

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, March 4

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Aida Go and Family
 Healing for John Buwalda (*Buwalda Family*)
 † For the Protection of the Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, March 6

7:00 pm † Esmeralda Ramos (*Josefina Villapando*)

Friday, March 7

7:00 pm Special Intention of Angela Iozzo
 † Valentine Coutinho (*Leopoldina Miranda*)
 † Joanne Fernet (*Michel Lafrance*)

Saturday, March 8 (Vigil Mass)

First Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm † Marcela Verwey (*Crombie Family*)

Sunday, March 9

First Sunday of Lent

10:00 am Parishioners of St Theresa's Church
 12:00 noon † Wilfrido Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)



When is Ash Wednesday? — March 5 Distribution of Ashes at 7 PM Mass

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 a 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

Tony Loginow, Robert Seguin, Aurelio Cifra, Carmelina Aquino, Jan Melchers, Paul Pinnington, Jim King, Adrian & Marcelle Britto, Derek Dalton, Gordon Gibling, Paul & Vivian Potter, Sheila & Cedric Wilson, Sally Baker, Margaret Wilson, Norma Salmingo, Paul & Monica Brewster



Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

WEEK OF MARCH 2, 2025

Blessed Sacrament: Special Intention for Kim Sarmiento
Blessed Virgin Mary: Thanksgiving of Sarmiento Family

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. ♥

Lenten Season

March 7 to April 18 – Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent.

March 8 to April 6 - Please join us Every Sunday during Lent to Pray the Holy Rosary.

April 5 to 9 - Parish Lenten Mission with Fr Francis Ching of Companions of Cross.

If you would like to lead A Rosary, please email sttheresassc@archtoronto.org or call 416-261-7498

TEEN BIBLE STUDY

WHAT: Teenager Bible Study Group is coming to St Theresa.

WHEN: Wednesdays: 7:30PM to 9PM. 4 Sessions.

DATES: Wed, March 12; Wed March 19; Wed March 26;
Wed April 2.

WHERE: In the Ave Maria room (through office glass doors,
down one flight of stairs).

LEADER: Jun Amal, one of our Lectors and a member of the
12NOON choir.

SIGN-UP SHEET: Interested? Kindly sign-up with Ushers
after Mass.

TAP TO GIVE

For those who prefer digital or contactless payments, *TipTap* is now available for church donations.

1. TAP your card on the device

(Each tap will charge your card)

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 'tip tap' 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.



COLLECTION REPORT FEBRUARY 22 & 23, 2025	
Parish Income	
Offertory (incl. \$70 TipTap)	3,108.00
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	600.00
Renovation	190.00
Mass Stipends	140.00
Candles (incl. \$35 TipTap)	282.00
Total Weekly income	\$ 4,320.00
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus	-\$ 180.00
Shrine Wall Project	
Week's Collection (incl. \$10 TipTap)	40.00
Jubilee Tshirt Fundraiser	1,146.50
Total Collection to date	\$ 36,825.55

Totus Tuus is here!

Children and youth of the Parish are invited to join us for *Totus Tuus* (Latin for *Totally Yours*)

At St. Theresa Parish – Shrine of The Little Flower.

Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes throughout the summer, spreading the Good News through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games!



DAY CAMP

For Children starting grades 1 to 6 in September 2025. The day program will run from Monday, July 21, to Friday, July 25, from 8:45 am to 2:30 pm.

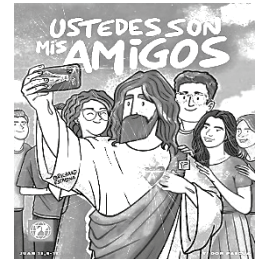
Registration fee is \$125 (Family discount of \$100 for subsequent siblings) for the week (includes lunch, snacks and camp t-shirt). Subsidies are available for families that cannot afford the cost.

EVENING PROGRAM

For Teens entering grades 7 to 12 in September 2025.

The evening program will run from Sunday, July 20 to Thursday, July 24, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Registration fee is \$75 (Family discount of \$50 for subsequent siblings) and includes dinner and camp t-shirt. Subsidies are available for families that cannot afford the cost.



To register or for more information, please contact Guadalupe at 416 660 1651

or the Parish Office at 416 261 7498
sttheresassc@archtoronto.org

More information about the program is available at
www.totustuutoronto.ca

Message from SSVP

St. Theresa's Shrine **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** has received enquiries as to how people might be able to set up automatic weekly or monthly donations. We suggest using the CanadaHelps.org website (search St. Theresa's Shrine Conference) as a platform. You can easily set this up using your credit card and earn points as with any other purchase. You will receive a tax receipt directly from CanadaHelps.org. **This QR code leads directly to our page.**



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