# St. Theresa's Parish

# Shrine of the Little Flower

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Pastor: Rev. Fr. Simon de Gale Secretary: Maria Ciela Sarmiento

### 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

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;
- 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



# SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

### **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

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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:

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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



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### Mass Intentions for the Week

### Tuesday, September 10

7:00 pm Special Intentions for the people of Windward, Carrioacou and Petite Martineque (Laurel Martineau)

### Wednesday, September 11

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Larry and Lily Muñoz 54th Wedding Anniversary (Bert and Suzanne Orqiuola) Special Intention for AJI Cyriac

Thursday, September 12

7:00 pm ⊕ Ike Santos (Bert and Suzanne Orqiuola)

### Friday, September 13

Saint John Chrysostom

7:00 pm ⊕ All Souls in Purgatory ⊕ Felipe Ampioco (Ampioco Family)

### <u>Saturday, September 14 (Vigil Mass)</u> Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm r Raymund Juchniewicz (Juchniewicz Family)

### Sunday, September 15

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time10:00 am ⊕ James McFadden (Knights of Columbus)12:00 pm For the Parishioners of St Theresa



# 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

# How has St. Thérèse interceded in your life?

The lives of St Thérèse's devotees have been blessed through her intercession as she continues to "shower her roses" upon us. Her love for us is immeasurable. If you would like to share your experiences and stories about how St Thérèse's intercession has changed your lives, **please tell us**. Your testimonies of gratitude and appreciation for our patron saint will help inspire our parishioners and other devotees.

You may drop your prayer petitions at the box placed near Thérèse's altar during weeknight Mass. We will pray for your intentions.



St. Thérèse's Feast Celebration October 5 & 6, 2024

### MASS AND NOVENA SCHEDULE

7:00PM MASS 7:25PM Novena, Exposition & Benediction

Friday, September 20 (No Novena on Mondays and Weekends) Tuesday, September 24 Wednesday, September 25 Thursday, September 26 Friday, September 27 (No Novena on Mondays and Weekends) Tuesday, October 1 Wednesday, October 2

Thursday, October 2 Friday, October 4

# FEAST DAY MASSES

*Homilist*: Deacon Peter Lovrick

5PM Saturday, October 5

10AM Sunday, October 6

**12NOON Sunday, October 6** We will be serving light refreshments

after each Mass on Oct 5 & 6.

# Let us all come together to celebrate The Patronal Feast of our Parish

Groups and families are invited to sponsor each Novena & Mass. Suggested donation of \$100 will be requested from each sponsor.

We are inviting parents and your children to participate in the Feast Day celebration of St Therese. Our young people will be assigned a special task in helping to distribute Roses after the Feast Masses. Sign up sheet at the vestibule.

# **ATTENTION PARENTS**

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GRADE 2 & UP

### REGISTRATION

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE

First holy communion <u>families</u> must attend mass every Sunday.

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY CONFIRMATION GRADE 7 & UP

### REGISTRATION

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

#### MASS ATTENDANCE

Confirmandi must attend mass every Sunday



Bring your donations on the weekend of October 5 and 6. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's container will be available for your donations of all season's clothing for our neighbours in need.

## Thanksgiving Weekend Canned Food Drive

We will be conducting a canned food drive on the weekend of **October 19 and 20** for our local food bank. Your donation is much appreciated.

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

# **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 Year

of Prayer, the Holy Father explained, is dedicated "to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world."

### 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 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.

# **Parking Rules**

Church parking is limited. Please park within the lines. Double parking is not allowed. For our safety, vehicles should not block access in or out of the driveway. Check the cover page for list of places to park.

COLLECTION REPORT AUG. 31 & Sept. 1	
Offertory	2,365.65
Renovation	913.00
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	383.00
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.88
Mass Stipends	155.00
TOTAL COLLECTION:	\$ 3,939.53
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit	-\$560.47
Shrine Wall Project	525.00



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