

# St. Theresa's Parish

## Shrine of the Little Flower

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*Pastor: Rev. Fr. Simon de Gale*

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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

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*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 8

7:00 pm † Benjamin Buhain (*Madeleine Franco*)  
† Barbara Smith (*Mary Anne Hoyle*)

### Wednesday, October 9

7:00 pm Special Intention of AJI

### Thursday, October 10

7:00 pm † Henry Tuason (*Madeleine Franco*)

### Friday, October 11

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory  
† Jeffrey Dollete (*Dollete Family*)

### Saturday, October 12 (Vigil Mass)

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 pm Parishioners of St Theresa's Church

### Sunday, October 13

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:00 am Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Ofelia Dollete  
12:00 pm † Anastazja Andrzejuk (*Juchniewicz Family*)



## Let Us Pray

### FOR THE SICK

Camela Aldorasi, Rita Wojick, Alfonza Tisseverasinghe, Aurelio Cifra, Aida Go, Teresa Kath, Tony D'souza, Adrian & Marcelle Britto, Joe Santoro, Derek Dalton, Gordon Giblin, Valerie Trutwein, Ariel Lingad, Paul & Vivian Potter, Sheila & Cedric Wilson, 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  
from 12 noon to 6 pm**



## Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 6**

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

## 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

## October is Month of Mary Honouring our Holy Mother, Mary with the Rosary before the 10AM Mass

Children and Young People in the parish are encouraged to pray 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 Shrine of the Little Flower.

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!**



ShareLife: Answer the call to compassion 100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through our parish's support, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto and a generous anonymous donor are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the archdiocese.

Reaching our parish campaign goal will help to make these grants possible. We have currently raised \$33,890.00 towards our suggested goal of \$42,200.00. Please help combat hunger at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your compassion.

# COME & SEE

**MEN'S WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

**NOVEMBER 15 - 17, 2024 | ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY**

FOR MEN 18+ WHO ARE INTERESTED IN DISCERNING AND LEARNING MORE ABOUT DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD  
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OCTOBER 6, 2024



# Happy Feast Day!

## FEAST DAY MASSES

Saturday, October 5 at 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 6 at 10 am and 12 noon

Homilist: Deacon Peter Lovrick

(Light refreshments after Masses on Saturday and Sunday)

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You!**

We thank all our parishioners and devotees who participated in the 9-day Mass & Novena and made the celebration of St Theresa's Feast Day joyful and meaningful.

We also thank Deacon Peter Lovrick for making this year's celebration more relevant and significant.

We are also very grateful to the generous sponsors and to all the parish volunteers who helped make this Feast celebration a big success. May you all continue to experience the "shower of roses".



*"Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them."*

- St Thérèse of Lisieux

## TODAY IS BUNDLE-UP SUNDAY

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is collecting all-season clothing for our neighbors in need. Please drop off your donations in the container in front of the church.

### Pray For the Unborn, Join Life Chain!

Sunday, October 6, from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Danforth/Victoria Park

### Special Collection: Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation on October 12 & 13, 2024

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country.

### Handicraft Holy Land Christians

On the weekend of October 12-13, we will welcome Jonelly from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

October	Registration: First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please see Fr Simon after Mass on Saturday or Sunday for application form.
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 in church
October 19 & 20	Second Collection: World Mission Sunday
October 26	Pie-Making Event in parish hall

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

### COLLECTION REPORT SEPT 28 & 29, 2024

Offertory	2,569.65
Renovation	70.00
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	383.00
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.88
Feast of St Theresa	765.00
Mass Stipends	480.00
Candles	409.80
Confirmation Fee	60.00
First Holy Communion	45.00
Baptism Donation	135.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$ 5,040.33</b>
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$540.33</b>
Shrine Wall Project + PAG	355.00



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