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St. Theresa's Parish

Shrine of the Little Flower

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SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

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
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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:
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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, March 12

7:00 pm ⊕ Dorothy King (Daphne King)

Wednesday, March 13

Thursday, March 14

7:00 pm ⊕ Jose Marie Fernandez (Madeleine Franco) ⊕ Amanda Salas Martinez (Erika Martinez)

Friday, March 15

7:00 pm & All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 16 (Vigil Mass)

Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm Romeo Barrozo (Claire Barrozo)

Sunday, March 17

Fifth Sunday of Lent

10:00 am For the Parishioners at St Theresa 12:00 noon ⊕ Margaret Torres (Bernadette Tracey)



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Ariel Lingad, Paul Potter, Sheila & Cedric Wilson, 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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Lenten Series ON PRACTICAL SPIRITUALITY & QUESTIONS You Have Always Wanted to Ask

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

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)







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ShareLife Sunday is March 17. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is 42,200.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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

When ready, contact Fr Simon for Appointment anytime in March

FIRST RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

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

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.

Interested parishioners will be asked to provide the necessary funds required for sponsorship.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



45th ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF CROSS WALK

March 29th, 2024 at 9:00 am



STOPS: St. Theresa's Church, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, St. Dunstan's Church & Our Lady of Fatima Church. Access to inside St Dunstan's Church is not permitted during the visit.

Walk starts at 9:00 am at St. Theresa's Church and ends at Our Lady of Fatima Church at approximately 11:45 pm. Refreshments being served at St. Theresa's Parish Hall at around 12:15 pm.

Infant strollers, wheelchairs and scooters are welcome, as long as you bring helpers to assist you. The Churches are most likely to be wheelchair accessible, but there may be limitations.

Walkers are encouraged to make arrangements to have a vehicle parked at Our Lady of Fatima Church or make arrangement with somebody in order to ensure they have a ride back to St. Theresa Church.

COLLECTION REPORT MARCH 2 & 3			
Offertory	3,113.35		
Renovation		1,267.00	
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)		372.63	
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)		122.88	
Mass Stipends		110.00	
Candles		165.95	
Good Friday		60.00	
Easter Flowers		65.00	
Baptism		40.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$		5,316.80	
Estimated Weekly Expenses		4,500.00	
Surplus	\$	816.80	
Archdiocesan: Sharelife		50.00	

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

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