

*St. Theresa's Parish
Shrine of the Little Flower*

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May the
Spirit of God
Lead You Through
the New Year





Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, January 7

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Erin & Costa Fanaras
(Betty Chan)
✠ For the Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)
✠ Eugene Loiko (*Madeleine Franco*)

Wednesday, January 8

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Morena Albudin
✠ All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 9

7:00 pm ✠ Maria Predko (*Juchniewicz Family*)

Friday, January 10

7:00 pm ✠ Concetta Calvo (*Mary Calvo*)

Saturday, January 11 (Vigil)

Baptism of the Lord
5:00 pm St Theresa's Parishioners

Sunday, January 12

Baptism of the Lord
10:00 am Special Intention of Jacinta Mammen
12:00 noon ✠ Charles and Alice Brewster (*Frank & Margaret Brewster*)

Today is the Epiphany of the Lord



Epiphany is a feast that recognizes the manifestation of God in Jesus, and of the risen Christ in our world. It is a feast that recognizes, through the Magi, the manifestation of God in Jesus to the Gentiles (non-Jewish world).

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS January



For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



Let Us Pray

FOR THE SICK

Paul Pinnington, Dorothy Belins, Jim King, Rita Wojick, 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

FOR THE DECEASED

Rita Wojick



A note from the pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you very much for your Christmas cards and the thoughtful gifts that accompanied them. Your kindness and effort are greatly appreciated.

I will be away for the weekends of January 11 and 18, 2025. Please warmly welcome the Fr Michael Corpus from St. Augustine Seminary who will be with you during these weekends.

Fr Simon



Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

WEEK OF JANUARY 5, 2025

Blessed Sacrament:

Thanksgiving for Emmanuel Madrigal

Blessed Virgin Mary:

Healing for Carmela Aldorasi

Please help us reduce the spread of colds and flu this season by not leaving used tissues in the pews. Your cooperation in keeping our church clean is greatly appreciated.

Welcome to St Theresa's Family

We have 86 new parishioners registered in our parish last year. Let us all welcome them to the St. Theresa's family.

One of the most important things that the people of the parish should do is register. Registering to the parish not only makes you part of the family of St. Theresa and the church, it gives you and your family the chance to be counted and heard in the parish.



New parishioners are encouraged to register and get their offertory envelope number so that contributions will be acknowledged by the issuing of a tax receipt at the end of the year. Complete address & updated contact information is a requirement for the issue of tax receipts.

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Ivan Camilleri – Feb. 9, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025.

The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass.

Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. **What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name?** If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



Offering Envelopes for 2025

Donation envelopes for 2025 are still available at the back of the church. Write your name on the envelope for the 1st month especially if you get a new number. **Please refrain from using sticky tape and stickers on your envelope.**



Do not use any of your 2024 or previous years' envelopes anymore, especially if your number has changed. Using them would cause confusion with the data entry, and your donation may not be posted under your name. Thank you for your continued generosity.

The work of our parish is made possible through your regular parish offerings. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time, a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) was established by the archdiocese to assist you in your support of the work of the church. For more detailed information about PAG please contact the parish office at 416-261-7498.

COLLECTION REPORT DECEMBER 21 & 22, 2024	
Parish Income	
Offertory	2,963.80
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	600.00
Renovation	25.00
Mass Stipends	120.00
Flowers for Christmas	25.00
Christmas Offering	330.00
Solemnity of Mary	35.00
Candles	263.20
Sunday Missals	10.00
Total Weekly income	4,372.00
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus	-\$128.00
Archdiocesan Collections	
Shepherds' Trust	\$110.00

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

St. Roch's Parish, 2889 Islington Ave., North York

Catholic in Recovery is a non-profit organization seeking to serve those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments (including alcoholism, drug addiction, pornography addiction, sex and relationship addiction, compulsive overeating and food addictions, gambling addiction) Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected.

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