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St. Theresa's Parish

Shrine of the Little Flower

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SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

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

EUCHARISTIC 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;
- 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.

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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, May 13

7:00 pm 🕆 Mr & Mrs M.A. Lopez (Lopez & Rocha Family)

Wednesday, May 14

7:00 pm & All Souls in Purgatory

⊕ Lydia Castro (Charito Castro)

Thursday, May 15

7:00 pm ⊕ Felipe Ampioco (Ramil Ampioco)

⊕ Emile Tisseverasinghe (Tisseverasinghe Family)

Friday, May 16

7:00 pm ⊕ Bohdan Juchniewicz (Juchniewicz Family)

⊕ 40th Death Anniversary of Edward Seng (Erna Bisque)

⊕ 3rd Death Anniversary of Maria Lourdes Fagtanan (Siblings and Parents)

Saturday, May 17 (Vigil Mass)

Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm The Parishioners at St Theresa Church

Sunday, May 18

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:00 am Thanksgiving for Heidi Tato (Casildus Manuel) 12:00 noon Thanksgiving of Catherine Ali

Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Jino Contreras, Derek Pinder, Tony Loginow, 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 CA Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

WEEK OF MAY 11, 2025

Blessed Sacrament: Special Intention for Alvin Bravo
Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention for Edilberto Cifra



Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope



PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS SHRINE

Midland, Ontario on June 14, 2025

We currently have enough participants to fill one coach, but we would love to have two coaches to accommodate more pilgrims. If you are interested in joining us on this spiritual journey, please sign up as soon as possible. Your participation will help us finalize our plans and ensure a memorable experience for everyone. The church is closed on Saturday, June 14.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN PREPARATION FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Please join us in the 9-day novena prayer to God, the Holy Spirit in preparation for the celebration of the Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday. These nine days of prayer was the first novena, the original novena prayer of the Church. Ever since, the Church has used this form of prayer in asking for its needs.

Let us come together for this novena, so that on Pentecost Sunday we will be blessed with a new outpouring of the grace of the Holy Spirit.

NOVENA SCHEDULE

1st Day: Friday, May 23—7PM Mass to 7:40PM

2nd Day: Tuesday, May 27 — 7PM Mass to 7:40PM 3rd Day, Wednesday, May 28 — 7PM Mass to 7:40PM 4th Day, Thursday, May 29 — 7PM Mass to 7:40PM 5th Day, Friday, May 30 — 7PM Mass to 7:40PM

6th Day, Tuesday, June 3 — 7PM Mass to 7:40PM 7th Day, Wednesday, June 4 — 7PM Mass to 7:40PM 8th Day, Thursday, June 5 —7PM Mass to 7:40PM 9th Day, Friday, June 6 —7PM Mass to 7:40PM All other devotions cancelled during this time.

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Vigil Mass (Confirmation Mass) Saturday, June 7 at 5PM Sunday, June 8: Masses at 10AM & 12NOON

- SAVE THE DATE -

Together, let's **DINE FOR THE SHRINE!**

A Gala Dinner fundraiser for the Shrine Wall Project Sat., Sept. 20, 2025 | 6:00 PM | Qssis Banquet Hall

Gala Dinner Tickets will be on sale after the weekend masses starting April 26-27 at the vestibule.

We accept cash, cheque, credit/debit cards payments.

Tickets at \$100 per person | \$900 per table of 10

Early Bird: Purchase by June 1st for a chance to win a pair of Blue Jays or Toronto Argonauts game tickets.



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https://mission.archtoronto.org/Event/DinefortheShrine

REMINDER FOR PARISHIONERS

If you are not using a numbered donation envelope, please use a generic envelope and write your name, address, or phone number on the envelope when making a donation. This helps us accurately credit your donation for tax purposes. Thank you for your generosity!

COLLECTION REPORT MAY 3 & 4, 2025		
Parish Income		
Offertory (incl. \$80 TipTap)	3,164.99	
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	600.00	
Renovation Fund	570.00	
First Holy Communion	50.00	
Mass Stipends	70.00	
Candles (incl. \$55 TipTap)	372.26	
Hall	150.00	
Funeral	350.00	
Total Weekly income	\$ 5,327.25	
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00	
Deficit/Surplus	\$827.25	
Shrine Wall Project		
Week's Collection	\$1,100.00	
Total Collection to date	\$107,581.05	
Archdiocesan Collection		
Sharelife (incl. \$30 TipTap)	2,223.00	
Good Friday	10.00	

TEEN BIBLE STUDY FOR THE NEXT 4 WEEKS

Exciting News! Due to insistent popular demand, we are thrilled to announce an additional session of the Teen Bible Study at our church. Join us for another enriching and engaging experience!

Wednesday, May 14 at 7:30PM in Ave Maria Room. Wednesday, May 21 at 7:30PM in Ave Maria Room. Wednesday, May 28 at 7:30PM in Ave Maria Room. Wednesday, June 2 at 7:30PM in Ave Maria Room.



Secure Your Spots for Totus Tuus PARISH 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 (\$25 for subsequent siblings) for the week (includes 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 (\$25 for subsequent siblings) includes snacks

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Registration packages are available at the back of the church. Payment options include cash, cheques payable to St. Theresa Church, and online through the <u>parish</u> <u>website</u>.

<u>Volunteers are also invited</u> call 416-660-1651 / 416-261-7498 or email the parish office.

A mother's love for her child is pure and sacrificial—much like the love God has for His people.

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY

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