

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

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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, December 3

Saint Francis Xavier

- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Joshua Go (Go Family)
 - ✠ For the Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)
 - ✠ Mariano Franco (*Medeleine Franco*)
 - ✠ George D Cruze (*Peter D Cruze*)

Wednesday, December 4

- 7:00 pm Special Intention for Nathan Lazarus (*Doreen Lazarus*)
 - ✠ Danilo Quilala (*Delos Reyes Family*)
 - ✠ Brigit & Louise JohnPulle (*Mary Tisseverasinghe*)

Thursday, December 5

- 7:00 pm Special Intention for Lily Chan
Thanksgiving for Angel Joy Valdes
 - ✠ Stella Manonne (*Daphne King*)

Friday, December 6

- 7:00 pm Special Intention for Giovanna Paulo
 - ✠ All Souls in Purgatory
 - ✠ Johanna Hashim (*Maria Tiongson*)

Saturday, December 7 (Vigil Mass)

Second Sunday of Advent

- 5:00 pm For the Parishioners of St Theresa's Church

Sunday, December 8

Second Sunday of Advent

- 10:00 am Special Intention of Jaime & Flordeliza Lopez
- 12:00 noon Healing for Josefina Real Jamisola (*Judy Romero*)



Let Us Pray

FOR THE SICK

Dorothy Belins, Jim King, Camela Aldorasi, Rita Wojick, 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 DECEMBER 1, 2024

Blessed Sacrament: Intention of Fr Simon
Blessed Virgin Mary: Intention of Fr Simon



All are invited to the symbolic hoisting of the "Light Up for Christ" sign on Wednesday, December. 4 after the 7PM Mass and Novena to St. Theresa.



Advent Prayer

Week 1: FAITH

Light one purple candle

God, we are blessed with the gift of faith, and we thank you for that gift. As we light this candle, help us to trust in you and say "yes" to you with all our hearts. Amen.

Today is the beginning of the Advent Season

Advent has a two-fold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to His second coming at the end of the ages. It is a season of joyful expectation.

During Advent, each Sunday's gospel has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the apostles' present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.



Christmas and New Year Schedule



ADVENT PARISH CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, December 17 at 7:30PM
(9 Priests available)
(Cancelled: St Therese Novena)

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Tuesday, December 24
5 PM Mass
10 PM Mass
(7pm Mass is Cancelled)

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Christmas Day: Wednesday, December 25
10 AM Mass
12 NOON Mass

ST STEVEN'S MASS

Thursday, December 26
10 AM Mass

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Eve: Tuesday December 31
5 PM Mass

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Day: Wednesday, January 1
10AM Mass


ADVENT


Movie Nights

**Reflecting Together on Advent
Come and Be Inspired!**

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
58 mins





**ADVENT MOVIE NIGHT
(TWO)**
Saturday, December 21
6:30PM-8:30PM
59 mins



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Every Friday
12 NOON to 6 PM**

Spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Your willingness to choose an assigned hour is a precious expression of your faith that Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is welcomed, loved, and adored by you. ♥

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Test
Month of December
Contact Fr Simon for Test appointment.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

First Test
Month of December
Contact Fr Simon for Test appointment.

Donation Envelopes for 2025

The 2025 Donation Envelopes will be available for pick up starting next weekend at the back of the church. **PLEASE REMEMBER, DO NOT USE THE ENVELOPES BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2025.**

Thank you for your constant generosity & support to our parish throughout the years. For those currently not using offertory envelopes, but would like to use it for next year, please contact the parish office.

THIS WEEKEND! OUT OF THE COLD COLLECTION For **GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION**

The Knights will be at the church vestibule to collect gently used coats, gloves, jeans, sweats, t-shirts, towels, new socks, underwear, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.

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 or 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."

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.



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.

COLLECTION REPORT Nov. 23 & 24, 2024	
Parish Income	
Offertory	2,423.05
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	497.50
Online Donations	368.00
Stipends	90.00
Renovation	20.00
All Souls Day	35.00
Candles	321.85
Sunday Missals	215.00
Total Weekly income	3,970.40
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus	-\$529.60
Shrine Wall Project	
Weekly donation	250.00
Total To Date	20,348.25
Archdiocesan Collections	
Shepherds' Trust	\$335.00

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