

# 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  
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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 25

#### The Annunciation of the Lord

- 7:00 pm † Jovita Muller (*Pert and Rosie Manosca*)  
 † Lanco, Pedro & Marcelina Tan (*Manosca & Cadiz Family*)  
 † Rene Escueta (*Norma Segui*)

### Wednesday, March 26

- 7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory  
 † Amelia Pereira (*Delio & Ruth Pellicione*)

### Thursday, March 27

- 7:00 pm † Romana Rinieri (*Rinieri Family*)

### Friday, March 28

- 7:00 pm † Bassima Polus (*Madeleine Franco*)  
 † Cedric Wilson (*Daphne King*)

### Saturday, March 29 (Vigil Mass)

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 5:00 pm † Joseph Chen (*Joyce Chen*)

### Sunday, March 30

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 10:00 am Parishioners of St Theresa's Church  
 12:00 noon † Geviar Gomes (*Genieve Gomes*)



## 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 Wilson, Sally Baker, Norma Salmingo, Paul & Monica Brewster



## Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

### WEEK OF MARCH 23, 2025

**Blessed Sacrament:** Special Intention for Rana Family  
**Blessed Virgin Mary:** Special Intention for Margaret Brewster



## STATIONS of the CROSS

Every Friday of Lent after the 7PM Mass

March 28 Stations of the Cross will be led by the Ushers

## 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

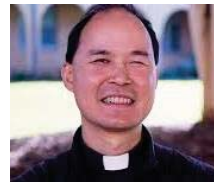
### Holy Saturday, April 19

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

### Easter Sunday, April 20

10:00 am, 12 noon Masses

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



Join us for a special Lenten Mission to be led by Fr Francis Ching of Companions of the Cross, from **April 7 to 9, from 7:00 PM to 9:15 PM**. Each evening will begin with a Mass at 7:00PM, 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.

## 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 26 and April 2. Interested in joining?** Come on down to the Ave Maria Room on Wednesdays. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Jubilee Year of Hope

### PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS SHRINE

Midland, Ontario on June 14, 2025

Depart church: 7AM

Arrival back: 6:30pm

Cost: Senior \$30 | Adult \$40 | Children \$15

Please register at the back of the church to be counted.  
 Further details will be announced once finalized.

**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



**Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry**

For many children, the snacks and meals they receive in school may be the only nutritious food they eat all day. Studies show that children can't learn and thrive when they are hungry. Thanks to you, \$750,000 in Food Security Grants are making a difference across our community. Students receive the nourishment they deserve, and parents are supported in the process. The FoodShare program at ShareLife-funded agency Rosalie Hall "is a lifeline for families," says their Executive Director, Jane Kenny. "It helps parents provide food for their children, reduces their stress, and allows them to focus on being the best parents they can be."

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

**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 AM to 3 PM 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/hscomesees](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/hscomesees).

Lunch will be provided.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REMINDERS**

Month of March is 3rd Test  
Set-up appointment with Fr Simon

**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.*

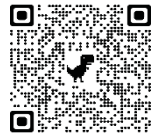
**EVENING PROGRAM**

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 details call 416-660-1651 / 416-261-7498 or email the parish office.**

**Message from SSVF**

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.



COLLECTION REPORT MARCH 15 & 16, 2025	
Parish Income	
Offertory (incl. \$70 TipTap)	2,636.75
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	600.00
Renovation	245.00
Mass Stipends	80.00
Candles (incl. \$50 TipTap)	90.00
Flowers for Easter	75.00
Donation: B CAO	260.15
Donation for ToTus Tuus Summer Camp	100.00
<b>Total Weekly income</b>	<b>\$ 4,086.90</b>
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
<b>Deficit/Surplus</b>	<b>-\$ 413.10</b>
Shrine Wall Project	
Week's Collection (incl. \$40 TipTap )	95.00
<b>Total Collection to date</b>	<b>\$ 48,779.05</b>

**We appeal for your generous support of our parish. Thank you!**



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