

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

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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 17

7:00 pm † Lourdes Balda Velhagen (*Madeleine Franco*)

Wednesday, September 18

7:00 pm † Evar Medina (*Tameta Family*)
Healing for Maria Bienvenida Medina,
Ester Torres and Leopoldo Ariel Presto
(*Tameta Family*)

Thursday, September 19

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Dario and Mila Casanova for
their 61st Wedding Anniversary, and Dario's
Birthday
Thanksgiving for Cecile Lopez (*Myrrha Brady
& Family*)

Friday, September 20

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ga-sang

7:00 pm Special Intention of Guadalupe Fuentes
† All Souls in Purgatory
† Flordelisa Lopez (*Jaime Lopez &
Myrrha Brady*)
Special Intention for Teresa Kath

Saturday, September 21 (Vigil Mass)

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm For the Parishioners of St Theresa

Sunday, September 22

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am † Margaret David (Lawrence & Josephine
Fernandes)
12:00 pm † Zofia Doroszkiewicz (*Juchniewicz
Family*)



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Teresa Kath, 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

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

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."

A jubilee is a special holy year of grace and pilgrimage in the Catholic Church. It typically takes place once every 25 years, though the pope can call for extraordinary jubilee years more often, such as in the case of the 2016 Year of Mercy or the 2013 Year of Faith.

A central part of any jubilee is the Holy Doors. These doors, found at St. Peter's Basilica and Rome's other major basilicas, are sealed from the inside and only opened during a jubilee year. In 2016, Catholic dioceses also had their own Holy Doors.

The opening of the Holy Door symbolizes the offering of an "extraordinary path" toward salvation for Catholics during a jubilee. Pilgrims who walk through a Holy Door can receive a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions. Jubilees have biblical roots, as the Mosaic era established jubilee years to be held every 50 years for the freeing of slaves and forgiveness of debts as manifestations of God's mercy. The practice was reestablished by Pope Boniface VIII in 1300.

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.

St Thérèse's
Feast Day Celebration

Saturday, October 5 at 5 PM
Sunday, October 6 at 10 AM & 12 NOON
Light refreshments served in the hall after these Masses

MASS AND NOVENA SCHEDULE

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

Friday, September 20
(No Novena on Weekends and Mondays)

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

Tuesday, October 1
Wednesday, October 2
Thursday, October 3
Friday, October 4

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.

Bundle Up Sunday

October 5 & 6, 2024

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.

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

Support St. Theresa's School Reading Fundraiser!

You can make a difference in the lives of the students at Saint Theresa Shrine School by supporting our Adopt a School fundraiser, hosted by the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation! We are thrilled to announce that our school was selected to participate in this year's fundraiser and will be supported by two stores: Coles Eglinton Square and Chapters Woodbridge.

From September 13th to October 6th, 2024, they'll collect in-store donations on our behalf. During this time, our school community will also be raising funds to support our library through our online fundraising page accessed through the link below OR QR code. <https://indigoloveofreadingfoundation.givecloud.co/fundraisers/saint-theresa-shrine-catholic-school>

COLLECTION REPORT SEPT 7 & 8, 2024	
Offertory	2,111.85
Renovation	80.00
<i>Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)</i>	<i>383.00</i>
<i>Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)</i>	<i>122.88</i>
Mass Stipends	160.00
Candles	403.60
Baptism	25.00
TOTAL COLLECTION:	\$ 3,286.33
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit	-\$1,213.67
Shrine Wall Project (+pag)	55.00
<i>Archdiocesan Collection: Sharelife</i>	<i>5.00</i>

The total Shrine Wall Project collection as of September 8, 2024, is \$17,028. We will update you on the plan and status of the project as soon as it is available. Thank you for supporting the project.

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.

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