

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, December 2

7:00 pm ✚ For the Unborn (*Sanctity of Life*)
 ✚ George D Cruze (*D Cruze Family*)
 ✚ Andres Bambao (*Redemcion Albano*)

Wednesday, December 3

Saint Francis Xavier

7:00 pm ✚ All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, December 4

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Maximo Go

Friday, December 5

7:00 pm Special Intention of Luna Vince
 Special Intention for Abina D'nisten Kumuthini
 ✚ Holy Souls (*Bernadette Tracey*)
 ✚ Wilfrido Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)

Saturday, December 6 (Vigil Mass)

Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm ✚ Angelo Narvaez (*Claire & Rodrick Barrozo*)

Sunday, December 7

Second Sunday of Advent

10:00 am ✚ Helena & Julian Juchniewicz (*Lukasik Family*)
 12:00 noon Parishioners of St Theresa's Shrine Church



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 NOV. 30 -DEC. 6, 2025

Blessed Sacrament: Special Intention of Medy Oribio

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention of Medy Oribio

Light Up for Christ

All are invited to the symbolic lighting of the "Light Up for Christ" sign outside the church on Wednesday, December 3, immediately following the 7:00 PM Mass.



Advent Prayer

Week 1: FAITH

Light one purple candle

God, we are blessed with the gift of faith, and we thank you for that gift. As we light this candle, help us to trust in you and say "yes" to you with all our hearts. Amen.

Today is the beginning of the Advent Season

Advent has a two-fold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to His second coming at the end of the ages. It is a season of joyful expectation.

During Advent, each Sunday's gospel has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.

Advent Retreat

The Many Facets of Advent

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins will give an Advent Retreat which starts on December 8-10 (Monday-Wednesday). He will speak about The Many Facets of Advent.

TEEN BIBLE STUDY

Next Three Wednesdays at 7:30PM in Ave Maria Room

Wednesday, December 3

Wednesday, December 10

Wednesday, December 17

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Test

Month of December

Contact Fr Simon for Test appointment.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

First Test

Month of December

Contact Fr Simon for Test appointment.



Christmas and New Year Schedule

ADVENT PARISH CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, December 16 at 7:30PM

9 Priests available

(Cancelled: St Therese Novena)

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday December 24

5 PM Mass

10 PM Mass

(7pm Mass is Cancelled)

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, December 25

10 AM Mass

12 NOON Mass

ST STEPHEN'S MASS

Friday, December 26

10 AM Mass

(Exposition Cancelled & 7PM Mass Canceled)

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,

MARY AND JOSEPH

Saturday, December 27

5PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 28

10 AM Mass

12 NOON Mass

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

World Day of Peace

(Holy Day of Obligation)

New Year's Eve: Vigil Mass

Wednesday, December 31

5 PM Mass

Thursday, January 1

10 AM Mass

(No 12 NOON Mass)



NEW SUNDAY MISSALS

The new Sunday Missals are available at the back of the church for **\$5.00 each**.

Donation Envelopes for 2026

The 2026 Donation Envelopes are now available for pick up at the church entrance. **PLEASE REMEMBER, DO NOT USE THE ENVELOPES BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2026**

Thank you for your constant generosity & support to our parish throughout the years. For those currently not using offertory envelopes, but would like to use it for next year, please contact the parish office.



SSVP Christmas Outreach

Help us share the joy of Christmas with families in need in our community. We invite you to support our outreach through donations of:

Monetary contributions (cash or cheque)

\$25 PC® Gift Cards

\$25 Walmart® Gift Cards

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.

Please give donations to the ushers at the weekend Mass. Thank you for your prayers and continued support of our mission to make a difference.

Donating Securities to St Therese Shrine Church

One of the most financially sound ways to support St Therese Parish is the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and an increased support of your Parish.

COLLECTION REPORT NOVEMBER 22 & 23	
Offertory (incl. \$100 TipTap)	2,375.90
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	600.00
Renovation Fund	25.00
Mass Stipends	85.00
Candles (plus \$85 TipTap)	293.16
All Souls	25.00
Confirmation Offering	305.00
Total Weekly income \$	3,709.06
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus \$	-\$790.94
Archdiocesan Collection	
Shepherd's Trust	310.00
Humanitarian Relief	35.00
Shrine Wall Project	
Week's Collection (incl. \$20 TipTap)	1,020.00
Total Collection to date \$	179,715.49
Sunday Missals	185.00

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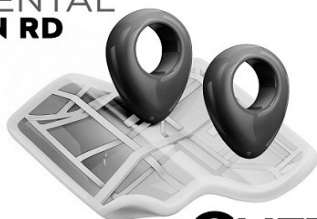
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