

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, December 10

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Erin & Costa Fanaras (*Betty Chan*)
 Thanksgiving for Masato Kuwahara (*Go Family*)
 Thanksgiving for Conchita Laranang (*Peter & Helen Quirke*)
 † Jo Andrew Leggio (*Teresa Leggio*)

Wednesday, December 11

7:00 pm Healing for Carmela Aldorasi
 Thanksgiving for all Blessings Received (*Norma Segui*)
 † Fred Wakeham (*Family*)
 † Emile & Austin Tisseverasinghe (*Mary Tisseverasinghe*)

Thursday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00 pm † Alejandro Libaque (*Libaque Family*)
 † Joseph & Camillus JohnPulle (*Mary Tisseverasinghe*)
 † All Souls in Purgatory (*Norma Segui*)
 † Erlinda M Ebron (*Josefina Villapando*)

Friday, December 13

Saint Lucy

7:00 pm Special Intention of Ruperto Manosca
 † All Souls in Purgatory
 † Jovita F Cericos (*Josefina Villapando*)
 † Vicente V Villapando (*Josefina Villapando*)

Saturday, December 14 (Vigil Mass)

Third Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm Thanksgiving on the Nativity of the Lord
 (*Rocha & Lopez Family*)

Sunday, December 15

Third Sunday of Advent

10:00 am Parishioners of St Theresa's Church
 12:00 noon † Carmelo Cornacchia (*Incoronata Cornacchia*)



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 8, 2024

Blessed Sacrament: Intention for Joey Cifra

Blessed Virgin Mary: Intention for Carmela Aldorasi

Advent Prayer

Week 2: Hope
 Light the 2nd Purple Candle



God, in faith we find hope.

As we light the candles of faith and hope, we remember and believe in your promises to us. We give you all our struggles this day. May we always find our hope and help in your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Christmas and New Year Schedule

DATE AND TIME	FEAST/ PARISH EVENT	NOTES
Tuesday DEC. 17 7:30PM	Advent Parish Confessions 9 Priests available	St Therese Novena is cancelled
Tuesday DEC. 24 5PM Mass	Christmas Eve Masses	Holy Day of Obligation Parish Office is Closed.
10PM Mass		
Wednesday DEC. 25 10AM Mass	The Nativity of The Lord 	Holy Day of Obligation Parish Office is Closed.
12NOON Mass		
Thursday DEC. 26 10AM Mass	St Steven's Mass	7PM Mass is Cancelled. Parish Office is Closed.
Tuesday DEC. 31 5 PM Mass	Solemnity of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	New Year's Eve Mass
Wednesday JAN. 1 10AM Mass	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	New Year's Day Mass No 12 NOON Mass Holy Day of Obligation

We continue our Eucharistic Adoration schedule on Fridays from 12 Noon to 6 PM. Regular Mass Schedule begins on January 2.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
and SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

First Test

Month of December

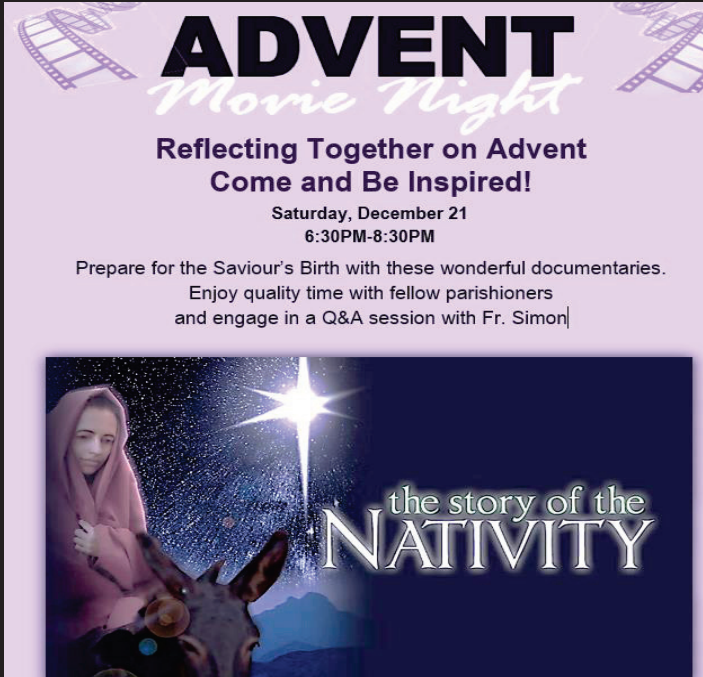
Contact Fr Simon for Test appointment.

