

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.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, November 4

Saint Charles Borromeo

7:00 pm ✝ For the Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)
 ✝ Inez, Harry Seymour (*Rose Garcia*)
 ✝ Frederick Seymour (*Rose Garcia*)
 Healing for Teresa Kath (*Judy Romero*)

Wednesday, November 5

7:00 pm ✝ All Souls in Purgatory
 ✝ Wilfrido Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)

Thursday, November 6

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Maximo Go
 ✝ For All Deceased Members of the Ali Family
 (*Catherine Ali*)
 ✝ All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 7

7:00 pm ✝ Patricia Wood (*Bernadette Tracey*)
 ✝ Margaret Brian Torres (*Bernadette Tracey*)
 ✝ Harshita (*Yvonne D'souza & Family*)
 ✝ Filomena Rodrigues (*Caroline Rodrigues & Family*)

Saturday, November 8 (Vigil Mass)

5:00 pm Special Intention for Charles Rocha &
 Thanksgiving for Saint Godfrey (*William Rocha*)

Sunday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

10:00 am Parishioners of St Theresa's Church
 12:00 pm ✝ All Deceased Members of the Tividad
 Family (*Susana T. Balbuena*)



Let Us Pray
FOR THE SICK

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



Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

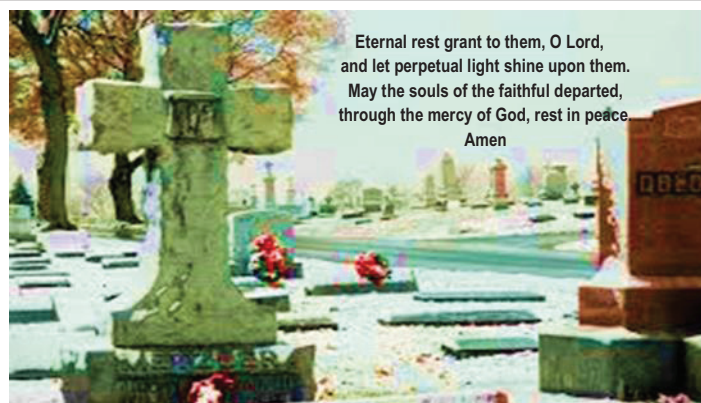
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1 – 8, 2025

Blessed Sacrament:

Thanksgiving of the Salmingo Family

Blessed Virgin Mary:

For the Deceased Members of the Salmingo Family



Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May the souls of the faithful departed,
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
 Amen

All Souls' Day, observed on November 2nd, originated in the 10th century as a Catholic tradition to pray for the souls of the departed, especially those in purgatory, continuing the Church's belief in the communion of saints.

The **Book of Life** is displayed in front of the Altar. You are invited to write the names of your departed loved ones. They will be remembered at all Masses in November. If you wish to donate in memory of a deceased loved one, you may use an All-Souls envelope. Envelopes can be placed in the special wooden box near the Book of Life.

Annual Memorial Mass for All Deceased 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.

Pray and Act for Persecuted Christians on Red Wednesday – November 19, 2025

On November 19, 2025, Red Wednesday will be marked across Canada and the world. In Toronto, the faithful are invited to attend Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica - Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will preside. Red Wednesday highlights the persecution of Christians and calls us to defend religious freedom. Parishes, schools, and communities can show solidarity by praying, wearing red, organizing events, or illuminating churches and buildings. Each action sends a powerful message of hope to those who cannot freely live their faith. More info: www.acn-canada.org/rw. Contact: el@ac-canada.org or (416) 785-0498. An ACN Canada initiative with archdiocesan support.

Preparing Your Offertory Envelopes

The parish office is in the process of updating the parish database in preparation for the Offertory Envelopes of 2026, 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.
- ☒ You would like to enroll in the Pre-Authorized Giving Program.

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) as a convenient way to support your parish regularly. 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.**

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

Priest Retirement Fund

November 15 & 16, 2025



As parishioners, we have reaped the benefits of our priests' unselfish service to ourselves and our families for generations. Called by God to serve His people, their work in our homes, churches, schools, hospitals, prisons and on our streets, has been a labor of love. They deserve our deepest gratitude, and our continuing support.

Ways of Giving to the Shepherds' Trust:

1. Gifts of cash through the parish
2. Bequests
3. Publicly traded stocks & security
4. Donation online



Donation Drop-off Schedule:

Non-perishable goods – Nov. 13, Thurs, 2-4pm & 6-8 pm.

Baked goods – Nov. 14, Friday 2-4 pm & 6-8 pm

PLEASE NO UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE, BOOKS OR CLOTHING

Student Volunteers are encouraged to call or email the parish office.

COLLECTION REPORT OCTOBER 25 & 26	
Offertory (incl. \$110 TipTap)	2,558.75
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	600.00
Renovation Fund	5.00
Mass Stipends	50.00
Candles (plus \$60 TipTap)	387.15
Feast of St Therese	25.00
Funeral	\$350.00
Hall	\$400.00
Total Weekly income \$	4,375.90
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus \$	-124.10
Archdiocesan Collection	
World Mission Sunday (Evangelization)	30.00
Shrine Wall Project	
Week's Collection (incl. \$50 TipTap)	105.00

A Vital Step Forward: Shrine Wall Project Phase One Begins

After extensive planning, the Shrine Wall Project moves into its first crucial stage: **Critical Roof Repairs.**

This work must be completed first to ensure the building's structural integrity. We have awarded the contract to Trio Roofing, who will mobilize in early November for an estimated six-week period. Please note there will be a **temporary impact on some parking spaces during weekdays.** We thank you for your continued patience and generosity as we work to preserve our beautiful Shrine!

For complete details on the scope of work and the contractor bidding, please review the enclosed update insert.

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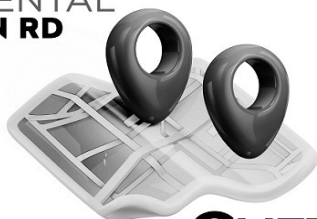
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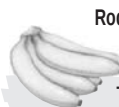


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