

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 - 6:50 PM
Saturday: 4:30 - 4:50 PM
Sunday: 9-9:50 AM & 11:20 - 11:50 AM

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, September 24

7:00 pm Healing for Jose Luis Franco (*Madeleine Franco*)

† Mercuria Estrelon (*Bert & Suzanne Orquiola*)

Wednesday, September 25

7:00 pm Special Intention of Teresa Kath*

Healing for Teresa Kath (*Judy Romero*)

† Erlinda Rendor (*Josefina Villapando*)

† Rufina Baquial (*Josefina Villapando*)

† Teresita Satorre (*Josefina Villapando*)

Thursday, September 26

7:00 pm Healing for Aurelio Cifra (*Cifra and Bravo Family*) *

† Priscilla Boiser (*Josefina Villapando*)

† Vilma Cericos (*Josefina Villapando*)

† Remedios Labra (*Josefina Villapando*)

Friday, September 27

Saint Vincent de Paul

7:00 pm Healing for sick members of the Harjadi Family*

† All Souls in Purgatory

† Andrea Salmingo (*Marcy Salmingo*)

Saturday, September 28 (Vigil Mass)

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Margaret David (*Michele, Mark Gonsalves & Family*)

Sunday, September 29

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am For the Parishioners of St Theresa

12:00 pm † Joana Predko (*Juchniewicz Family*)



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Aurelio Cifra, Aida Go, Teresa Kath, Tony D'souza, Joe Santoro, Derek Dalton, Gordon Gibling, 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, Margaret Wilson, Norma Salmingo, Susan Tighe, Paul & Monica Brewster

FOR THE DEAD

Shirley McLaughlin, Belinda Lobo

Light A Sanctuary Candle

Make an offering to have a sanctuary candle lit for 7 days before the Blessed Sacrament or the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Suggested offering is \$20. The prayer intention for this offering is kept private.

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22

Blessed Sacrament: Intention of Fr Simon

Blessed Virgin Mary: Intention of Fr Simon



Pray the Rosary. The Family that prays together stays together – Fr Peyton

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

1st Reading: Wisdom 2.12, 17-20

The just one is put to the test.

2nd Reading: James 3.16 – 4.3

James teaches about the wisdom from above.

Gospel: Mark 9.30-37

Jesus teaches his disciples that the greatest are those who serve all.

St. James in the second reading says, "Where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind." As stewards, we will often face the temptation to compare our gifts with those of others and seek recognition for our own talents. One way to combat this envy and ambition is to intentionally celebrate the talents of others for the gifts of our brothers and sisters are the gifts of the entire Body of Christ.

St. Thérèse's Feast Day Celebration

Saturday, October 5 at 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 2 at 10 am and 12 noon.

MASS AND NOVENA SCHEDULE

7:00 PM MASS

7:25 PM Novena, Exposition & Benediction

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

We continue to pray for the intentions of Novena sponsors. * Parishioners and devotees may drop their prayer petitions in the box placed near Thérèse's altar. We will pray for your intentions.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

September to October	Registration: First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and Confirmation
September 20 to October 4	Feast Day Novena
October 5 & 6	Second Collection for Feast Day
October 5 & 6	Bundle Up Sunday
October 6	Life Chain (Danforth & Victoria Park)
October 12 & 13	Special Collection for Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation
October 19 & 20	Thanksgiving weekend -- canned food drive
October 19 & 20	Second Collection: World Mission Sunday

Special collections will be collected along with your offertory donations during Sunday Mass.



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

WITNESSES TO HOPE

Building an Authentic Culture of Life in the Face of
Legal and Expanding Euthanasia (MAiD) in Canada

Speaker: Dr. Patricia Murphy

Date: Saturday October 26, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Location: St. Augustine’s Seminary

Format: In-Person Only

Cost: \$10 - Includes the talk, warm croissants, pastries, coffee and tea! **Capacity is limited and attendance is by registration only.**

To register, visit: staugustines.on.ca/events

OCTOBER

Month of Mary

**Honouring our Holy Mother, Mary with the Rosary
 before the 10AM Mass**

Dear Children and Young People,

Please join us in honouring our Holy Mother, Mary!
 Praying The Holy Rosary Every Sunday in October at
 9:30AM.

You are welcome to lead a mystery of The Holy Rosary as
 we pray in and with our community at St. Theresa’s Parish
 – Shrine of the Little Flower.

To register for this please sign up on the schedule in
 Church foyer OR talk to Guadalupe Fuentes.

**Everyone is Welcome as The Beloved Children of God!
 Our Lady of Rosary, Pray for us!**

REGISTRATION IS ONGOING

First Holy Communion & Holy Confirmation

Please see Fr Simon after Mass on Saturday or Sunday for
 application form.

Requirements

FIRST COMMUNION	CONFIRMATION
<i>Grade 2 & up</i>	<i>Grade 7 & up</i>
<i>Completed form</i>	<i>Completed form</i>
<i>- Copy of candidate’s baptism certificate</i>	<i>- Copy of Confirmandi’s baptism certificate - Copy of Sponsor’s Confirmation certificate</i>
<i>Registration fee: \$45</i>	<i>Registration fee: \$45</i>
<i>Mass Attendance</i>	<i>Mass Attendance</i>

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

You are all invited to a special Mass on the occasion of the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees on Sunday, September 29, 2024, 11:30 AM at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Mississauga, Ontario. Celebrant & Homilist is Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri with Reverend Jose Gabriel Forero Martinez c.s as concelebrant.

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is “God Walks with His People.” In his message, **Pope Francis encourages us to unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. May we journey together with them and entrust them to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary... as they continue their journey.”**

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