

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 28

7:00 pm † Paul Pinnington

Wednesday, October 29

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory

Special Intention of the Buwalda Family

Thursday, October 30

7:00 pm

Friday, October 31

7:00 pm † Jose Rabano (*Rene Sagolili*)

Thanksgiving of Ahilia Thomas

Saturday, November 1

9:00 am Mass for All Saints Day

All Soul's Day (Vigil Mass)

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Theresa's Church

Sunday, November 2

All Soul's Day

10:00 am † Holy Souls (*Bernadette Tracey*)

12:00 pm † Donald Coleman (*The Coleman 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, Carmelina Aquino, Jan Melchers, Adrian & Marcelle Britto, Gordon Gibling, Paul Potter, Sally Baker, Norma Salmingo

DECEASED

Paul Pinnington



Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

WEEK OF OCTOBER 26-NOVEMBER 1

Blessed Sacrament:

Special Intention of Brigid and Michael McQuinn

Blessed Virgin Mary:

Thanksgiving of Giovanna Paolo

**The Solemnity of All Saints Day Mass
will be celebrated on
Saturday, November 1 at 9 a.m.**



Starting November 1st, the **Book of Life** will be placed in front of the Altar, where you can write the names of your departed loved ones whom you want to be remembered and prayed for. All the faithful departed entered in the Book of Life will be remembered in all Masses celebrated in November, the month dedicated to departed souls.

Annual Memorial Mass for All Departed Parishioners Thursday, November 27 at 7:00 pm

A Memorial Mass for the repose of the souls of all parishioners whose funerals were held in our church from Nov. 1, 2024 to the present will be celebrated on Thursday November 27 at 7pm. Families of departed parishioners whose funerals were not held in our church are also welcome to join the Memorial Mass. Kindly call or email the office before Nov. 15th so that we can include the names of those deceased parishioners in the program. Everyone is invited to attend and remember in prayers the dearly departed members of their families on this day.

Registration ends on October 31 Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation

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

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.

United in Prayer for Persecuted Christians on Red Wednesday – November 19, 2025

On Wednesday, November 19, 2025, people around the world will observe **Red Wednesday**, a global initiative by **Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)**. This day brings attention to the persecution of Christians and affirms that **religious freedom is a fundamental human right**.

In Toronto, the **Archdiocese of Toronto** invites the Catholic community to join a special **Mass at 5:30 p.m.** at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**, presided over by **Bishop John Boissonneau**, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto.

You can show your support by:

- Attending the Mass
- Wearing red
- Organizing or participating in local activities

Together, we stand in solidarity with those who suffer for their faith.

For more information, visit www.acn-canada.org/rw

Contact: el@acn-canada.org or (416) 785-0498

This initiative is led by **ACN Canada** with the support of the **Archdiocese of Toronto**.

Is God calling you?

DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

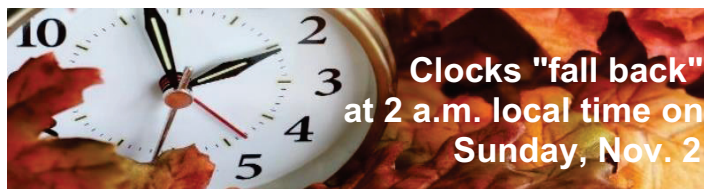
October 31 – November 2, 2025

St. Augustine's Seminary

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

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS

Liturgical Year A will start on the First Sunday of Advent, November 30, 2025. The new Sunday Missals will be available at the back of the church for \$5.00 each beginning Saturday, November 15.



TOONIE SUNDAY

We are having **"TOONIE SUNDAY"** Collection this weekend.

Help us help our neighbours in need.

Drop a Toonie in the Poor Box

Please Update Your Parish Record

The parish office is in the process of updating the parish database in preparation for the **offertory envelopes for next year and the tax receipts**. Please advise the parish office if any of the following occurs:

- ☒ You have a change of address or phone number.
- ☒ You are moving out of the parish.
- ☒ You would like to use (or no longer want to use) offertory envelopes.

Offering Envelopes for 2025

The Offertory Boxes will be available for pick up in December.

Thank you for your generosity toward your parish community. **For those giving online, to update your credit card or banking information, please contact the Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-934-3400 x 540.**



COLLECTION REPORT OCTOBER 18 & 19	
Offertory (incl. \$50 TipTap)	4,058.40
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	600.00
Renovation Fund	130.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Candles (incl. Sanctuary Candles & \$70TipTap)	382.20
Feast of St Therese	20.00
Total Weekly income \$	5,210.60
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus \$	710.60
Archdiocesan Collection	
World Mission Sunday (Evangelization)	1,681.35
Shrine Wall Project	
Week's Collection (incl. \$10 TipTap)	630.00
Total Collection to date \$	174,226.90

PRE AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

The mission of our parish is made possible by the generous hearts of our parishioners. In today's fast-paced world, the Archdiocese of Toronto offers Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) as a convenient way to support your parish regularly. To enroll in PAG, please contact the parish office at 416-261-7498. We appreciate your continued support!

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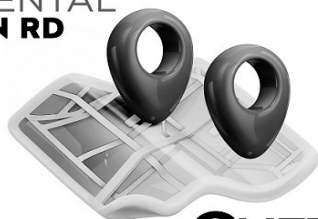
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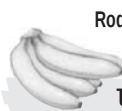
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