You don't know how to pray?

Put yourself in the presence of God, and as soon as you have said,
'Lord, I don't know how to pray!' you can be sure you've already begun."

St. Josemaria Escrivá

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 23/24

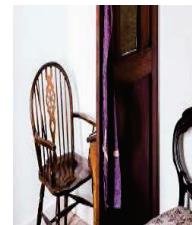
Sat. - 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sun., 10:00 am, 12 noon Masses
Palms will be distributed at all masses.



PARISH CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, March 26

Begins immediately following the
7 PM Mass
Ten priests are available to hear your
confessions
(No St Therese Devotions on this day)



HOLY THURSDAY

MARCH 28

8:00 pm Mass of the Last Supper



GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 29

Day of Fast & Abstinence from Meat
3 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7 PM Stations of the Cross
(No 7PM Mass)



HOLY SATURDAY

MARCH 30

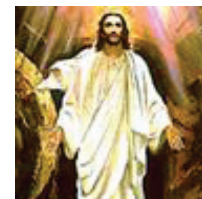
8 PM Easter Vigil
(No 5PM Mass this day)



EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 31

10 AM, 12 NOON Masses
HE IS RISEN!



DEVOTIONS FOR LENT

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent after the 7PM Mass
*March 8 Stations of the Cross will be led by the Hospitality Ministry
(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)

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.

Lenten Series ON PRACTICAL SPIRITUALITY & QUESTIONS You Have Always Wanted to Ask

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

We had a successful and interesting discussion during the first day of the Lenten Series. You can still join us in the coming series.

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.

You may add your name to the **'Sign-Up Sheet'** at the entrances of the Church so we will know how many to expect per session. **Kindly consider asking your questions in advance by writing them on the Question Sheet alongside the Sign-Up Sheet.**

Sacrament of Confirmation in March, 2024

TEST 3

When ready, contact Fr Simon for Appointment
anytime in March

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Rehearsal: Thursday, March 21 at 7:30PM
Confirmandi lead Stations of Cross: Friday, March 22,
Attend Mass at 7PM followed by Stations of Cross

CONFESSIONS (HOLY WEEK)

Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 7:30PM

Sacrament of First Holy Communion & First Confession in March, 2024

TEST 3

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anytime in March

FIRST RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 7:30PM
(Parish Lenten Confessions-10 priests available)
Holy Week

COLLECTION REPORT FEBRUARY 24 & 25	
Offertory	2,427.90
Renovation	15.00
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Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.88
Donation Online (February 1-15)	457.00
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Candles	223.95
Easter Flowers	50.00
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Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
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Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry (ages 19 – 35) “(Re)discovering Who We Are: God’s Answer to the Question of Identity”

Talk | Adoration | Fellowship

Who am I? It's a question that can feel at times as confusing as it is obvious, or as elusive as it is important. So many different answers seem to be out there. But what does our Creator have to say about our identity? This may in fact be the more helpful question, even the most important question of all. In this talk, we'll look at the beautiful answer that emerges from God's Revelation, so beautifully unfolded for us in Pope St. John Paul II's masterpiece of identity, the Theology of the Body. In the light of this vision, we'll then consider the limitations of so many of the assumptions behind our approach to identity today, understanding better why so often those approaches leave us feeling incomplete and unsatisfied. Join us on **Wednesday, March 13th, 2024 at St Thomas More Parish** (2234 Ellesmere Rd) for our next ministry night. Invite a friend and see you there!

For more information or to get involved, please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister at spirituseast@gmail.com or 416.599.7676

PARISHIONER REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees is excited to announce the commencement of its 2024 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners. This initiative is designed to aid parishioners interested in sponsoring family members seeking refugee resettlement. If you are a parishioner and wish to sponsor a family member, kindly reach out to the parish office to arrange a meeting with the pastor.

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