

# St. Theresa's Parish

## Shrine of the Little Flower

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*Pastor: Rev. Fr. Simon de Gale*

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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, September 23

#### Saint Pius of Pietrecina

7:00 pm ✚ Andrew Mangtangob (*Judy Romero*)

Thanksgiving for Redemcion Albano  
(*Teresa Kath*)

Thanksgiving for Saint Pio (*Ruth and Delio  
Pelliccione*)

### Wednesday, September 24

7:00 pm ✚ All Souls in Purgatory

### Thursday, September 25

7:00 pm

### Friday, September 26

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Guadalupe Fuentes  
and Family

Thanksgiving of Rodriquez Family  
(*Lynda Rodriguez*)

### Saturday, September 27 (Vigil Mass)

#### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm The Parishioners of St Theresa

### Sunday, September 28

#### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ✚ Roco & Giuseppina Liscio (*Mary Ciconne*)

12:00 pm ✚ Teodoro Pisante (*Angela Iozzo*)



*Let Us Pray*  
**FOR THE SICK**



Sean Hayes, Guia delos Reyes, Baby Corazon de Villa,  
Emily Cooper, Margaret Swain, Minda Elehino, Leslie  
Abraham, Vince Aldorasi, Kenneth and Gloria Ritchie,  
Carmelina Aquino, Jan Melchers, Paul Pinnington, Jim  
King, Adrian & Marcelle Britto, Derek Dalton, Gordon  
Giblin, Paul Potter, Sally Baker, Norma Salmingo

#### **DECEASED**

Eileen Power, Susan Teresa Lee



*Light A Sanctuary Candle*

*Offering: \$20.00*

#### **WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21-27, 2025**

**Blessed Sacrament:** Frank & Margaret Brewster

**Blessed Virgin Mary:** Thanksgiving for all  
Parish Volunteers

**Everything belongs to us because everything  
belongs to God. - St. John of the Cross**



## ST. THERESE'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

**OCTOBER 4 & 5**

**SAT. 5 PM**

**SUN. 10 AM - 12 NOON**



**Let us all come together to celebrate  
The Patronal Feast of our Parish**

Groups and families are invited to sponsor each  
Novena & Mass. Suggested donation of \$100 will be  
requested from each sponsor.

**7:00PM MASS**

**7:25PM Novena, Exposition & Benediction**

**Tuesday, September 23**

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**Thursday, September 25**

**Friday, September 26**

*(No Novena on Mondays and Weekends)*

**Tuesday, September 30**

**Wednesday, October 1**

**Thursday, October 2**

**Friday, October 3**

We will be serving light refreshments  
after each Mass on Oct 4 & 5

We are inviting parents and your children to participate  
in the Feast Day celebration of St Therese. Our young  
people will be assigned a special task in helping to  
distribute Roses after the Feast Masses.

You may drop your prayer petitions at the box placed  
near Thérèse's altar during weeknight Mass. **We will  
pray for your intentions.**

### **Welcome to Mr. Joseph MacMaster**

Joseph MacMaster is a seminarian for the Diocese of  
Antigonish, Nova Scotia, currently studying at St.  
Augustine's Seminary. He is now in his fifth year of  
formation for the priesthood and has been assigned to  
St. Theresa's Parish on Sundays.

Let us extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to Joseph  
as he joins our St. Theresa's family.

## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Stewardship Sunday is an annual occurrence across the entire archdiocese on the 25th Sunday of ordinary time. As such, stewardship Sunday in 2025 will be on September 21st.

Each year, Cardinal Leo prepares a homily for stewardship Sunday and asks that parishes share it at all masses, including the Saturday vigil mass. Copy of Cardinal Frank Leo's homily is enclosed to this bulletin.

## Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation Takes Place on September and October 2025

### REQUIREMENTS

FIRST COMMUNION	CONFIRMATION
GRADE 2 & UP	GRADE 7 & UP
<b>Mass Attendance</b> <u>families</u> must attend mass every Sunday.	<b>Mass Attendance</b> Confirmandi must attend mass every Sunday.
Completed Registration form	Completed Registration form
Baptism Certificate of candidate	Confirmation Certificate of Sponsor

## FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 9:00 am

### 3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link:

[grco.de/WebSept27](http://grco.de/WebSept27)

3. send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org)  
and write "webinar September 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



COLLECTION REPORT SEPTEMBER 13 & 14	
Offertory (incl. \$100 TipTap)	2,407.50
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	600.00
Renovation Fund	55.00
Mass Stipends	60.00
Candles (incl. \$90 TipTap)	437.30
<b>Total Weekly income \$</b>	<b>3,559.80</b>
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
<b>Deficit/Surplus \$</b>	<b>-940.20</b>
<b>Shrine Wall Project</b>	
Week's Collection (incl. \$10 TipTap)	442.00
<b>Total Collection to date \$</b>	<b>155,404.90</b>



## TEEN BIBLE STUDY & ST JOHN PAUL'S THEOLOGY OF THE BODY All sessions are in Ave Maria Room 7:30PM—9PM

Inviting all high school age students  
to come again and enjoy  
getting to know your Faith with Rochelle & Jun

**Sept 24** – Teen Bible Study

*Presenter: Rochelle Balba*

**Oct 1** – Teen Bible Study

*Presenter: Rochelle Balba*

**Oct 8** – Teen Theology of the Body

*Presenter: Jun Amal*

**Oct 15** – Teen Theology of the Body

*Presenter: Jun Amal*

**Oct 22** – Teen Bible Study

*Presenter: Rochelle Balba*

**Oct 29** – Teen Theology of the Body

*Presenter: Jun Amal*

## DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

**October 31 – November 2, 2025**

**St. Augustine's Seminary**

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, October 31 (6:30 PM) until Sunday, November 2 (2 PM). These weekends are a prayerful and supportive environment for young men to reflect, hear vocation stories from our seminarians and engage in meaningful conversation with seminarians and priests as well as partaking in social gatherings.

Registration must be done online. Suggested donation is \$100 (covers program, meals & accommodations). Spots are limited—register today! For more information, please email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## BUNDLE-UP COLLECTION

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting all season's clothing for our neighbours in need on the **weekend of October 4 & 5**.



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