

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, July 2

7:00 pm † For the Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)
 † Dorquise Demman (*Claudette Bergeron*)
 † Antonio & Rochina de Michaela
 (*Incoronata Cornacchia*)
 Healing for Lilian de Leon (*Madeleine Franco*)

Wednesday, July 3

Saint Thomas

7:00 pm † John Andrzejuk (*Juchniewicz Family*)
 Thanksgiving for Terry, Andrew and Robert
 Vince (*Luna Vince*)

Thursday, July 4

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Judy Romero
 † Remedios M Hashim (*Maria Tiongson*)

Friday, July 5

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory
 Special Intention for Doreen Lazarus

Saturday, July 6 (Vigil Mass)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Anabel Uy Sutherland (*Judy Romero*)

Sunday, July 7

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am The Parishioners at St Theresa's
 12:00 noon † Maria Predko (*Juchniewicz Family*)

Year of Prayer

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 Archdiocese of Toronto has a dedicated website with numerous resources including video reflections, prayers and other information to help us enter into a more intentional period of prayer and reflection during this special year. These resources can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/prayer

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.



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Imelda Walker, 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, Colleen Mills, Earl Villareal, John Facchini, Sally Baker, Irene Barnes, Belinda Lobo, Margaret Wilson, Norma Salmingo, Susan Tighe, Paul & Monica Brewster

FOR THE DECEASED

Bartolo Cardena, Ed Tan

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

Don't Take a Vacation from God

When traveling, do not take a vacation from God. Check out this website: www.masstimes.org and type in the location to which you are traveling to. It will list all Catholic churches, Mass times, and directions to the church. Call the parish office to register to the **Pre-Authorized Giving Program (PAG)** for continual support of your parish when you are away.

No Parish Bulletin during Summer Break

There will be no bulletin from July 6 to August 25, 2024. The Mass Intentions for the week will be posted on the church bulletin boards, and in our parish website.

JUNE 30, 2024



THE SHRINE WALL PROJECT

We will be posting more information about the Shrine Wall Project soon.

| COLLECTION REPORT JUNE 22 & 23 | |
|---|--------------------|
| Offertory | 2,932.85 |
| Renovation | 225.00 |
| Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG) | 372.63 |
| Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG) | 122.88 |
| Candles | 211.75 |
| Mass Stipends | 310.00 |
| Funeral | 350.00 |
| TOTAL COLLECTION: | \$ 4,525.11 |
| Estimated Weekly Expenses | 4,500.00 |
| Surplus | \$25.11 |
| Archdiocesan Collection: Sharelife | \$ 105.00 |
| Addl collection for BBQ Chicken Fundraiser -- The Shrine Wall Project | \$ 80.00 |

MISSION-COOP APPEAL

JULY 13 and 14, 2024

The Archdiocesan Mission Co-Operative Program plays an important role in connecting our local Church with the Universal Church in other parts of the world. Through this program, our Catholic community learns about the mission outreach of the Church and is invited to offer support for this work.

On the weekend of July 13 & 14, Fr Sojan Augustine of the Congregation of the Holy Cross will make an appeal in our parish, asking for your prayers, awareness, and generosity.

The Holy Cross province that Fr Sojan belongs consists of 78 priests dedicated to mission work in parishes, schools, and hospitals. This year, your contributions will aid refugees from Burma and Bangladesh, providing them with shelter, education, and relief from the harsh realities they face.

The Special Collection for the Mission Appeal will be taken up on the same weekend. Kindly use the Mission Coop envelope for your donations. Your support is much appreciated



St. Vincent de Paul

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL REPORT

In this first half of 2024 your Society of Saint Vincent de Paul of St. Theresa's Parish has received, on average, 40 calls per month to our SSVP Helpline. That is 10 Home Visits per week.

Our 14 active members have responded in pairs to this ever-increasing need with a home visit, food vouchers, occasionally clothing vouchers or a much-needed bed and always open hearts and information on other valuable community resources.

In this 6-month period our SSVP Teams have dispersed over \$2,636 per month in assistance to our Neighbours in Need.

You, our parishioners, and donors have made this miracle of sharing possible. God bless you. We thank you for your support of our SSVP Mission.

If you would like to put your Faith into Action, please consider joining our team. (416- 261-7498 ext. 4)

Are you a graduate of a GTA university or college?

Would you like to discover how the campus ministry at your school meets the spiritual needs of students today? Connect with the campus ministry community to build a network of prayer, friendship and support at this link: <https://bit.ly/CampusMinistryAlumniConnections>

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE SCHOOL

We are excited to share that St. Theresa Shrine School has been chosen to participate in the **Adopt a School Program** run by the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation.

From September 13 - October 6 we are fundraising through in-store and online donations. Coles Eglinton Square and Chapters Woodbridge will be accepting donations for our school.

Funds raised will go to St. Theresa's school library to support our student's passion for reading AND purchase books that represent our diverse community.

We encourage all parishioners who can support this initiative to please do so. It will help our parish school provide updated resources for the children.

Stay tuned for more details in early September!

♥ THE STRAWBERRY SOCIAL WAS A BIG HIT ♥

The Woman's group made over \$500 from the event. They would like the money to finance the purchase of the new candleabra for Exposition and Benediction.

Many thanks to all who helped and the parishioners who supported the event.

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