

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 11

7:00 pm † Susan Crombie (*Crombie Family*)
Thanksgiving of Judy Romero

Wednesday, March 12

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory
† Dorothy King (*Daphne King*)
† Althea Parahoo (*Sandra Parahoo-Bourne*)

Thursday, March 13

7:00 pm

Friday, March 14

7:00 pm † Margaret Baker (*Madeleine Franco*)

Saturday, March 15 (Vigil Mass)

Second Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm † Stella Mannone (*Judy Romero*)

Sunday, March 16

Second Sunday of Lent

10:00 am Thanksgiving for Andy Diaz (*Casildus Manuel*)

12:00 noon Parishioners of St Theresa's Church



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 9, 2025

Blessed Sacrament: Special Intention Ellie Cifra & Co.

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention for Lily Selvarasah

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 14 Stations of the Cross will be led by the Women's Group.*

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION REMINDERS

Month of March is time of 3rd Test

Set-up appointment with Fr Simon

Stations of the Cross Rehearsal:

Thursday, March 20 at 7:25PM

Confirmandi Lead Stations of the Cross:

Friday March 21—Mass at 7PM; Stations of Cross follow.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REMINDERS

Month of March is 3rd and final Test

Set-up appointment with Fr Simon

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. 2024 Charitable Tax Receipts

Please pick up your 2024 charitable tax receipts at the back of the church. St. Theresa's Parish is deeply grateful for your generosity and continued support. ♥



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.

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.

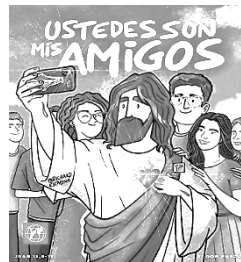


EVENING PROGRAM

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.totustuustoronto.ca

COLLECTION REPORT MARCH 1 & 2, 2025

Parish Income	
Offertory (incl. \$10 TipTap)	3,709.85
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	600.00
Renovation	885.25
Mass Stipends	50.00
Candles (incl. \$60 TipTap)	239.60
Total Weekly income	\$ 5,484.70
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 984.70
Shrine Wall Project	
Week's Collection (incl. \$30 TipTap)	110.00
Jubilee Tshirt Fundraiser	153.50
Women's Group Donation to the Project	10,000.00
Total Collection to date	\$ 48,579.05
Archdiocesan Collection	
Marygrove Camp	50.00

HIGHSCHOOL COME & SEE

DISCERNMENT DAY RETREAT FOR MEN IN GRADES 11 & 12 AT ST AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY March 29, 2025: 9AM - 3PM

Lunch will be provided.

A suggested donation of \$25 is appreciated. Register at www.vocationstoronto.ca/hscomeseesee.



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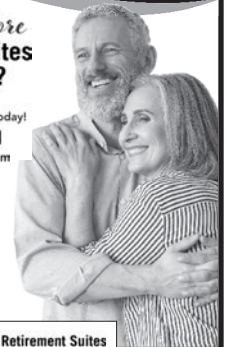
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