

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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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, January 14

7:00 pm † Corrado Calvo (*Mary Calvo*)
† Nelia Chia Moreno (*Tameta & Chia Family*)
Special Intentions for Carlson & Anaya (*Arabelle Lopez*)

Wednesday, January 15

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 16

7:00 pm

Friday, January 17

Saint Anthony

7:00 pm † Barbara Smith (*Mary Anne Hoyle*)
† Rosie Rocha & Deceased Members of Rocha Family (*William Rocha*)
Special Intention for Teresita Guison (*Pert & Rosita Manosca*)

Saturday, January 18 Vigil

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Thanksgiving for the Benefactors of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

9Sunday, January 16

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Thanksgiving for the Benefactors of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
12:00 noon People of St Theresa's Church

SUNDAY CONNECTION

First Reading

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

Isaiah tells the people to prepare a way for the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104:1b-4,24-25,27-30

A prayer praising God's greatness

Second Reading

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Jesus Christ saved us and renewed us with his Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading

Luke 3:15-16,21-22

Jesus is baptized by John.



Our Lord's Baptism better enables us to understand our own reception of this great sacrament of initiation into Christian life and salvation. Baptism is a grace which we accept and in which we grow through a life of perseverance in prayer and worship in body, mind and spirit.

Ordinary Time starts this week.

During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the paschal mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions.

Sunday is the original Christian feast day, following the tradition handed down from the apostles' time, for this was the day of the Lord's resurrection. Today's Christian community continues this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.



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

John de Villiers



Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

WEEK OF JANUARY 12, 2025 Blessed

Sacrament: Special Intention for Teresa Leggio

Blessed Virgin Mary: Thanksgiving for Emmanuel Madrigal

CHALICE

Child Sponsorship Weekend



Chalice is coming to St. Theresa's Shrine of the Little Flower Parish! On January 25-26, Deacon Thomas Aquino will be preaching and making an appeal. As Canada's largest Catholic child sponsorship organization, Chalice offers you the opportunity to build a meaningful relationship with a child in the developing world through sponsorship. This is a powerful way to share God's love with those most in need. For more information about Chalice and its mission, please visit chalice.ca

Offering Envelopes for 2025

Offertory 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. The donation box is available at the church entrance.**

Charitable Tax Receipt for 2024

The parish office will soon prepare your Charitable Tax Receipt. **If you have moved or need to update your record in the parish, please contact the office by email or call 416-261-7498.**

COLLECTION REPORTS				
Parish Income	Christmas	Dec 28/29	New Year	Jan 4/5
Offertory		\$2,284.10		2,278.35
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)		600.00		560.00
Online Donations (December)		786.29		
Renovation		\$5.00		1,045.00
Mass Stipends		\$120.00		610.00
Christmas Offering	5,621.90			5.00
Solemnity of Mary			2,142.25	15.00
Candles		\$533.50		367.80
Hall		\$280.00		
Funeral				350.00
Baptism		20.00		
Total Weekly Income		\$4,628.89		5,231.15
Estimated Weekly Expenses		4,500.00		4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus	5,621.90	\$128.89	2,142.25	\$731.15
<i>Shrine Wall Project</i>				
Week's Collection	100.00	395.00		55.00
T-Shirt Fundraiser		1,600.00		
Total Collection to date	31,228.25	31,328.25		31,383.25

PARISH BULLETIN SUBSCRIPTION

The parish bulletin is also available online. You can sign-up to receive the bulletin by email. Simply visit the parish website, click on "Contact Us," then "Sign Up," select "Parish Bulletin," and subscribe.

Please help us reduce the spread of colds and flu this season. Please do not leave used tissue in the pews! Your co-operation in keeping our church clean and safe will be greatly appreciated.

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Churches

The Archdiocese of Toronto has designated sacred places of worship across its major regions to serve as pilgrimage destinations during the Jubilee Year. The identified locations are as follows:

Archdiocesan	St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, <i>Toronto</i>
Shrines	Martyrs' Shrine, <i>Midland</i>
Central Region	St. Paul's Basilica, <i>Toronto</i> St. Mary's Parish, <i>Toronto</i> St. Edward the Confessor Parish, <i>North York</i>
Western Region	Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, <i>Etobicoke</i> St. Mary's Parish, <i>Brampton</i>
Eastern Region	St. Barnabas Parish, <i>Scarborough</i> St. Gregory the Great Parish, <i>Oshawa</i>
Northern Region	St. Padre Pio Parish, <i>Kleinburg</i> St. Mary's Parish, <i>Barrie</i>

Further information will be forthcoming regarding pilgrimage opportunities in 2025 as well as information relating to plenary indulgences as part of pilgrimages during the Jubilee Year.

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

Recovery from Addictions

Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

St. Roch's Parish

2889 Islington Ave., North York

CONTACT: Catholic in Recovery

PHONE: 289-541-8188

EMAIL: cirstroch@gmail.com

WEBSITE: <https://www.catholicinrecovery.com>

Celebration of Marriage Mass

with Bishop Ivan Camilleri

February 9, 2025 at 2:30 pm

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

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