St. Theresa's Parish Shrine of the Little Flower

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Pastor: Rev. Fr. Simon de Gale Deacon: Rev. Mr. Peter Lovrick Secretary: Maria Ciela Sarmiento

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

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;
- 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



SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

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, April 16

7:00 pm ⊕ All Souls in Purgatory (Fred Lopez) ⊕ Joanne Frew (Daphne King)

Wednesday, April 17

7:00 pm Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Dennis Thomas *(Ahilia Thomas and Family)* Thanksgiving for Arlyn Monterey

Thursday, April 18

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Luna Sotelo

Friday, April 19

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Deacon Peter Lovrick (Teresa Kath) ⊕ All Souls in Purgatory

✤ Hipolito Fontanilla (Lisa Fontanilla)

Saturday, April 20 (Vigil Mass)

Fourth Sunday of Easter 5:00 pm ⁺ Areopagita Agorilla *(Claire Barrozo)*

Sunday, April 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:00 am Thanksgiving for Deacon Peter Lovrick 12:00 noon The Parishioners at St Theresa's

FOR THE SICK

Gordon Giblin, Valerie Trutwein, Claudette Bergeron, Ariel Lingad, Paul & Vivian Potter, Sheila & Cedric Wilson, Marcelle Britto, Gloria Sunico, David Deeson, 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, Paul & Monica Brewster

Are you a caregiver?

Have you been diagnosed with a terminal illness? Is someone you love dying?

CALL HOPELINE 416-619-5700 Greater

Toronto Phone line for Palliative Care Support Archdiocese of Toronto/Catholic Charities/Saint Elizabeth Nurses/ShareLife

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15,17-19 Peter preaches that Jesus has been raised from the dead and calls upon the people to repent.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 4:2,4,7-8,9 A prayer seeking God's favor

Second Reading

1 John 2:1-5a Those who know God keep his commandments.

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:35-48 Jesus appears again to his disciples and shares a meal with them.

Congratulations and Blessings to 19 young people who will receive Holy Communion this Sunday!

Lord Jesus, Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.



Maeve Carys Alipio Rhanne Elyzhia Baruela Rhonne Ezekiel Baruela Gerald Jordan D'Rozario Anthony Gerard D'Rozario Hudson Anthony Carvalho Theo Nguyen Hassan Gretel Jesunesan Soraya Lee Jonsen Kristopher Clark Leonardo Nathan Jay Leung Alexander Maximus Markovic Jude Ugochukwu Ojukwu Natalie Anne Palmer Joshua Julian Martinez Quinn Rodriguez Davidson Agnes Amyra Rodrick Anthony Stanislaus Rodrick AJ Bergonio Valdez

HEALING SERVICE. HOLY MASS LED BY FR SAM SAMUEL, VC Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m. at St Joseph Church, 200 Morrish Rd. Scarborough. Call Patricia at 416-724-8570 for details.

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VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK APRIL 14-20, 2024

We appreciate and celebrate your faithful service within our parish community. Thank you for volunteering and making every moment matter.

"So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith."



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION UPCOMING Test 4

April is the month of final test. Make appoint with Fr Simon

Novena to the Holy Spirit with Mass Thursday, May 16: 7PM-7:40PM & Friday, May 17: 7PM-7:40PM

Confirmation Rehearsal & Confessions Saturday, May 18: 10AM-11:45AM

Confirmation Mass Saturday, May 18 at 5PM Be in Hall at 4:30PM for Gowns, Instructions

St. Agatha 60th Anniversary Celebration

St. Agatha Catholic School would like to invite all alumni and community members to our 60th Anniversary Celebration taking place on **Saturday**, **June 8th from 12:30pm to 5:30pm**. Mass at 12:30pm followed by food trucks, games, music and a tour of 7 decades of memories throughout the school. More information to come.

VOCATION SEEDS

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations,Archdiocese of Toronto, Phone: 416-968-0997, email vocations@archtoronto.org

Through ShareLife, you help refugees find safety and freedom

Your generous gift to ShareLife is crucial for immigrants and refugees establishing a new life in Canada. Your love and support have not only provided them with safety and freedom, but have also given them the opportunity to create a brighter future in our community.

Thus far we have raised \$9,420 toward our goal of \$42,200. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!

Experience a different kind of camp this summer LIFETEEN CAMP

August 12-16, 2024, Jackson's Point, ON

Graduates of Grade 8 – Graduates of Grade 12 \$490 per teen. Camp inclusive of:

- 5 days and 4 nights of food & lodging
- Campground Activities
- Transportation to the campgrounds & back to the parish
- Camp Kits (T-shirt, IDs, etc.)

The camp will include activities such as high ropes, archery, swimming, sports, rock climbing and more.

They will also encounter Christ through Mass, Confessions & Adoration.

Join the adventure! <u>http://lifeteencampto.ca</u>

ARE YOU PLANNING TO MOVE?

Please put St. Theresa's on your list to be notified about any change of contact information. Email us at the parish office. If you already moved out of the parish, when you arrive in a new parish, make a note to register there. They will want to hear from you!

COLLECTION REPORT APRIL 7 & 8		
Offertory		2,403.95
Renovation		914.00
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)		372.63
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)		122.88
Mass Stipends		90.00
Candles		160.75
TOTAL COLLECTION:	\$	4,064.21
Estimated Weekly Expenses		4,500.00
Deficit		-\$435.79
Archdiocesan Collection:		
Good Friday (Needs of the church in the Holy Land)	\$	10.00



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