

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
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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, October 1

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Pat and Aida Tongco*
 Thanksgiving of Ellie Cifra and Bravo Family
 Thanksgiving of Erin & Costa Fanaras (*Betty Chan*)
 † Ading Capila (*Manosca & Cadiz Family*)

Wednesday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of the Women's Group*
 Healing for Aida Marie Go (*Go Family*)
 Special Intention for Juliana Caagbay and Family

Thursday, October 3

7:00 pm Special Intention and Healing for John Chan*
 † Greg Crombie (*Crombie Family*)

Friday, October 4

Saint Francis of Assisi

7:00 pm Healing for All the Sick (*Devotees of St Thérèse*) *
 † All Souls in Purgatory
 † Remedios M. Hashim (*Maria Tiongso*)

Saturday, October 5 (Vigil Mass)

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Christina Flores (*Judy Romero*)

Sunday, October 6

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Parishioners and Devotees of St Thérèse
 12:00 pm Parishioners and Devotees of St Thérèse



St. Thérèse's Feast Day Celebration

Saturday, October 5 at 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 2 at 10 am and 12 noon.

(Light refreshments after Masses on Saturday and Sunday)

MASS AND NOVENA SCHEDULE

7:00 PM MASS

7:25 PM Novena, Exposition & Benediction

Tuesday, October 1

Wednesday, October 2

Thursday, October 3

Friday, October 4

Thanks to all the families and friends who sponsored the Feast Day Novena. Those who are willing to help with the Feast Celebration, please email or call the parish office.

October is 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!



Let Us Pray

FOR THE SICK

Rita Wojick, Alfonza Tisseverasinghe, Aurelio Cifra, Aida Go, 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, Margaret Wilson, Norma Salmingo, Susan Tighe, Paul & Monica Brewster



Eucharistic Adoration

on Fridays
12 noon to 6 pm



Light A Sanctuary Candle

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29

Blessed Sacrament: Intention of Judy Romero
 Blessed Virgin Mary: Intention of Judy Romero

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.

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

Mass for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Sunday, September 29, 2024, 11:30 AM
 St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Mississauga,

Celebrant & Homilist is Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri with
 Reverend Jose Gabriel Forero Martinez c.s as concelebrant.

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.”

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

September to October	Registration: First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please see Fr Simon after Mass on Saturday or Sunday for application form.
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	<i>Special Collection for Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation</i>
October 19 & 20	Thanksgiving weekend -- canned food drive
October 19 & 20	Second Collection: World Mission Sunday
October 26	Pie-Making Event

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

BUNDLE-UP COLLECTION

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**.

Thanksgiving Weekend Canned Food Drive

The Women’s Group will be conducting a canned food drive on the weekend of **October 19 & 20** for our local food bank. Your donation is much appreciated.

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! 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 21 & 22, 2024

Offertory	2,602.10
Renovation	30.00
<i>Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)</i>	<i>383.00</i>
<i>Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)</i>	<i>122.88</i>
Feast of St Theresa	250.00
Candles	286.15
TOTAL COLLECTION:	\$ 3,674.13
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit	-\$825.87
Shrine Wall Project	260.00

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