

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 21

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Teresa Kath's 85th Birthday

- ✠ Dolores & Pauline dela Peña
- ✠ Dominador Reyes (*Luz Reyes*)
- ✠ Adrian Burgher (*Josefina Villapando*)

Wednesday, October 22

7:00 pm ✠ All Souls in Purgatory
✠ Jems, Jen & Nebetta Buwalda (*Family*)

Thursday, October 23

7:00 pm

Friday, October 24

7:00 pm ✠ Anne da Silva- Jardine (*Cephas Jardine & Family*)

Saturday, October 25 (Vigil Mass)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Thanksgiving of Lysle & Paolo Kintanar

Sunday, October 26

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am ✠ Agnes Diaz Tabora (*Racquel Diaz*)

12:00 pm Parishioners of St Theresa's Church



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, Carmelina Aquino, Jan Melchers, Paul Pinnington, Adrian & Marcelle Britto, Gordon Giblin, Paul Potter, Sally Baker, Norma Salmingo

FOR DECEASED

Derek Dalton



Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

WEEK OF OCTOBER 19-25, 2025

Blessed Sacrament:

Maria Vittoria Micheli's Health

Blessed Virgin Mary:

Thanksgiving of Teresa Kath

*The family that prays together,
stays together. - Fr Peyton*



SUNDAY CONNECTION

Gospel Reading: *Luke 18:1-8*

Jesus urges his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (*The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.*) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart. (Loyola Press)

TEEN BIBLE STUDY

ST JOHN PAUL'S THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Ave Maria Room • 7:30PM—9PM

Two more sessions left

Oct 22 – Teen Bible Study

Presenter: Rochelle Balba

Oct 29 – Teen Theology of the Body

Presenter: Jun Amal

Pope's Prayer Intention for October

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Registration ends on October 31

Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation

REQUIREMENTS

FIRST COMMUNION GRADE 2 & UP	CONFIRMATION 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

TOONIE SUNDAY

We are having **"TOONIE SUNDAY"** next weekend. If everyone could contribute an extra toonie after Mass, it would be greatly appreciated.

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 11 & 12	
Offertory (incl. \$90 TipTap)	2,731.70
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	600.00
Renovation Fund	195.00
Mass Stipends	140.00
Candles (incl. Sanctuary Candles & \$150 TipTap)	1,050.85
Feast of St Therese	20.00
Total Weekly income \$	4,737.55
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus \$	237.55
Archdiocesan Collection	
Healing & Reconciliation	10.00
World Mission Sunday (Evangelization)	125.00
Shrine Wall Project	
Week's Collection (incl. \$30 TipTap)	84.00
Dine for the Shrine Gala Fundraiser	13,873.00
Total Collection to date \$	173,596.90

Requirements for Pastoral Reference

Your parish registration enables the pastor and staff to get to know you better, to welcome you and to minister to you. With your active participation in church, the pastor can provide **Pastoral Reference Letter to attest to the faithful practice of your Faith**. Pastoral Reference or Priest Reference is usually requested for employment, volunteer work outside of church, school or legal requirement.



We are **inviting all volunteers** to assist during our Annual Pie-Making next 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.



Altar Server Awards 2025

Congratulations to Daniella and Samantha Copada, and Gracy Gomes, who received the Altar Server Awards on Saturday, October 18, at St. Barnabas Church in Scarborough.

Breathing Space

Online Caregiver Program

Breathing Space is an open 6-week support group to learn skills, develop coping strategies, and provide resources in a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental environment. This workshop is delivered at NO COST. It will take place on Zoom from October 29-December 3, 2025 from 2:00-3:30pm (EST). Check Catholic Family Services of Toronto website www.cfstoronto.com or call 416 921-1163 ext. 2230 for details.

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

Today is World Mission Sunday – Special Second Collection 🙏

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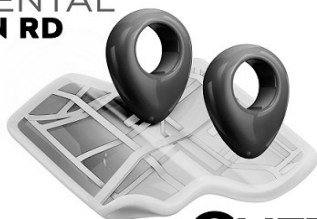
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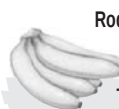


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