

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: 9:00 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.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 14

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Ofelia Dollete (*Family*)

Wednesday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Sophy McDonald

✠ Patria & Octavio delos Reyes

✠ All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 16

Saint Marguerite d'Youville

7:00 pm ✠ Alan Pinder & Dorothy King (*Daphne King*)

Thanksgiving for Joshua Jamisola (*Judy Romero*)

Friday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch

7:00 pm ✠ Eugene Alvaro (*Lysle & Paolo Kintanar*)

✠ Felomina Rodrigues (*Regina Rodrigues*)

Saturday, October 18 (Vigil Mass)

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm ✠ Areopagita Agorrilla (*Claire & Rod Barrozo*)

Sunday, October 19

Twenty- Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Parishioners of St Theresa's Church

12:00 pm ✠ Carmelo Cornacchia (*Cornacchia Family*)



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Jim King, Rob Witherspoon, Trina Ryan, Sophy McDonald, Rick & Marion Wiechula, Sean Hayes, Baby Corazon de Villa, Emily Cooper, Margaret Swain, Minda Elehino, Vince Aldorasi, Carmelina Aquino, Jan Melchers, Paul Pinnington, Adrian & Marcelle Britto, Gordon Giblin, Paul Potter, Sally Baker, Norma Salmingo

FOR DECEASED

Matthew Giardetti



Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

WEEK OF OCTOBER 12-18, 2025

Blessed Sacrament:

Thanksgiving of Cristina Talisayon

Blessed Virgin Mary:

Thanksgiving of Cristina Talisayon

SUNDAY CONNECTION

First Reading

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman is cleansed of his leprosy and chooses to serve the God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98:1,2-3,3-4

Rejoice! The salvation of God is made known to all.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Those who remain faithful to Christ will share Christ's glory.

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Jesus heals 10 lepers, and one, the Samaritan, returns to give thanks.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks. (Loyola Press)

Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Registration ends on October 31

REQUIREMENTS

| FIRST COMMUNION | CONFIRMATION |
|---|---|
| GRADE 2 & UP | GRADE 7 & UP |
| Mass Attendance <u>families</u> 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 |

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 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

APPLE-PIE MAKING

Saturday, October 25, 2025

We are inviting all volunteers to assist during our Annual Pie-Making on Saturday, October 25 from 9 am to 2pm in the Parish Hall.

Don't forget your rolling pins, aprons, and special knives for peeling apples!



The pies will be sold at the **Christmas Bazaar on November 15**. All proceeds benefit our parish.

World Mission Sunday Special Collection, October 19

Since 1922, the Pontifical Missions Societies through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has supported the temporal needs of missions as well as created awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world.

Some examples of projects include: building churches, pastoral centers, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio-visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses. For more information, please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: www.missionsocieties.ca

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. Spots are limited—register today! For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org

OUR THANK YOU



Thank you to all of you from the Members of your St. Theresa's Shrine Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

Over the past 5 months - May 1 to September 30, 2025 - 193 calls came into our SSVP Helpline at St. Theresa's - an average of 39 calls per month. All calls were returned by a Vincentian. In most cases callers also received a home visit and **Food Vouchers**.

You, our parishioners and Benefactors, made this Miracle of Sharing possible through your generous support of our Mission to serve our Neighbours in Need. Currently our SSVP is in great need of more members. If you can volunteer a few hours a week to put your faith into action and help those in our community who are in need, please contact **SSVP at 416-261-7498 ext. 4** for more information.

| COLLECTION REPORT OCTOBER 4 & 5 | |
|---|-------------------|
| Offertory (incl. \$60 TipTap) | 3,774.05 |
| Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation) | 600.00 |
| Renovation Fund | 1,728.00 |
| Mass Stipends | 250.00 |
| Candles (incl. \$85 TipTap) | 205.00 |
| Feast of St Therese | 805.90 |
| Flowers for St Therese | 100.00 |
| Evangelization | 20.00 |
| Baptism | 300.00 |
| Funeral | 350.00 |
| Total Weekly income \$ | 8,132.95 |
| Estimated Weekly Expenses | 4,500.00 |
| Deficit/Surplus \$ | 3,632.95 |
| Archdiocesan Collection | |
| Healing & Reconciliation | 602.55 |
| World Mission Sunday | 20.00 |
| Shrine Wall Project | |
| Week's Collection (incl. \$20 TipTap) | 3,660.00 |
| Dine for the Shrine Gala Dinner | 13,873.00 |
| Total Collection to date \$ | 173,512.90 |

Thanksgiving Blessings

OCTOBER 13

ST. THERESA'S CHURCH
SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."
— Psalm 107:1

May your hearts be filled with joy, your homes with peace, and your lives with God's abundant blessings. **Happy Thanksgiving!**

The Parish Office is closed on Monday, October 13, Thanksgiving Day.

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