

# St. Theresa's Parish

## Shrine of the Little Flower

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*Pastor: Rev. Fr. Simon de Gale*

*Secretary: Maria Ciela Sarmiento*



### 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

### ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

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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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- 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 25

7:00 pm † Eulalia Albano (*Albano Family*)  
† Leandor Lingad (*Ariel Lingad*)  
Special Intention for James and Jenn Buwalda (*Buwalda Family*)  
Special Intention for Michael Buwalda (*Buwalda Family*)

#### Wednesday, February 26

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory  
† Valentine Coutinho (*Leopoldina Miranda*)  
Special Intention for Bernadette Tracey (*Daphne King*)

#### Thursday, February 27

7:00 pm † Elaine Britto (*Daphne King*)  
Thanksgiving for Louisa Lopez (*William Rocha*)

#### Friday, February 28

7:00 pm † Mrs D'Souza (*Kristina Crombie*)

#### Saturday, March 1 (Vigil Mass)

#### Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Theresa's Church

#### Sunday, March 2

#### Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am † Bobbie Mechers (*Tomi Tarasuk*)  
12:00 noon † Pasquale Aldorasi (*Aldorasi Family*)



### When is Ash Wednesday? — March 5

#### *What is Ash Wednesday?*

This day marks the beginning of Lent. We attend Mass on this day and receive the Ashes on the forehead as a sign of sorrow for sin and as sign of our intention to become more faithful.

#### *What is Lent?*

Lent is the penitential season of the Church's year. It is 40 days of preparation to renew our Baptismal vows on Easter Sunday. During this time, we seek closer union with the Lord through increasing the disciplines of fasting, prayer, and giving of alms (charitable giving).

#### *Lenten Fast & Abstinence*

Catholics are obligated to Fast & Abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday.

#### *The Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.*

The required fast on Ash Wed and Good Friday involves eating only one full meal on those days. One or two smaller meals may be taken on those days, but may not total one full meal. The required fast does not allow eating anything between meals.

#### *Abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday*

Abstinence on these days from meat does not intend the omission of eggs or dairy products.

#### *Age Requirements*

"All Catholics who have completed their 14th year are bound by the law of abstinence; all adults are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year.

#### *Fridays of the Year*

It is a requirement of our Faith that we abstain from meat on all the Fridays of the year (except on Solemnities) in commemoration of our Saviour's death.  
*(It is permitted to substitute an act of charity in place of abstinence from meat)*



### Let Us Pray

#### FOR THE SICK

Aurelio Cifra 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 FEBRUARY 23, 2025

**Blessed Sacrament:** Special Intention for Guia delos Reyes

**Blessed Virgin Mary:** Special Intention of Angela Iozzo

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**LENTEN SEASON**  
**Holy Rosary**  
**in Community**  
**From March 8 to April 6**

Please join us Every Sunday during Lent to Pray  
 The Holy Rosary Our Lenten Journey.  
 If you would like to lead A Rosary, please contact the  
 Parish office at [sttheresassc@archtoronto.org](mailto:sttheresassc@archtoronto.org)  
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**BOOK FAIR**

St. Theresa's Church  
 after Mass  
 February 22 & 23

The Knights of Columbus will also provide  
 a delicious free meal!

**Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage 2025**  
**Open to Ages 19 – 39**

Join the Youth pilgrimage to Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi  
 and Rome from July 23rd to August 5th, 2025. Please contact  
[youth@archtoronto.org](mailto: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 contact Amanda Pereira at:  
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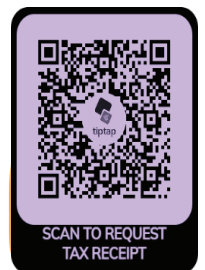
For those who prefer digital  
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**TipTap** is now available for  
 church donations.



**We have set up devices for the Sunday Offertory and the Shrine Wall Project at the church entrance. Additionally, you can make candle payments at St. Theresa's altar.** Simply tap the device multiple times to increase your donation. For example, tap a \$10 device four times to make \$40 donations.

**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*



**Candle payments are not eligible for charitable tax receipts. Additionally, we cannot currently process requests for tax receipts for payments made through Apple Pay or Google Pay.**

**2024 Charitable Tax Receipts**

The charitable tax receipts for donations made in 2024 are now ready for pick-up at the back of the church. This includes receipts from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. St. Theresa's Parish and the SSVP are deeply grateful for your generosity and continued support. ♥

COLLECTION REPORT FEBRUARY 15 & 16, 2025	
Parish Income	
Offertory (incl. \$10 TipTap)	949.00
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	600.00
Renovation	24.40
Mass Stipends	40.00
Baptism	100.00
Candles (TipTap)	60.00
<b>Total Weekly income</b>	<b>\$ 1,773.40</b>
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
<b>Deficit/Surplus</b>	<b>-\$ 2,726.60</b>
Shrine Wall Project	
Week's Collection (incl. \$30 TipTap)	1,030.00
Total Collection to date	\$ 36,169.05

**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.

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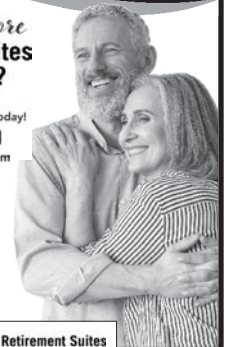
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