

# 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

### ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

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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, June 3

#### **Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions**

7:00 pm † For the Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)

† Aurelio Cifra (*Judy Romero*)

† For Souls No One Prays For

### Wednesday, June 4

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory

† Morfa Albano (*Albano Family*)

† Ramone, Jace & Mya Lavina (*Villanueva & Machado Family*)

### Thursday, June 5

#### **Saint Boniface**

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Alyssa Kath (*Teresa Kath*)

Thanksgiving for Zoe Hunter & Isabela Albano

† Ramone, Jace & Mya Lavina (*Kervi, Sheen Cantos & Family*)

### Friday, June 6

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of

Evelyn & Manny Umali (*Teresa Kath*)

Healing for Angelito Fernandez (*Madeleine Franco*)

† Marcial Cruz (*Madeleine Franco*)

† Danilo Sakilayan (*Madeleine Franco*)

### Saturday, June 7 (Vigil Mass)

#### **Pentecost Sunday**

5:00 pm For Parishioners at St Theresa Church & the  
Young Members to be Confirmed

### Sunday, June 8

#### **Pentecost Sunday**

10:00 am Thanksgiving for 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of  
Rey & Marita Panizares (*Marcy Salmingo*)

12:00 noon † Wilfrido Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)

*Let Us Pray*

### FOR THE SICK

Kenneth and Gloria Ritchie, 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



*Light A Sanctuary Candle*

*Offering: \$20.00*

### WEEK OF JUNE 1, 2025

**Blessed Sacrament:** For Allan Bravo

**Blessed Virgin Mary:** For Norma Cifra

## The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

Historically, this holy day has been celebrated 40 days after Easter Sunday, on the Thursday of the sixth week of Easter. However, in many countries, this Solemnity has been transferred to the following Sunday to allow more people to participate in the celebration. By moving the feast from Thursday to Sunday, it ensures greater attendance and a more solemn observance among the faithful. This change, approved by the Holy See, was made for pastoral reasons to accommodate modern schedules and enhance the spiritual experience of the community.

With His Ascension into heaven, the presence of the "historical Christ" comes to an end, and the presence of the Body of Christ, the Church, is inaugurated. (Sources: [www.sacredheartfla.org](http://www.sacredheartfla.org); [www.catholic.com](http://www.catholic.com), Vatican News)

## World Communications Day

This year, World Communications Day will be observed this Sunday, June 1st, focusing on the theme "**Share with gentleness the hope that is in your hearts.**"

The day urges communication that fosters dialogue and avoids aggression. It encourages Catholics to use media responsibly and ethically, recognizing its power to shape society and spread the Gospel message.



## 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

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

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS TO CONFIRMANDI

#### **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

## 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.**



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Thus far we have raised \$19,258.95 toward our goal of \$39,500.00. Next Sharelife Sunday is on June 8.

## 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: [qrco.de/WebJune7](https://qrco.de/WebJune7)
3. send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "Estate Planning - June 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

## Early Bird Draw Today!

Winners will be announced after the 12noon Mass on Sunday, June 1.

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 are 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



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to purchase online or please visit:

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

**join us!**



## STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

**Sunday, June 22**

**after the 10 am and 12 noon Masses**



Celebrate with us on Strawberry Sunday at church after the 10am and 12 noon masses! Enjoy delicious strawberry cake and drinks and great company. Don't miss out on this sweet event!

### COLLECTION REPORT MAY 24 & 25, 2025

Parish Income	
Offertory (incl. \$80 TipTap)	2,566.50
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	600.00
Renovation Fund	140.00
Mass Stipends	180.00
Candles (incl. \$85 TipTap)	400.40
<b>Total Weekly income</b>	<b>\$ 3,886.90</b>
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
<b>Deficit/Surplus</b>	<b>-\$613.10</b>
Shrine Wall Project	
Week's Collection	\$7,155.00
<b>Total Collection to date</b>	<b>\$114,886.05</b>
Archdiocesan Collection	
Sharelife	100.00

**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.

For those who requested offertory envelopes: Please collect your envelopes from the parish office. If you did not provide a contact number, kindly call the parish office to complete your registration. Thank you!



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