

# St. Theresa's Parish

## Shrine of the Little Flower

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*Pastor: Rev. Fr. Simon de Gale*

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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  
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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.*

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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, March 18**

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Maximo Go

**Wednesday, March 19**

**Saint Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory  
Thanksgiving for St Joseph (*Delio & Ruth Pellicione*)

**Thursday, March 20**

7:00 pm † Domenico Iozzo (*Angela Iozzo*)

**Friday, March 21**

7:00 pm † Agñelo Fernandes (*Delio & Ruth Pellicione*)

**Saturday, March 22 (Vigil Mass)**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Theresa's Church

**Sunday, March 23**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

10:00 am † All Souls in Purgatory (*Racquel Diaz*)  
12:00 noon † Victoriano Albano (*Albano Family*)



*Let Us Pray*

**FOR THE SICK**

Derek Pinder, Tony Loginow, Robert Seguin, 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 MARCH 9, 2025**

**Blessed Sacrament:** For the Soul of Carmen Donaldson  
**Blessed Virgin Mary:** Special Intention of Judy Romero

*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. ♥



**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Palm Sunday, April 13**

Sat. - 5:00 pm Mass

10:00 am, 12 noon Masses

Palms will be distributed at all masses.

**Lenten Confessions**

**Tuesday, April 15**

Begins immediately following the 7 pm Mass  
(No St Therese Devotions on this day)

Available to hear your confession will be ten priests.

**Holy Thursday, April 17**

8:00 pm Mass of the Last Supper

**Good Friday, April 18**

3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Universal day of Fasting & Abstinence

**Holy Saturday, April 19**

8:00 pm Easter Vigil (No 5pm Mass)

**Easter Sunday, April 20**

10:00 am, 12 noon Masses



*STATIONS of the CROSS*

**Every Friday of Lent after the 7PM Mass**

*March 21 Stations of the Cross will be led by the Confirmandi*

**Jesus Our True Hope: Lenten Mission  
with Fr. Francis Ching, CC**

Join us for a special Lenten Mission from April 7 to 9, from 7:00 PM to 9:15 PM. Each evening will begin with Mass at 7:00 PM, followed by a Mission Talk, response prayer time, and will conclude with Eucharistic healing during the Benediction.

We hope to see you there as we come together in faith and reflection. All other devotions are cancelled on these days.

**CONSECRATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

At the request of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, the Church is asked to renew each year on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord its Consecration to Mary. The Solemnity falls this year on Tuesday, March 25. In place of our weekly novena to St Therese, we will Consecrate ourselves to Mary at this Mass. The format will follow the same one as with St Therese.

Immediately following the Mass Blessing, the Act of Consecration will begin. Halfway through, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place and the Consecration prayer will follow. Benediction will conclude the evening. Conclusion will be no later than 7:45PM



**You extend the hands of Christ  
to those in need**

**ShareLife Sunday is March 30. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$39,500.**

**Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need:** the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized in our community. Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength to people of all ages in their weakest moments. You've been there for young parents as they worried about their next meal, isolated seniors yearning for companionship, teenagers seeking guidance in a confusing world, refugees longing to rebuild their lives, and people with special needs striving for dignity and acceptance. Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion.

**Join Us for "A Day with Mary"**

On Saturday, May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we invite you to a special archdiocesan event, "A Day with Mary," at Villanova College in King City. This gathering will bring together faithful from all corners of the archdiocese to celebrate Mass, pray the Rosary, and deepen our devotion to Our Lady.

The day will feature a keynote address for adults and catechesis for children, along with music and fellowship. We hope you will join the Cardinal Archbishop and many others who cherish the Blessed Mother.

Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!

**Retreat for High School Men**

The Office of Vocations is hosting a high school day retreat for high school men, in grades 11 & 12, at St. Augustine's Seminary, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m on March 29. This retreat is designed to help young men cultivate a deeper prayer life & relationship with the Lord. Seminarians will offer reflections on practical aspects of faith. This retreat will offer opportunities for communal prayer, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration & socializing. Registration for the retreat is to be done online at: [www.vocationstoronto.ca/hscomesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/hscomesee). Lunch will be provided.

**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 the Cross follow.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REMINDERS**

*Month of March is 3rd and final Test*

Set-up appointment with Fr Simon

**Teen Bible Study Continues**

Join us Wednesdays from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM for engaging and insightful Bible study sessions led by Jun Amal. Upcoming dates are: March 19, March 26 and April 2.

Interested in joining? Come on down to the Ave Maria Room Wednesdays. We look forward to seeing you there!

**REGISTRATION HAS STARTED FOR  
TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP!**

**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.*

Registration packages are available at the back of the church.

For more information, please contact

Guadalupe at 416 660 1651

or the Parish Office at 416 261 7498

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COLLECTION REPORT MARCH 8 & 9, 2025	
<b>Parish Income</b>	
Offertory ( <i>incl. \$90 TipTap</i> )	3,128.25
Pre-Authorized ( <i>Offertory &amp; Renovation</i> )	600.00
Renovation	205.00
Mass Stipends	90.00
Candles ( <i>incl. \$90 TipTap</i> )	473.95
Flowers for Easter	10.00
Donation: B CAO	320.05
<b>Total Weekly income</b>	<b>\$ 4,827.25</b>
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
<b>Deficit/Surplus</b>	<b>\$ 327.25</b>
<b>Shrine Wall Project</b>	
Week's Collection ( <i>incl. \$50 TipTap</i> )	105.00
<b>Total Collection to date</b>	<b>\$ 48,684.05</b>
<b>Archdiocesan Collection</b>	
Sharelife	50.00

The 2024 charitable tax receipts are still available for pick-up at the back of the church.

Your ongoing support to the parish enables us to meet the needs of our church community. We are profoundly grateful for your generosity and continued commitment. Thank you!

**Inserted in this bulletin are the Parish Financial Report for 2024 and Fr. Simon's letter to the parishioners regarding our financial situation.**

**Debbie Mitchell**  
Sales Representative

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