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St. Theresa's Parish

Shrine of the Little Flower

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SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

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

EUCHARISTIC 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;
- 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.

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Phone: Postal:	
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☐ 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 21

Saint Agnes

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Erin & Costa Fanaras
(Betty Chan)
Thanksgiving of Maximo Go, Jr

Wednesday, January 22

7:00 pm & All Souls in Purgatory

Healing for Isabel Guevara and Tony Gonzales (Madeleine Franco)

Thursday, January 23

7:00 pm Healing for Jimmy & Zeny Galang (Madeleine Franco)

Friday, January 24

Saint Francis de Sales

7:00 pm ⊕ Frederick Wakeham (Family)

Saturday, January 25 Vigil

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Theresa's Church

Sunday, January 26

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am

George Paulo (Giovanna Paulo)

12:00 noon Special Intention of Stanislaus Gomes



Let Us Pray

FOR THE SICK

Carmelina Aquino, Jan Melchers, Paul Pinnington, 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, Colleen Mills, Earl Villareal, John Facchini, Sally Baker, Irene Barnes, Margaret Wilson, Norma Salmingo, Paul & Monica Brewster

FOR THE DECEASED

Bobbi Melchers



WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2025

Blessed Sacrament: Special Intention of Salmingo Family **Blessed Virgin Mary:** Special Intention of Daphne King

SUNDAY CONNECTION

First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

God delights in Israel and will rejoice as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96:1-2,2-3,7-8,9-10
A song in praise of God's marvelous deeds

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-11
All spiritual gifts originate from the same Spirit.

Gospel Reading

John 2:1-11

Jesus performs his first sign at a wedding feast in Cana.

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

CHALICE APPEAL

Child Sponsorship Weekend

Chalice will be visiting to our parish next weekend, January 25-26. Deacon Thomas Aquino will be preaching in all Masses. 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



Catholic Mission in Canada	355.00
Good Friday	2,160.75
Healing & Reconciliation	584.50
Mission Co-op	2,816.55
ShareLife	38,318.85
Shepherd Trust	4,837.00
World Mission Sunday	1,813.10

Offering Envelopes for 2025

Offertory envelopes for 2025 will be available at the back of the church until the end of January. Starting February 1, you can pick them up from the parish office.

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 as soon as possible by email or call 416-261-7498.

COLLECTION REPORTS			
Parish Income			
Offertory		2,434.50	
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)		600.00	
Online Donations (December)		597.00	
Renovation		70.00	
Mass Stipends		250.00	
Solemnity of Mary		55.00	
Candles		267.00	
Total Weekly income	\$	4,273.50	
Estimated Weekly Expenses		4,500.00	
Deficit/Surplus	-\$	226.50	
Shrine Wall Project			
Week's Collection		70.00	
Total Collection to date	\$	31,388.25	

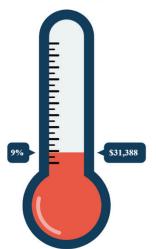
Shrine Wall Project

How to Donate/Pledge

Ways you can contribute:

- 1.Use the Shrine Wall
 Envelope available at the vestibule.
- Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG): Sign up for PAG to make regular monthly contributions.
- 3. **Online Donations:** Visit our parish website and click on the "Donate" button.
- 4. Support our various fundraising activities.





BOOK & MEDIA FAIR

Parish Hall on February 22 & 23

You are invited before or after each Mass on Saturday, Feb.22 and Sunday, Feb.23 to the Book and Media Fair and find an extensive

selection of Catholic Bibles, Books, Music CDs, and DVD movies for all ages. You are certain to find something inspiring for your family, others and yourself.

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WEBSITE: https://www.catholicinrecovery.com

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Ivan Camilleri

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto) February 9, 2025 at 2:30 pm

Married couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025 will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. Reserved seating is limited. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage

Jubilee of Youth 2025

Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39), join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a life time! We will be embarking on a pilgrimage to Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi and Rome from July 23rd to August 5th, 2025. Please contact youth@archtoronto.org to receive the pilgrim information package and detailed itinerary.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Events and Program Coordinator, Amanda Pereira at avperiera@archtoronto.org.

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 RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS. Please do not leave used tissue in the pews! Your co-operation in keeping our church clean and safe will be greatly appreciated.

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