

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 18

7:00 pm † Teresita Agorilla (*Claire Barrozo*)
† Greg Crombie (*Crombie Family*)

Wednesday, November 19

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory
† Milagros Managuit (*Manosca Family*)

Thursday, November 20

7:00 pm † Jovita Cericos (*Josefina Villapando*)
† Vicente Villapando (*Josefina Villapando*)
† Erlinda Ebron (*Josefina Villapando*)
† Virginia Caedo (*Josefina Villapando*)

Friday, November 21

The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 pm † Filomena Rodrigues (*Caroline Rodrigues & Family*)
† Maria Lourdes Fagtanan (*Fely Canillo*)
† Luisa Cruz (*Guadalupe Fuentes*)

Saturday, November 22 (Vigil Mass)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 pm Parishioners of St Theresa's Church

Sunday, November 23

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

10:00 am † Phyllis Randolph (*D'Costa Family*)
12:00 pm † Dominga Robles-Albano (*Teresa Kath & Albano Family*)



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 16-22, 2025

Blessed Sacrament: † Norma Cifra

Blessed Virgin Mary:

Special Intention of Daphne King

Why Catholics Celebrate the Presentation of Mary?

Catholics celebrate the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (November 21) to commemorate the traditional event where Mary was presented in the Temple as a child to be dedicated to God. This feast highlights her total dedication to God from a young age, her role as a model for the Church, and serves as a preparation for her to become the "temple of the Son of God". The celebration emphasizes the spiritual significance of her consecration to God, which prepared her for the role of Mother of Jesus.

Red Wednesday – Pray and Act for Persecuted Christians

On November 19, 2025, join the global observance of Red Wednesday, a day to raise awareness of persecuted Christians and promote religious freedom. In Toronto, a special Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica by Bishop John A. Boissonneau.

Parishes, schools, and communities were invited to participate by praying, wearing red, lighting buildings, and sharing online. Every action brings hope. Learn more at www.acn-canada.org/rw.

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 November 1, 2024, to the present will be celebrated on Thursday, November 27 at 7:00 PM.

We will also pray for all souls in purgatory. Parishioners whose loved ones' funerals were not held in our church are warmly invited to join us in prayer.

Memorial Mass for the Knights of Columbus Members

A Memorial Mass will be held on **Thursday, November 20, in honor of the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus** and their spouses. We invite everyone to join us in remembering and praying for these faithful members of our community.

Devotion to St Jude is cancelled on this day.



The Shepherds' Trust

This weekend, there will be a **second collection for The Shepherds' Trust**, which supports retired and disabled priests in our diocese. After years of dedicated ministry, these priests deserve to live their retirement with dignity and access to proper care.

Your generous support helps provide financial assistance, medical care, and access to nursing facilities, allowing our priests to maintain a modest, active, and independent lifestyle. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Double Your Gift to ShareLife!

From November 3 to December 31, all donations to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor—up to \$500,000!

Food insecurity is rising across Ontario. With your support, ShareLife and Catholic Charities can continue helping families, children, and seniors in need.

Parish Goal: \$39,500

Raised So Far: \$26,309.80

Ways to Give:

- ✓ At Mass using a ShareLife envelope
- ✓ Online via our [parish website](https://www.sharelife.org/donate)
- ✓ At sharelife.org/donate

Thank you for your generosity!

ROSARY PRAYERS IN ADVENT

Starting November 30, we will gather to pray the Holy Rosary on Saturdays and Sundays throughout Advent. The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before the 5 PM Mass on Saturdays and 10 AM and 12 PM on Sundays.

Sacraments of Confirmation & First Holy Communion Reminders

Today is the enrolment of our First Holy Communion Candidates at the 12 NOON Mass.

Next Sunday, November 23, the Confirmation Candidates will be Enrolled at the 10 AM Mass.

Reminder to FHC & Confirmation families that the first Test is in November OR December.

We kindly request that food and drinks not be brought into the church. This helps maintain the sanctity of the worship space, prevents spills and stains on the pews and carpet, and ensures cleanliness for all parishioners. Thank you for your understanding.



SSVP Christmas Outreach Begins This Weekend

Help us share the joy of Christmas with families in need in our community. During weekend Masses, we invite you to support our outreach through donations of:

Monetary contributions (cash or cheque)

\$25 PC® Gift Cards

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Your generosity will help provide food and essentials this holiday season. For a tax receipt, please use a grey SSVP envelope. Receipts will be issued in February 2026.

Thank you for your prayers and continued support of our mission to make a difference.

Support for Victims of Recent Natural Disasters

Two major storms have caused widespread devastation:

- **Hurricane Melissa** (Oct. 28) struck Jamaica and Haiti as a Category 5 storm, destroying infrastructure, homes, and crops. Thousands remain displaced and without power.
- **Typhoon Kalmaegi** (Nov. 6) led to over 100 deaths in the Philippines, with hundreds missing and over 500,000 displaced. The storm continues to affect Vietnam and Thailand.

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support relief efforts through trusted Catholic partners:

- **Online:** www.archtoronto.org or call: 416-934-3411
- **Through your parish (cheques payable to:**
St Theresa's Church – Hurricane Melissa or
Typhoon Kalmaegi)

COLLECTION REPORT NOVEMBER 8 & 9	
Offertory (<i>incl. \$60 TipTap</i>)	2,277.00
Pre-Authorized (<i>Offertory & Renovation</i>)	600.00
Renovation Fund	130.00
Mass Stipends	265.00
Candles (<i>plus \$105 TipTap</i>)	497.40
All Souls	280.00
Total Weekly income \$	4,049.40
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus \$	-\$450.60
Archdiocesan Collection	
Shepherd's Trust	105.00
Humanitarian Relief	40.00
Shrine Wall Project	
Week's Collection (<i>incl. \$20 TipTap</i>)	5,050.00
Total Collection to date \$	178,408.07

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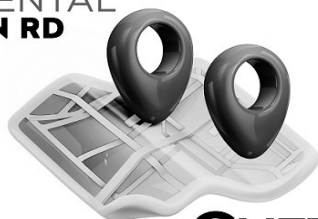
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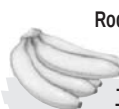


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