

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
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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, May 7

7:00 pm † For the Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)
 † Victor Walker (*Imelda Walker*)
 Thanksgiving of Giovanna Paolo

Wednesday, May 8

7:00 pm Good Health for Monica James
 † Judy Discutido (*Marcy Salmingo*)

Thursday, May 9

Saint Athanasius

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Giovanna Paolo

Friday, May 10

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory
 Special Intentions for Deacon Peter Lovrick
 (*Ruth Pellicione*)
 Special Intentions of Monica James

Saturday, May 11 (Vigil Mass)

The Ascencion of the Lord

5:00 pm † Larry Villamarie (*Bernadette Tracey*)

Sunday, May 12

The Ascencion of the Lord

10:00 am The Parishioners at St Theresa's
 12:00 noon † Annie Ongchan (*Judy Romero*)

Why is May the Month of Mary?

The month of May is dedicated to Mary. This is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. In her way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our saviour Jesus Christ.

The pious practice of honouring Mary during the month of May has been especially promoted by the Popes. Pius XII made frequent reference to it and in his great Encyclical on the Sacred Liturgy *Mediator Dei*. He characterized it as one of "other exercises of piety which although not strictly belonging to the Sacred Liturgy, are nevertheless of special import and dignity, and may be considered in a certain way to be an addition to the liturgical cult: they have been approved and praised over and over again by the Apostolic See and by the Bishops".

Devotion to Mary is one an important part of the Catholic identity. As our mother she is an example of a committed "Yes" to the will of God. Because of the devotion to her many people ask her for help in the most difficult moments of their life as any child does with his mother. (excerpt from slmedia.org)

[Archdiocese of Toronto - Archbishop Leo's Message on the Month of the Blessed Mother \(archtoronto.org\)](http://www.archtoronto.org)



Let Us Pray
FOR THE SICK

Madeleine Franco, Joe Santoro, Derek Dalton, Rene Sagolili, Gordon Gibling, 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, Susan Tighe, Paul & Monica Brewster

FOR THE DECEASED

Donald Coleman

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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
 Nurses/ShareLife

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

We continue our Novena to the Holy Spirit on Tuesday, May 7 immediately following the 7PM Masses and include Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Spirit Novena replaces the usual weekday devotions.

NOVENA SCHEDULE

- 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): Sat, May 18 at 5PM
 Sunday, May 19: Masses 10AM & 12NOON

May 5, 2024

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION UPCOMING

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

Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry (ages 19 – 35)

"Life & Dignity: A Fireside Chat"

Mass | Q & A Panel Discussion | Fellowship

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that human dignity/rights should be protected. Every person has a fundamental right to life. Join us on **Wednesday May 8th, at St. Joseph Parish – Highland Creek** (200 Morrish Rd) to learn about the dignity of human life with a focus on bioethics. There will be a panel of knowledgeable peer experts who will be able to answer questions you may have on the following topics: euthanasia, disabilities, abortion, IVF, contraception, and NFP. Seminarian Karl Hartman will be moderating the Q & A panel. As Catholics we all have a duty to be well informed and to stand up for life. 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



On January 21, 2024, Pope Francis inaugurated a Year of Prayer ahead of the [2025 Jubilee](#),

calling on the faithful "to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God."

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the **faith** you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of **charity** enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed **hope**
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity
and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, **Pilgrims of Hope**,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

COLLECTION REPORT APRIL 27 & 28

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Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	372.63
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.88
Mass Stipends	220.00
Candles	181.15
TOTAL COLLECTION:	\$ 3,037.96
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
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