

# 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

### 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

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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.*

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- 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 23**

7:00 pm † Holy Souls (*Bernadette Tracey*)  
 † Princelisa Crisp (*Teresa Kath*)  
 Sick Parishioners (*Bernadette Tracey*)  
 Thanksgiving for Deacon Peter (*Ellie Cifra*)

**Wednesday, April 24**

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Deacon Peter Lovrick (*Rene Sagolili*)

**Thursday, April 25**

7:00 pm † Rocco Ciciretto (*Elaina de Luca & Family*)

**Friday, April 26**

7:00 pm † Leonard Cianfrogna (*Ellie Cifra & Family*)  
 † All Souls in Purgatory  
 † Kharen Chavez (*Marcy Salmingo*)  
 † Judy Sotelo (*Luna Vince*)

**Saturday, April 27 (Vigil Mass)**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

5:00 pm The Parishioners at St Theresa's

**Sunday, April 28**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

10:00 am Special Intention for James, Jenn & Michael  
 (*Buwalda Family*)  
 12:00 noon † All Souls in Purgatory (*Lopez & Rocha Family*)

**NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT  
IN PREPARATION FOR THE  
SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Please join together in the 9-day novena prayer to God, the Holy Spirit in preparation for the celebration of the Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday. The infant Church of the Apostles had the Risen Lord's presence with them for forty days until the Solemnity of the Ascension, at which time Jesus ascended back to His Father taking our human nature with Him into the light of the Blessed Trinity of God. And with Him, the hope too of our own Resurrection.

Then, the fledgling Church waited for nine days in prayer for the promised Advocate. And on the tenth day, Pentecost Sunday, the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin in the form of fire and in the shape of tongues. The Apostles 'filled with God, the Holy Spirit went out of that locked room of fear and boldly proclaimed the gift of salvation in Jesus 'name. What power they were given! They who had hid in fear from the authorities ever since the Crucifixion were fearless through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Those nine days of prayer was the first novena, the original novena prayer of the Church. Ever since, the Church has used this form of prayer in asking for its needs.

Come! Bring your family! Bring a friend! Together as God's family, we will call upon the Holy Spirit in these nine days of prayer. Let us come together for this novena, so that on Pentecost Sunday we will be blessed with a new outpouring of the grace of the Holy Spirit.

May His Peace Be with You,  
Fr Simon

Novena prayer begins immediately following the weekday 7PM Masses and include Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (as with the St Therese novena). This Holy Spirit Novena replaces the usual weekday devotions.

**NOVENA SCHEDULE**

- 1st Day: Friday, May 3—7PM Mass to 7:40PM
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- 2nd Day: Tuesday, May 7—7PM Mass to 7:40PM
- 3rd Day, Wednesday, May 8—7PM Mass to 7:40PM
- 4th Day, Thursday, May 9—7PM Mass to 7:40PM
- 5th Day, Friday, May 10—7PM Mass to 7:40PM
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- 6th Day, Tuesday, May 14—7PM Mass to 7:40PM
- 7th Day, Wednesday, May 15—7PM Mass to 7:40PM
- 8th Day, Thursday, May 16—7PM Mass to 7:40PM
- 9th Day, Friday, May 17—7PM Mass to 7:40PM

**SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST**

Vigil Mass (Confirmation Mass) Saturday, May 18 at 5PM  
 Sunday, May 19: Masses at 10AM & 12NOON



*Let Us Pray*  
**FOR THE SICK**

Derek Dalton, Rene Sagolili, 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, 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?*

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APRIL 21, 2024



**Fridays**  
12 noon to 6 pm

EUCCHARISTIC  
*Adoration*

**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



**Invest in our Church's future  
by giving to ShareLife**

Your kindness and devotion enable St. Augustine's Seminary, along with the Office of Vocations and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, to provide an excellent formation for our seminarians as they pursue a life of service. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

This Sunday, April 21, we celebrate the 61<sup>st</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There has never been a better time to support and pray for our seminarians, wherever they may be on their journey.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**St. Agatha 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

St. Agatha Catholic School would like to invite all alumni and community members to our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration taking place on **Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Martyrs' Shrine: 2024 Spring Gala**  
June 12, 2024 • Vaughan, Ontario

The Martyrs' Shrine of Midland is holding a historic Gala Dinner in Toronto in support of its 100-year renewal of the church and grounds. Join Archbishop Francis Leo, the Jesuit Fathers, and the St. Michael's Boys Choir for this special event on Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available at [martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala](http://martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala).

St Therese Church has purchased a table for 10 to help with this Martyr's Shrine fundraiser. Each ticket is worth \$200. Kindly contact the parish office (416-261-7498) if you would like to purchase one or more tickets in support of our Shrine of the Martyrs.

**LIFETEEN CAMP**

**Experience a different kind of camp this summer**  
**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
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- 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!

<http://lifeteencamp.to>



to all volunteers, donors and to the Women's Group for hosting a wonderful Thanksgiving and Farewell Reception for Deacon Peter on Sat. April 13.

We couldn't have done it without you!

**COLLECTION REPORT APRIL 13 & 14**

Offertory	3,709.95
Renovation	130.00
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	372.63
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.88
Mass Stipends	130.00
Candles	277.00
Holy Communion	40.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$ 4,782.46</b>
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$282.46</b>
<i>Archdiocesan Collection: Sharelife</i>	\$ 510.00
Good Friday (Need for the church in Holy Land)	75.00

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