

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, November 26

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Erin & Costa Fanaras (*Betty Chan*)
 Special Intention for Joy Valdez (*Family*)
 † Rosaria & Michele Pulcino (*Cornacchia Family*)
 † Wilma P. Cobilla (*Madeleine Franco*)

Wednesday, November 27

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Agnes Valdez
 † Deceased Members of Peer & Tomas Family
 † Deceased Members of Freitas & Vera Family (*Maria Peer*)
 † Fedilito Sanchez (*Cusi Family*)

Thursday, November 28

7:00 pm Special Intention for Virginia Tigas & Noelle Zari (*Judy Romero*)
 Thanksgiving of Rocha Family (*William*)
 † Emmanuel Sagolili (*Rene Sagolili*)

Friday, November 29

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Teresa Kath
 † Dominga Albano (*Teresa Kath*)
 † All Souls in Purgatory
 † Andres Bambao (*Redemcion Albano*)

Saturday, November 30 (Vigil Mass)

First Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm † Deceased Members of Rocha & Lopez Family

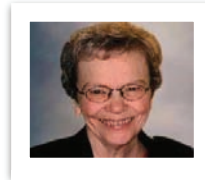
Sunday, December 1

First Sunday of Advent

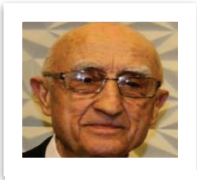
10:00 am † Deceased Members & Benefactors of SSVF
 12:00 pm Parishioners of St Theresa's Church

The Memorial Mass for the Deceased Members of our Parish was held on Friday, November 22, 2024.

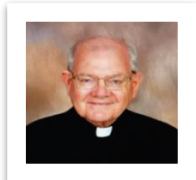
We continue to pray for their souls, asking for God's peace and comfort for their families



Rita Evelyn King



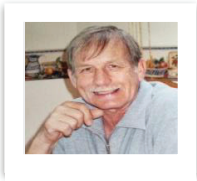
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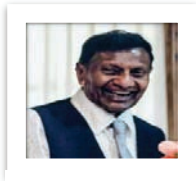
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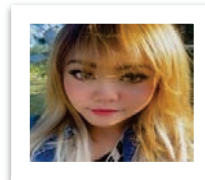
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Donald Coleman



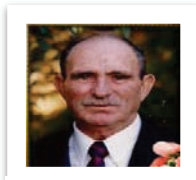
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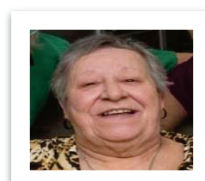
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Jose Rosin, Jr



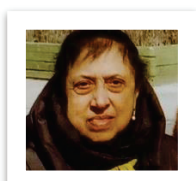
Bartolo Cardella



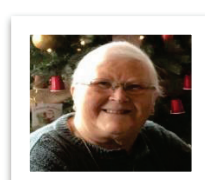
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James Patrick McFadden



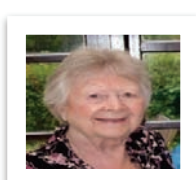
Belinda Lobo



Susan Tighe



Francis Cornwall



Stella Mannone



Let Us Pray

FOR THE SICK

Dorothy Belins, Jim King, Camela Aldorasi, Rita Wojick, Alfonza Tisseverasinghe, Aida Go, 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: Intention for Zari Sarmiento
 Blessed Virgin Mary: Intention for Virginia Tigas



Memorial Mass for Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus will be held on Wednesday, November 22 at 6:45pm.

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.



ADVENT MOVIE NIGHTS

Reflecting Together on Advent. Come and Be Inspired This Advent!

Prepare for the Saviour's Birth with these wonderful documentaries.

Enjoy quality time with fellow parishioners and engage in a Q&A session with Fr. Simon.

