

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

RCIA

If you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the office.

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, November 19

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Jaime A Lopez, Jr (*Lopez Family*)
 Healing for Marinha Dias (*Madeleine Franco*)
 † Carmen Balda Cajulis (*Madeleine Franco*)
 † Nati Sellers (*Madeleine Franco*)

Wednesday, November 20

7:00 pm Special Intention of Aji
 † Wilfrido Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)
 † Manuel Lazaro (*Rosita Manosca*)

Thursday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 pm Healing for Gordon Giblin (*Donna Giblin*)
 † Jerome & Rosie Rocha (*Family*)

Friday, November 22

Saint Cecilia

7:00 pm Special Intention of Delio & Ruth Pelliccione
 † All Souls in Purgatory
 † Anicia Ampioico (*Ampioico Family*)
 † Thomas & Nauth Family (*Terence & Ahilia Thomas*)

Saturday, November 23 (Vigil Mass)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 pm † Patricia Wood (*Bernadette Tracey*)

Sunday, November 24

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

10:00 am Parishioners of St Theresa's Church
 12:00 pm † Felicya Juchniewicz (*Juchniewicz Family*)



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.

The Book of Life

You are invited to write the names of your departed loved ones to the Book of Life. They will be remembered at all Masses in November. If you wish to donate in memory of a deceased loved one, you may use an All-Souls envelope. Envelopes can be placed in the special wooden box near the Book of Life.

Annual Memorial Mass for All Departed Parishioners Friday, November 22 at 7:00 PM

Everyone is invited to attend and remember in prayers the dearly departed members of their families on this day.



Shepherd's Trust Collection

The Shepherds' Trust collection will be taken today. The mission of the Shepherds' Trust is to help support our elderly and disabled priests. Many of them do not have sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active independent lifestyle in their retirement year. We encourage you to read the Shepherds' Trust rack card for more information on how you can make a gift to Shepherds' Trust.

ROSARY PRAYERS IN ADVENT

Starting December 1, we will gather to pray the Holy Rosary on Saturdays and Sundays throughout Advent. The Rosary will be prayed 25 minutes before the 5 PM Mass on Saturdays and at 10 AM and 12 PM on Sundays.

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS

Liturgical Year C will start on the First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2024. The new Sunday Missals are now available at the back of the church for \$5.00 each.



Let Us Pray

FOR THE SICK

Dorothy Belins, Jim King, Camela Aldorasi, Rita Wojick, Alfonza Tisseverasinghe, Aida Go, Teresa Kath, 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, Paul & Monica Brewster

Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Blessed Sacrament: Soul of Stella Mannone
 Blessed Virgin Mary: Intention of Judy Romero



ENROLLMENT

First Holy Communion on Sunday, November 17
 at 12 NOON mass.

Confirmation on Sunday, November 24 at 10 AM mass.

ADVENT MOVIE NIGHTS

Reflecting Together on Advent

All Welcome

*Come and Be Inspired by Preparing for the Saviour's Birth
this Advent with these Wonderful Documentaries.*

Enjoy Some Time with Fellow Parishioners.

Time for Question & Answers with Fr Simon.

ADVENT MOVIE NIGHT (TWO)

Saturday, December 21

6:30PM-8:30PM

The Story of the Nativity: The Truth of Christmas

(59 Minutes)

The story of the birth of Jesus is often misunderstood. But this fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of the Nativity clears away widespread misunderstandings of Jesus' origin. Join top scholars, inspirational speakers, and popular authors as they explain the story behind the story of the birth of Jesus. The Story of the Nativity also includes stunning works of art depicting the biblical story, from Fra Angelico to Rembrandt, and footage from the Holy Land showing the places where the Christmas story actually took place. Explore the true story of Mary and Joseph, Jesus's miraculous conception, the birth of John the Baptist, the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem, the Star of Bethlehem, and the birth of Jesus. This is an invaluable tool for believer and unbeliever alike to learn more about Jesus of Nazareth and about the truth of Christmas.

ADVENT MOVIE NIGHT (ONE)

Saturday, December 7

6:30PM-8:30PM

Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message

(58 Minutes)

The most important event in the evangelization of the New World occurred in December, 1531. Over the course of four days, the Virgin Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, appeared to an indigenous convert named Juan Diego. As a result of this encounter, and the image miraculously imprinted on Juan Diego's tilma (cloak), nine million Native Americans embraced the Catholic faith, and the Americas began its transformation into the Catholic hemisphere. Our Lady of Guadalupe's message of love had replaced the institutionalized violence of the Aztec culture and built a bridge between two worlds.

Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message traces the history of this transformative event from the 16th century to the present. Featuring interviews with leading theologians, historians, and experts on the scientific inquiries into the miraculous image, this gripping film explores both the inexplicable mysteries behind the image, and the continued relevance of the Guadalupe apparition to the modern world.

St Theresa's Shine - SSVP's Annual Christmas Outreach

This past weekend, we began our annual SSVP Christmas outreach, helping to provide a good Christmas for those in our community who are struggling. Over the next few weeks, we will be reaching out to parishioners at weekend Masses to help us assist everyone in need. Please consider including those in our neighborhood on your Christmas giving list.

Most needed are:

- Cash or cheque donations
- \$25 PC Gift Cards
- \$25 Walmart Gift Cards

These donations will directly support our Christmas outreach efforts. Please drop off your donation to an usher at any weekend Mass in November or return it to the parish office as soon as possible. Complete a grey Saint Vincent de Paul donation envelope when making your donation, and we will send you a Tax Receipt in February 2025. As always, we thank you for your prayers and continued support of our SSVP Mission to "make a difference."

St. Michael's Choir Presents Gloria!

GLORIA! St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert at Massey Hall on Saturday, December 14 at 7 PM.

A magical blend of secular and sacred choral repertoire to usher in this Christmas season. A Toronto holiday tradition, this is the Choir School's 59th annual Christmas concert, packed with exceptional works including Vivaldi's Gloria, Carol of the Bells and The Star Carol. With close to 300 voices, five choirs consisting of students and alumni taking the stage, this year's programme is sure to be one of the best yet! Tickets are now available at www.masseyhall.com. Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT. For more information, please call 416-397-6367.

DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS A REFUGEE?

Do You Want to Sponsor Them into Canada? Read On.

The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees is excited to announce the commencement of its 2024 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners. This initiative is designed to aid parishioners interested in sponsoring family members seeking refugee resettlement. If you are a parishioner and wish to sponsor a family member, kindly reach out to the parish office to arrange a meeting with the pastor. Interested parishioners will be asked to provide the necessary funds required for sponsorship.

COLLECTION REPORT NOV 9 & 10, 2024

Offertory	2,815.30
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Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	124.50
Mass Stipends	305.00
Candles (including Sanctuary Candles)	607.82
All Souls Offering	225.00
Confirmation & First Holy Communion	45.00
TOTAL COLLECTION:	\$ 4,630.62
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Surplus	\$130.62
Shrine Wall Project	120.00
Archdiocesan Collections:	
Sharelife	15.00
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