

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

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St. John Henry Newman Catholic School - 416-393-5519
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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 28

7:00 pm Healing of Chito Gonzales (*Madeleine Franco*)

Wednesday, May 29

7:00 pm † Wilfrido Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)

Thursday, May 30

7:00 pm Special Intention for John Buwalda

Friday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, June 1 (Vigil Mass)

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00 pm † Amanda Salas Martines (*Ericka Martinez*)

Sunday, June 2

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

10:00 am † Norris Cabrera (*Cusi Family*)

12:00 noon The Parishioners at St Theresa's



Let Us Pray
FOR THE SICK

Madeleine Franco, Joe Santoro, Derek Dalton, Rene Sagolili, Gordon Giblin, Valerie Trutwein, 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

Emil Tisseverasinghe, Maria Lourdes Fagtanan

**The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
May 31, 2024**

This Feast, commemorating the meeting between Mary and Elizabeth has been celebrated in Roman liturgy since the 8th century. Found in Luke's Gospel, this event is one of rejoicing in the wonders God has done, as both the barren Elizabeth and the young Virgin Mary find themselves with child. Each woman experiences an outpouring of the Holy Spirit; Elizabeth's response is to declare Mary and her child blessed; and Mary's response is the hymn of praise, the Magnificat.



The Holy Trinity, Hendrick Van Balen (1920)

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

Moses teaches the people that Yahweh is the only God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:4-5,6,9,18-19,20,22

A prayer for the Lord's mercy

Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

Through the Spirit, we have been adopted as children of God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus sends his disciples to make disciples of all nations.

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they

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Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays from 12 noon to 6 PM

Can you commit one hour every Friday?

One quiet hour with Him each week in the Blessed Sacrament. That's what we refer to as a Holy Hour. Can you commit one hour every Friday? call the parish office at 416-261-7498 to enlist.



O LORD JESUS CHRIST,
YOU WHO HAVE GIVEN US
YOUR PRECIOUS
BODY AND BLOOD
TO BE OUR MEAT AND DRINK,
GRANT THAT THROUGH FREQUENT
RECEPTION OF YOU
IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST, I MAY BE
STRENGTHENED
IN MIND AND BODY
TO DO YOUR HOLY WILL.
AMEN.

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation International Eucharistic Congress 2024 September 8-15 – Quito, Ecuador

The Holy Father has invited Catholics worldwide to participate in the 53rd International Eucharistic Congress. This year's gathering takes place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024. To learn more about the pilgrimage, please visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with the Canadian delegation. Registration deadline is June 6, 2024 with early bird pricing available until May 6.

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worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love. (Excerpt from LoyolaPress.com)



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We have raised \$24,240 toward our goal of \$42,200. Our third and final ShareLife collection is next Sunday, June 2. We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at sharelife.org/donate.

St Agatha 60th Anniversary Celebration June 8, 2024

St. Agatha Catholic School would like to invite all alumni and community members to their 60th Anniversary Celebration taking place on **Saturday, June 8th**. Mass starts at 12:30pm followed by Carnival from 1:30 to 5:50 pm. Vendors and Food Trucks on site.

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Candles	335.75
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Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
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<u>Archdiocesan Collection:</u>	
Sharelife	\$ 1,145.00

Thank you! St. Theresa's Parish is so blessed in having you all as our parishioners. Your continued support to the parish helps us to continue to provide for the needs of our church. **Inserted in this bulletin is the Parish Financial Report for 2023, and Fr. Simon's Letter to the Parishioners on our financial situation.**

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