

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, September 30

Saint Jerome

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Luna Vince*
 Thanksgiving for Grace Sabadisto
 (Luna Vince)
 † Pacita Sabadisto (Luna Vince)

Wednesday, October 1

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for all Devotees
 (Aida & Pat Tongco)*
 † All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 pm Special Intention for Luna Vince*
 Thanksgiving for Carter Vince (Luna Vince)
 Thanksgiving of Maximo Go

Friday, October 3

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Betty Chan & Family*
 † Greg Crombie (Crombie Family)

Saturday, October 4 (Vigil Mass)

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Phyllis Randolp (Mildred & James Halder)

Sunday, October 5

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am † Christina Flores (Charito Castro)
 12:00 pm Parishioners and Devotees of St
 Thérèse.



Let Us Pray
FOR THE SICK

Trina Ryan, Sophy McDonald, Rick & Marion Wiechula,
 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



Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21-27, 2025

Blessed Sacrament: _____
 Blessed Virgin Mary: _____

ST. THÉRÈSE



FEAST DAY **October 4 & 5**

The Patronal Feast of Our Parish

NOVENA SCHEDULE

7:00PM MASS

7:25PM Novena, Exposition & Benediction

Tuesday, September 30

Wednesday, October 1

Thursday, October 2

Friday, October 3

FEAST DAY MASS

Saturday 5PM

Sunday 10AM AND 12 NOON

Praying for the intentions of the Novena sponsors and devotees

We will be serving light refreshments

after each Mass on Oct 4 & 5

Parishioners are encouraged to donate finger foods.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Registration in September and October

REQUIREMENTS

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

Life Chain

Sunday • October 5 • 2-3 PM
Victoria Park and Danforth



TEEN BIBLE STUDY and 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

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

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection – October 4 & 5

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 4/5, 2025 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

To date, the Archdiocese of Toronto has allocated \$3.1 million to support projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth.

Let us join together and follow the invitation extended by the late Pope Francis during his penitential visit of 2022 for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey.

For more information or to donate online, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Thank you for your generosity.



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's truck will be available for your donations of all season's clothing for our neighbours in need on the weekend of Oct. 4 & 5.

Thank You for a Successful Dine for the Shrine Gala

Our hearts are full! The Dine for the Shrine fundraising gala was a wonderful success — and it's all thanks to YOU!

♥ Together, we raised approximately \$13,873 to support the Shrine renovation project — what a blessing!

🙏 To our amazing **Organizing Committee** — your hard work and dedication made this event truly special.

👛 To our **parishioners and friends** — thank you for buying tickets, donating generously, and showing your love for our church.

💛 To our **sponsors** — your support helped bring this vision to life.

👤 And to our **former priests and clergy friends** — your presence was a blessing and a reminder of our shared journey.

We are building a stronger, more beautiful space for worship and community. May God bless you all abundantly!

📷 Photos of the event will be posted soon on the parish website.

DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

October 31 – November 2, 2025

St. Augustine's Seminary

Is God calling you? Join us for a Come & See Discernment Weekend Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary on Oct 31–Nov 2. For single men 18+ discerning or open to discerning the call to diocesan priesthood. Experience prayer, fraternity, and guidance in discovering God's will. Suggested donation: \$100 (covers program, meals & accommodations). Spots are limited—register today! For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.

COLLECTION REPORT SEPTEMBER 20 & 21

Offertory (incl. \$80 TipTap)	2,821.50
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	600.00
Renovation Fund	140.00
Mass Stipends	280.00
Candles (incl. \$80 TipTap)	359.35
Feast of St Therese	625.00
Flowers for St Therese	306.00
Funeral	200.00
Total Weekly income \$	5,331.85
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus \$	831.85
Shrine Wall Project	
Week's Collection (incl. \$20 TipTap)	425.00
Total Collection to date \$	155,829.90

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