

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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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, September 3
Saint Gregory the Great**

7:00 pm † For the Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)
† Dominga & Victoriano Albano (*Teresa Kath*)
Thanksgiving of Bert Orquiola & Family

Wednesday, September 4

7:00 pm † Vittorio Nanni (*Nestor and Angelita Cusi*)

Thursday, September 5

7:00 pm † Carmen Donaldson (*Judy Romero*)

Friday, September 6

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory
† Tomas Bambao (*Redemcion Albano*)
Thanksgiving for 75th Birthday of Lourdes
Rivera (*Marcy Salmingo*)
Thanksgiving for Lolito Evangelista Revilles
(*Flordeliza Lopez & Family*)

Saturday, September 7 (Vigil Mass)

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Michael Taccogna (*Bernadette Tracey*)

Sunday, September 8

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am For the Parishioners of St Theresa
12:00 pm † Bohdan Juchniewicz (*Juchniewicz Family*)



Let Us Pray
FOR THE SICK

Tony D'souza, Joe Santoro, Derek Dalton, 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

John Ware

SUNDAY CONNECTION

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

Moses tells the Israelites to observe the commandments that God gave them.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 15:2-3,3-4,4-5

Those who do justice will find favor with God.

Second Reading

James 1:17-18,21b-22,27

James teaches that Christians should be doers of the Word.

Gospel Reading

Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Jesus teaches that it is that which comes from our hearts that defiles us.

ATTENTION PARENTS

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
GRADE 2 & UP**

REGISTRATION

Takes Place September/October, 2024.
Parents/Guardians please see Fr Simon after Mass on Saturday or Sunday for application form.

MASS ATTENDANCE

First holy communion families must attend mass every Sunday.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY CONFIRMATION
GRADE 7 & UP**

REGISTRATION

Takes Place September/October, 2024.
Parents/Guardians please see Fr Simon after Mass on Saturday or Sunday for application form.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Confirmandi must attend mass every Sunday
Fostering a Prophetic Ecological Imagination

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

FOR THE CRY OF THE EARTH

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE CARE OF CREATION**

September 1, 2024

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on September 1, 2024, will focus on the theme "**Hope and Act with Creation**". This day is an opportunity for people worldwide to reflect on their role as stewards of the natural world and to take action towards environmental sustainability.

Pope Francis' message for this year emphasizes the importance of living according to the Spirit and fostering a prophetic ecological imagination. He draws inspiration from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans, highlighting the need for believers to be creative and proactive in charity, and to strive for justice and peace in harmony with creation.

In addition to the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, the Season of Creation is an ecumenical initiative promoted by various groups, including the World Council of Churches, the Lutheran World Federation (LWF), the Anglican Communion and the Laudato Si' Movement. The Time of Creation lasts from September 1 to October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

BUNDLE-UP COLLECTION

October 5 & 6

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting all season's clothing for our neighbours in need on the weekend of October 5 & 6.



**Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, 12 Noon to 6 PM**

Remember that you don't actually have to *do* anything. The Catholic faith recognizes that the greatest gift God gives us is himself, and Adoration is another way for us to recognize that gift outside of receiving the Eucharist at Mass. So, don't overthink it. Just receive the gift.

**St. Thérèse's Feast Celebration
October 5 & 6**



This year, the celebration of our patroness' Feast Day, will be held on October 5 and 6.

We will announce details of the events including Novena and Masses schedule soon.

Welcome Back-to-School

On Tuesday **Sept. 3**, classes for all levels will begin. Let us welcome all students who have registered, especially, at St. Theresa's Shrine and St. John Newman High School. We hope and pray that they will have another safe, fun-filled and productive year of learning ahead. Let us also pray for the teachers. They need our support and cooperation in supporting them in their responsibility of educating the children and nurturing the spirit of faith.



Lord, we thank you for the blessing of work.

We ask for strength to complete each day.

We ask for best when we are weary.

We ask that you be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all. Amen.

Labour Day Weekend

This weekend marks the end of the summer vacation and the beginning of regular activities in parishes and schools. Once again, all parishioners are encouraged to take active part in the spiritual work of the parish community. **On Labour Day, Monday, September 2, parish office will be closed.**

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