ADVENT MOVIE NIGHT (ONE)

Saturday, December 7

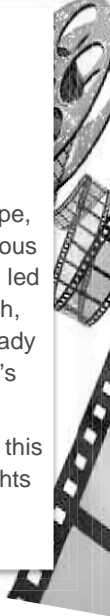
6:30PM-8:30PM

Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message

(58 Minutes)

In December 1531, the Virgin Mary, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, appeared to Juan Diego, an indigenous convert. This miraculous event, marked by the image imprinted on Juan Diego's cloak, led to nine million Native Americans embracing the Catholic faith, transforming the Americas into a Catholic hemisphere. Our Lady of Guadalupe's message of love replaced the Aztec culture's institutionalized violence, bridging two worlds.

The film "Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message" explores this event's history from the 16th century to today, featuring insights from theologians, historians, and scientific experts on the miraculous image's mysteries and its ongoing relevance.



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 Nativity" offers a fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of Jesus' birth, clearing up common misunderstandings. Featuring insights from top scholars, inspirational speakers, and popular authors, it delves into the deeper narrative behind the Nativity. The film also showcases stunning artworks from Fra Angelico to Rembrandt and includes footage from the Holy Land, highlighting the actual locations of the Christmas story. It explores the true story of Mary and Joseph, Jesus' miraculous conception, the birth of John the Baptist, their journey to Bethlehem, the Star of Bethlehem, and Jesus' birth. This film is a valuable resource for both believers and non-believers to learn more about Jesus of Nazareth and the truth of Christmas.

SSVP'S Annual Christmas Outreach

St. Theresa Shrine's Society of Saint Vincet de Paul is seeking donations for Christmas Outreach to support our brothers and sisters in the neighborhood. The most needed items are:

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

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. When making your donation, please complete a grey Saint Vincent de Paul donation envelope, and we will send you a tax receipt in February 2025. We thank you for your prayers and continued support of our SSVP mission to "make a difference."

Knights of Coumbus

OUT OF THE COLD COLLECTION

For **GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION**

November 30 & December 1

Gently used - coats, gloves, jeans, sweats, t-shirts, towels
new socks, underwear

Personal items – soap, toothpaste, deodorant, etc

THE KNIGHTS WILL BE AT THE CHURCH VESTIBULE ON WEEKEND
OF NOVEMBER 30 & DECEMBER 1 FOR YOUR DONATIONS.

COLLECTION REPORT NOV 16 & 17, 2024

Parish Income	
Offertory	2,387.25
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	497.50
Stipends	220.00
Renovation	30.00
All Souls Day	45.25
Sunday Missals	315.00
Total Weekly income	3,495.00
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus	-\$1,005.00
Shrine Wall Project	
Weekly donation	820.00
Total To Date	20,098.25
Archdiocesan Collections	
Shepherds' Trust	\$3,067.00

The CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

was a **HUGE SUCCESS!**

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the many businesses, volunteers, parishioners, and supporters of St. Theresa's Parish Christmas Bazaar for their ongoing support and generosity. Your contributions of time, financial donations, and prizes have been invaluable. This annual event supports the church's projects, and this year, the Christmas Bazaar raised \$5,600.

2024 Christmas Bazaar Sponsors

- ♥ Elizabeth Grant International ♥ Frechette Lawn Care ♥ Jatujuk Thai Restaurant ♥ Jay9 Dance Centre
- ♥ Labatt Breweries of Canada ♥ Little Caesar ♥ Martial Arts Academy ♥ Mathnasium Tutoring Center
- ♥ McDougall and Brown Funeral Home - Scarborough Chapel ♥ Metro – Shoppers World Danforth
- ♥ Metro – Markham Rd & Eglinton Ave E. ♥ Moretti's Hair Salon ♥ Nulux Nail and Spa ♥ Pet Valu
- ♥ Resistance Fitness Gym ♥ Rod & Joe's No Frills ♥ Susie's Shear Hair Salon ♥ Styles by Lisa ♥ Tara Inn
- ♥ The Nail Salon Cliffcrest Plaza ♥ United Taekwondo ♥ Vi Pei Restaurant

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