Join Us for the Holy Rosary During Advent!

We invite you to gather with us to pray the Holy Rosary on Saturdays and Sundays throughout Advent. The Rosary will be prayed:

- ❖ Saturdays: 25 minutes before the 5 PM Mass
- ❖ Sundays: At 10 AM and 12 PM

Let's come together in prayer and reflection. All are welcome!



ADVENT
Movie Night

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

Saturday, December 21
6:30PM-8:30PM

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!

Parish Jubilee Year of Prayer T-Shirts for Sale

Support St. Theresa's Shrine Church by purchasing a Jubilee Year of Prayer T-shirt. To place an order or schedule a pick-up, call the parish office at 416-261-7498. Proceeds will help raise funds for the wall.



Donation Envelopes for 2025



The 2025 Donation Envelopes are now ready for pick up at the back of the church. **PLEASE REMEMBER, DO NOT USE THE ENVELOPES BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2025.**

Contact the office if you wish to begin using envelopes or for more information on our **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)** or **online donations using credit card.**

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.

SSVP'S Annual Christmas Outreach

St. Theresa Shrine's Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is still seeking donations to support our neighbors. Needed items include:

- ✓ **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. Complete a grey Saint Vincent de Paul donation envelope for a tax receipt in February 2025. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Prayers and Best Wishes for Frank Cardinal Leo

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto offer our prayers and best wishes for the newest members of the College of Cardinals, including our chief shepherd, the Archbishop of Toronto, Frank Cardinal Leo. This weekend, Cardinal Leo is in Rome as one of the 21 new cardinals from around the world gathered with Pope Francis. Please pray for our new cardinal as he begins this important role of service to the Church.

Regional Masses to celebrate Cardinal Leo and the beginning of the Jubilee Year will take place early in 2025. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

The Spiritus Ministry

Spiritus Ministry is a regional Young Adult Ministry serving those ages 19-39 in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Spiritus Ministry hosts monthly ministry nights centred on prayer, theology, social issues, fellowship, and catechesis. Our young adult ministry also has a focus on community building including social activities and outreach initiatives. We are currently in 6 regions of the archdiocese: **Central** (Downtown Toronto, Midtown, North York), **Durham** (Ajax, Oshawa, Pickering, Whitby), **East** (Scarborough, East York), **North** (Alliston, Barrie, Bradford, Newmarket), **West** (Brampton, Etobicoke, Mississauga), and **York** (Markham, Richmond Hill, Stouffville, Vaughan). Please email youth@archtoronto.org to find out more about Spiritus Ministry and other young adult initiatives.

COLLECTION REPORT Nov. 30 & Dec 1, 2024	
Parish Income	
Offertory	\$2,533.20
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	497.50
Mass Stipends	\$90.00
Renovation	\$881.00
Flowers for Christmas	\$65.00
Confirmation Fees	\$235.00
All Souls Day	\$30.00
Candles	\$434.00
Sunday Missals	\$70.00
Total Weekly income	4,835.70
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$335.70
Shrine Wall Project	
Weekly donation	570.00
T Shirt Fundairser	3,875.00
Total To Date	24,793.25
Archdiocesan Collections	
Shepherds' Trust	\$1,055.00

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