

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 27

7:00 pm † May Conrado San Miguel, Sr. (*Ruperto & Rosita Manosca*)

Wednesday, May 28

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory
† Ramone, Jace & Maya Laviña (*Villanueva & Machado Family*)
Healing for Avery Laviña & Her Parents

Thursday, May 29

7:00 pm † Wilfrido Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)
Thanksgiving for Nigel John Gejo (*Saaji Silva*)
† Ramone, Jace & Maya Laviña (*Ruperto & Rosita Manosca*)
Healing for Avery Laviña & Parents

Friday, May 30

7:00 pm † Lyman Joseph Hallihan (*Knight of Columbus*)
† Ellen Lin-Woo (*Judy Romero*)
Thanksgiving for Shane Thomas (*Thomas Family*)

Saturday, May 31 (Vigil Mass)

The Ascension of the Lord

5:00 pm † Theresa Cameroon (*Bernadette Tracey*)

Sunday, June 1

The Ascension of the Lord

10:00 am † Andres Diaz (*Racquel Diaz*)
12:00 noon Parishioners at St Theresa Church

Let Us Pray

FOR THE SICK

Avery, Lavina, Jino Contreras, Derek Pinder, Tony Loginow, 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

FOR THE DEAD

Aurelio Cifra, Ramone Laviña, Jace Laviña, Maya Laviña



Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

WEEK OF MAY 25, 2025

Blessed Sacrament: For the Intentions of Paolo Kintanar
Blessed Virgin Mary: For the Laviña Family

May is Month of Mary



In the Catholic Church, May is dedicated as Mary's month, a time to honor her as the Mother of God and reflect on her pivotal role in humanity's salvation. During this month, Catholics express gratitude for her part in bringing Jesus into the world and seek her powerful intercession with God. While acknowledging that Mary is not divine, Catholics pray to her due to her unique motherhood of God and her believed ability to advocate on their behalf. She is also revered as a model of faith and obedience, inspiring believers to seek her guidance and support.

Novena to the Holy Spirit in Preparation for the Solemnity of Pentecost

We continue our Novena to the Holy Spirit this coming week immediately following the 7PM Masses. Novena includes Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Spirit Novena replaces the usual weekday devotions.

NOVENA SCHEDULE

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

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION UPCOMING

Novena to the Holy Spirit with Mass

Thursday, June 5: 7PM-7:40PM &
Friday, June 6: 7PM-7:40PM

Confirmation Rehearsal & Confessions

Saturday, June 7: 10AM-11:45AM

CONFIRMATION MASS

Saturday, June 7 at 5PM

Be in Hall at 4:30PM for Gowns & Instructions

You are warmly invited to join us for Eucharistic Adoration every Friday from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM.
Eucharistic Adoration is a profound time to reflect, pray, and experience the grace and love of Jesus Christ.
It is a source of comfort and light, especially for those who are suffering.

MAY 25, 2025

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



Part of the fees for senior parishioners and children are subsidized by the church; therefore, we encourage payment by cash or cheque, payable to St Theresa's Church. The Pilgrimage Program is available upon request and is also posted on the parish website.

Please note that the church will be closed on Saturday, June 14.

TOTUS TUUS – SUMMER CAMP!

Please submit your registration forms as soon as possible. Payment options include cash, cheques payable to St. Theresa Church, and online through the [parish website](#).

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).**

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.**

We appeal for sponsors to support meals for the volunteers and missionaries during the summer camp, please call 416-261-7498 or email the parish office for details.

Your love can help others thrive



Mental health challenges can impact anyone, whether you're personally navigating them or supporting someone who is. These struggles transcend age and circumstance. Brenda was weighed down by shame, having battled anxiety and depression for decades. Through your support, she found a new perspective at a Catholic Family Services agency funded by ShareLife, where counselling lifted her up and allowed her to see her own worth. **Your compassion is instrumental in helping others see themselves as God sees them: loving, important, and enough.** Thank you for living the Gospel by helping relieve the pain of those facing silent battles.

Thus far we have raised **\$9,362.45** toward our goal of **\$ 39,500.00**. Next Sharelife Sunday is on June 8.

TipTap Update: Please refrain from using Apple Pay at this time, as the service is currently unavailable. We will provide an update once functionality is restored. Thank you for your understanding.

TEEN BIBLE STUDY FOR THE NEXT 4 WEEKS

Learning Sunday's Gospel last night is fun!

Thanks to our teens who are very active and enthusiastic. Two more sessions to go! All teens are invited to join on Wednesday, May 28 and June 2 at 7:30PM in Ave Maria Room.

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>



FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9:00 AM

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: grco.de/WebJune7
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org

and write "webinar June 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

COLLECTION REPORT MAY 17 & 18, 2025	
Parish Income	
Offertory (incl. \$90 TipTap)	2,309.80
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	600.00
Renovation Fund	72.00
Mass Stipends	90.00
Candles (incl. \$55 TipTap)	306.50
Total Weekly income	\$ 3,378.30
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus	-\$1,121.70
Shrine Wall Project	
Week's Collection (incl. \$50 TipTap)	\$150.00
Total Collection to date	\$107,731.05
Archdiocesan Collection	
Sharelife	535.00
Mary Grove Camp	40.00

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