

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, January 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas

7:00 pm † Wilfrido Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)
 † Ramona Cericos (*Josefina Villapando*)
 Thanksgiving for Jennifer Kath (*Teresa Kath*)

Wednesday, January 29

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 30

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for favours received (*Fred & Louisa Lopez*)

Friday, January 31

Saint John Bosco

7:00 pm † Lolita Santos (*Lysle & Paolo Kintanar*)
 † Bonifacio Ebron (*Josefina Villapando*)
 † Araceli Bermia Alibin (*Tulio Family*)

Saturday, January 25 Vigil

The Presentation of the Lord

5:00 pm † Deceased Members of Declara Family (*Donna Giblin*)

Sunday, January 26

The Presentation of the Lord

10:00 am Thanksgiving of Shibu Jacinta & Max
 12:00 noon Parishioners of St Theresa's Church

SUNDAY CONNECTION

First Reading

Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10
 Ezra reads from the book of the Law and interprets it for all to understand.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 19:8,9,10,15
 A song in praise of the Law of the Lord

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-30 (or shorter form,
1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27)
 Paul explains that all were baptized into the one body of Christ.

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
 In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus reads aloud from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and announces that this Scripture is now fulfilled.



CHALICE APPEAL

Child Sponsorship Weekend

January 25 & 26

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. This weekend, **Deacon Thomas Aquino will be preaching in all Masses and making an appeal.** For more information about Chalice and its mission, please visit chalice.ca

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

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

Recovery from Addictions

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Let Us Pray

FOR THE SICK

Carmelina Aquino, Jan Melchers, Paul Pinnington, Jim King, Adrian & Marcelle Britto, Derek Dalton, Gordon Giblin, Paul & Vivian Potter, Sheila & Cedric Wilson, Sally Baker, Margaret Wilson, Norma Salmingo, Paul & Monica Brewster



Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2025

Blessed Sacrament: For the soul of Lucietta Spataro
Blessed Virgin Mary: For the soul of Lucietta Spataro

Eucharistic Adoration

**Fridays
12 noon to 6 pm**



FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection

How to create your own legacy

About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebFeb01
3. send an email to:



Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 1" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

Celebrate the Year of Jubilee and Elevation of Cardinal Leo – Regional Eucharistic Celebrations with Cardinal Leo & Auxiliary Bishops

All are welcome to attend Regional Masses that will be held throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto in the coming days.

There will be two groups of Masses – one Mass in each of the four regions of the archdiocese will launch the Jubilee Year and also provide an opportunity to give thanks for the elevation of Frank Cardinal Leo to the College of Cardinals. At these Eucharistic celebrations, Cardinal Leo will preside. Other celebrations will take place at the remaining pilgrim churches in each of the four regions of the archdiocese to launch the Jubilee Year. At these Eucharistic celebrations, the Auxiliary Bishop with pastoral responsibility for the region will preside.

Please note, for those interested in obtaining a Jubilee indulgence, requirements include receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attending Mass and offering prayers for the intention of the Holy Father. Confessions will be offered at least one hour prior to all celebrations noted below – all Masses will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Celebrations in the Eastern Region will take place as follows:

Wednesday, January 29, 2025 – St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa (Bishop Nguyen to preside)

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 - St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough (Cardinal Leo to preside)



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. You will 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.

For more Information about life and mission of Daughters of St Paul: www.pauline.org

COLLECTION REPORT JANUARY 18 & 19, 2025	
Parish Income	
Offertory	2,174.60
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	600.00
Renovation	5.00
Mass Stipends	510.00
Solemnity of Mary	5.00
Candles	313.20
First Holy Communion Fees	45.00
Total Weekly income	\$ 3,607.80
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus	-\$ 892.20
Shrine Wall Project	
Week's Collection	\$96.00
Total Collection to date	\$ 35,354.05

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.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

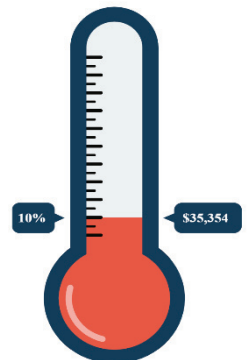
1. This year's Offertory envelopes will be available at the back of the church until the end of January. Starting February 1, you can pick them up from the parish office.
2. Your charitable Tax Receipt for 2024 will be available for pick up from the vestibule on February 15, 2025.

Shrine Wall Project How to Donate/Pledge

Ways you can contribute:

1. Use the Shrine Wall Envelope available at the vestibule.
2. 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.

GOAL: \$350,000



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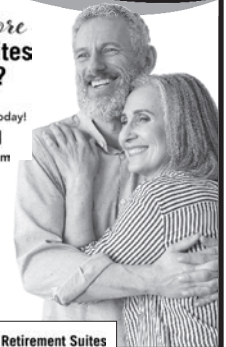
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