

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, May 20

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Maximo Go, Jr
Healing for Jino Contreras (*Madeleine Franco*)

Wednesday, May 21

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, May 22

7:00 pm † Lim Chee Yong (*Judy Romero*)

Friday, May 23

7:00 pm † Bridget & Xavier Johnpulle (*Mary Tisseverasinghe*)
† Robert Seguin (*Knights of Columbus*)
† Gilda Villafuerte (*Glenda Villafuerte*)

Saturday, May 24 (Vigil Mass)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm † Francisco Gonzales (*Madeleine Franco*)

Sunday, May 25

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:00 am Parishioners at St Theresa Church
12:00 noon † Emile Tisseverasinghe (*Mary Tisseverasinghe*)

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 A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

WEEK OF MAY 18, 2025

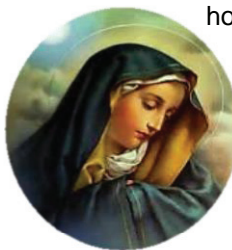
Blessed Sacrament: For Pope Leo XIV

Blessed Virgin Mary: For all the Priests



May is Month of Mary

May is recognized as the Month of Mary, a time dedicated to honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary. The month was solidified by Pope Pius XII in 1945, who established the feast of the Queenship of Mary on May 31st. Additionally, May is seen as a time for reflection on faith and motherhood, aligning with the themes of life and renewal. EWTN



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

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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

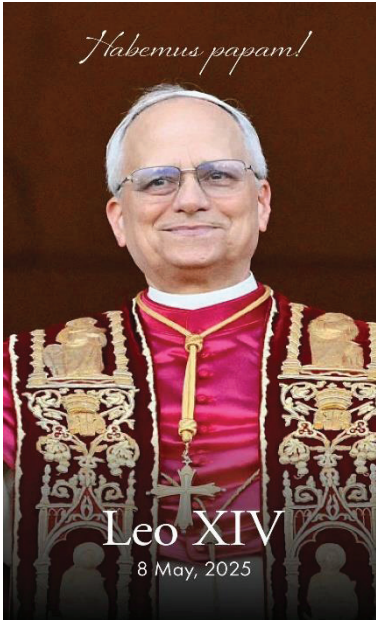
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6th Day, Tuesday, June 3 — 7PM Mass to 7:40PM
7th Day, Wednesday, June 4 — 7PM Mass to 7:40PM
8th Day, Thursday, June 5 — 7PM Mass to 7:40PM
9th Day, Friday, June 6 — 7PM Mass to 7:40PM
All other devotions cancelled during this time.

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Confirmandi, please attend the Novena and 7 PM Mass on Thursday, June 5, and Friday, June 6. Confession and rehearsal are scheduled for Saturday, June 7, from 10 AM to 11:45 AM in the church. The Confirmation Mass will be held on the same day, Saturday, June 7, at 5 PM. Confirmation gowns will be distributed in the hall. Please arrive in the hall by 4:30 PM.



Prayer for the Pope

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favourably on your servant Leo XIV, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

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Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims 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



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.

Please note that the church will be closed on Saturday, June 14. For those who have signed up, we will announce the payment options next week.

– 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 available for purchase after the weekend masses. We accept cash, cheques, and credit/debit cards.

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.

Scan this QR code →

to purchase online or please visit:

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



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 and camp t-shirt.** Subsidies are available for families that cannot afford the cost.

Registration packages are available at the back of the church. Payment options include cash, cheques payable to St. Theresa Church, and online through the [parish website](#).

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

COLLECTION REPORT MAY 10 & 11, 2025	
Parish Income	
Offertory (incl. \$40 TipTap)	2,334.40
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	600.00
Renovation Fund	907.00
Mass Stipends	110.00
Candles (incl. \$90 TipTap)	312.15
Total Weekly income	\$ 4,263.55
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus	-\$236.45
Shrine Wall Project	
Total Collection to date	\$107,581.05
Archdiocesan Collection	
Sharelife	1,970.00

OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MAY 19, VICTORIA DAY.

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