# 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

> 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



## SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

#### 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

#### ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

416-934-0606 • www.archtoronto.org

#### 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, February 11

7:00 pm ⊕ Wilfrido Paragas *(Belen Bayawa)* ⊕ Anatalio and Juanita Bergonio *(Valdez Family)* Thanksgiving of Valdez Family

#### Wednesday, February 12

7:00 pm ⊕ All Souls in Purgatory ⊕ Douglas Segur *(Norma Segui)* ⊕ Sam & Minda Maristanes *(Family)* 

#### Thursday, February 13

7:00 pm 1 Mrs Divev (Kristina Crombie)

#### Friday, February 14

#### Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius

7:00 pm ⊕ Glynnis Aseoche *(Orquiola Family)* ⊕ Amanda Salas Martinez *(Erika Martinez)* Healing for Mayra Cosico *(Ellie Cifra)* 

#### Saturday, February 15 (Vigil Mass)

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 pm <sup>+</sup> Theresa & Peter Bourne (Donna & Ralph Giblin)

#### Sunday, February 16

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 am Parishioners of St Theresa's Church 12:00 noon ⊕ Souls in Purgatory (*Racquel Diaz*)

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



WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Blessed Sacrament: Healing for all suffering and sick Blessed Virgin Mary: Healing for Teresa Kath

Are you a caregiver? Have you been diagnosed with a terminal illness? Is someone you love dying?

#### CALL HOPELINE 416-619-5700

Greater Toronto Phone line for Palliative Care Support Archdiocese of Toronto/Catholic Charities/Saint Elizabeth Nurses/ShareLife

## SUNDAY CONNECTION

**First Reading** Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8 Isaiah describes his vision and call from the Lord.

> **Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 138:1-5,7-8 A song of thanks to God who saves us

#### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (shorter form, 1 Corinthians 15:3-8,11) Paul reminds the Corinthians of the gospel that he announced to them.

#### **Gospel Reading**

Luke 5:1-11 The fishermen (Simon, James, and John) leave their fishing boats and follow Jesus.



## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday 12 NOON to 6 PM

Spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Your willingness to choose an assigned hour is a precious expression of your faith that Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is welcomed, loved, and adored by you. ♥

## **VOCATION SEEDS**

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact:

Fr. Matt McCarthy,

Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto

Phone: 416-968-0997, Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

#### CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY Recovery from Addictions Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at 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

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#### **BOOK & MEDIA FAIR** Parish Hall on February 22 & 23

Pauline Books & Media is bringing a mini-Bookcentre to St. Theresa's Church! Join the Daughters of St. Paul after the Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses on February 22-23 to choose from an excellent selection of Catholic books for children, youth & adults, including for Lent, Easter, Communion & Confirmation!

The Knights of Columbus will also provide a delicious free meal! Visit our webstore at www.paulinestore.ca or call us at 416-781-9131 for special requests. Cash, Interac, Visa, and Mastercard will be accepted. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

All are welcome to attend the Eastern Region celebration that will take place on Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough. Cardinal Leo will preside the Mass at 7:00 pm.

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 Mass.

#### **Thank you from Chalice**



Chalice extends their heartfelt gratitude to Fr. de Gale and St. Theresa parish for hosting a Child Sponsorship Weekend on Jan. 25-26. As a result, **6 children in need were sponsored, and \$800.00 donations received**. On behalf of

these children, we give thanks to God that you have revealed His love to them and have given them hope for the future!

Chalice envisions a world where all children and families have the means to overcome the cycle of poverty. Please prayerfully consider a call to sponsorship, a unique way to live out your faith by providing hope for a child in need. Please visit chalice.ca or call 1-800-776-6855 for more information on our mission or to sponsor a child today.

#### PLEASE HELP US REDUCE THE SPREAD OF RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS.

Please DO NOT leave used tissue in the pews! Your cooperation in keeping our church clean and safe will be greatly appreciated.

## You're a Tap away to help your Parish!

In the coming weeks, we will be introducing *TipTap Pay* for those who prefer to use digital or contactless payments for donations to the church. We will have three devices available for Sunday Offertory, the Shrine Wall Project or second collections, and candle payments.

This is not meant to replace pre-authorized giving (PAG), which involves monthly contributions to support the parish from your bank account or credit card. Rather, this provides an opportunity for parishioners and visitors who no longer carry cash or prefer to use digital donations to support the parish.

You can receive a tax receipt for your *TipTap* donations by registering your payment card. A QR code will be available for registration. Tax receipts will be issued at the end of the year. Please note that any *TipTap* donations made prior to registering are not eligible for a tax receipt.

## It's SIMPLE:

**1. TAP your card on the device** (Each tap will charge your card)



2. After your first TAP, if you would like a TAX RECEIPT, SCAN parish QR Code & register your card right away! (you only need to register your card once)



Each 'tiptap' gift that you make with your registered card will be available for an end-of-year tax receipt

COLLECTION REPORT FEBRUARY 1 & 2, 2025		
Parish Income		
Offertory		2,213.81
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)		600.00
Renovation		914.00
Mass Stipends		440.00
Candles		461.85
Baptism		20.00
Confirmation Offering		50.00
Total Weekly income	\$	4,699.66
Estimated Weekly Expenses		4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$	199.66
Shrine Wall Project		
Week's Collection		50.00
Total Collection to date	\$	35,404.05

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