

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, April 30

Saint Marie of the Incarnation

7:00 pm † Victor Housaky (*Beatriz Yamal*)
 † Odette Mader (*Beatriz Yamal*)
 Thanksgiving for Deacon Peter (*Ellie Cifra*)

Wednesday, May 1

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Sandra and Danny Bourne
 † Alita Gesmundo (*Mary Salmingo*)

Thursday, May 2

Saint Athanasius

7:00 pm Healing for Nan O'Sullivan (*Michael and
 Brigid McQuinn*)
 Special Intention for Sue and Thomas Tighe

Friday, May 3

Saint Philip and Saint James

7:00 pm † Joseph Pegg
 † All Souls in Purgatory
 † Antonio Guerrero (*Lisa Fontanilla*)
 † Claude Rocha (*Fred Lopez*)

Saturday, May 4 (Vigil Mass)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm † Janet Faust (*Bernadette Tracey*)

Sunday, May 5

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:00 am The Parishioners at St Theresa's
 12:00 noon † Susan Crombie (*Crombie Family*)



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Madeleine Franco, Joe Santoro, 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

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Have you been diagnosed with a terminal illness?

Is someone you love dying?

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 Archdiocese of Toronto/Catholic Charities/Saint Elizabeth
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NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

As we prepare for the Solemnity of Pentecost, we begin our Novena to the Holy Spirit on Friday, May 3 immediately following the 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

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

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

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

Vocation Seeds

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call:

Fr. Matt McCarthy

Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto

Phone: 416-968-0997

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org





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The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 2. We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel!

Girl Talk: Mother/Daughter Tea & Presentation

Saturday, May 11, 2024 • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.
St. Bernadette's parish. 21 Bayly Street East Ajax

For girls in Grades 6-8 and their Moms (or guardian, aunt, mentor)

Cost: \$10, includes food, drinks, and a book

Objective: Explore young girls' cycles, foster mother-daughter communication, and support Christian sexuality education.

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- Take-home handouts for further insight
- Includes a copy of "How to Find Your Soulmate" by Jason and Crystalina Evert

Join Us: Come for a faith-filled discussion on girlhood in today's society. For more info and registration, Contact: Rose Heron; rose.heron@mailo.com or 905-683-9055 or Susan susangkennedy@gmail.com 905-427-6137
Let's journey together in faith and understanding!

LIFETEEN CAMP

Experience a different kind of camp this summer
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Graduates of Grade 8 – Graduates of Grade 12

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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://lifeteencampto.ca>

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 12th.

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. Only 8 tickets remaining for purchase.

Catholic Education Week "We Are Called to Love"

During Catholic Education Week (May 5 – 10, 2024), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.

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Offertory	2,145.50
Renovation	235.00
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	372.63
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.88
Mass Stipends	70.00
Candles	227.40
TOTAL COLLECTION:	\$ 3,173.41
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit	-\$1,326.59
<i>Archdiocesan Collection:</i>	
Shepherds' Trust	25.00



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