

St. Theresa's Parish Shrine of the Little Flower

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Epiphany of the Lord



**The Wise
Still Seek Him.**



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, January 6

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Lily Alfonso (*Lourdes Bambao*)
Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary (*Rene & Judy Romero*)
† Manuel Romero (*Rene & Judy Romero*)

Wednesday, January 7

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Morena Albudin
† All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 8

7:00 pm Special Intention for Morena Albudin

Friday, January 9

7:00 pm † Maria Predko (*Juchniewicz Family*)
† Filomena Rodrigues (*Anthony Rodrigues & Family*)
† Annie Ongchan (*Judy Romero*)

Saturday, January 10 (Vigil)

Baptism of the Lord

5:00 pm † Concetta Calvo (*Mary Calvo*)

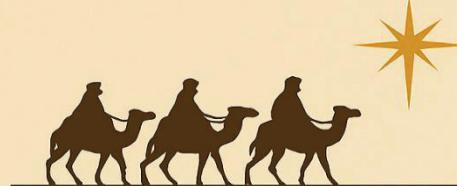
Sunday, January 11

Baptism of the Lord

10:00 am St Theresa's Parishioners

12:00 noon † Honorata & Wladyslaw Lukasik (*Lukasik Family*)

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



IMPORTANCE OF THE FEAST:

Epiphany is a feast that recognizes the manifestation of God in Jesus, and of the risen Christ in our world. Through the visit of the Magi, It celebrates revelation of God in Jesus to the non-Jewish world—signifying that Christ came for all nations. This feast invites us to reflect on God's universal love and our mission to share His light with everyone.

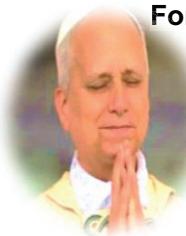
SHORT PRAYER FOR THE FEAST:

Lord Jesus Christ, Light of the Nations, on this holy day of Epiphany, we rejoice in Your revelation to the world. Guide us to follow Your star with faith and courage, and help us bring Your light to all we meet. Amen.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

January

For prayer with the Word of God.



Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



Let Us Pray

FOR THE SICK

Roman Mulugetta, Dagamy Ayelew, Sophy McDonald, Jim King, Emily Cooper, Carmelina Aquino, Ashley Brewster, Trina Ryan, Sean Hayes, Baby Corazon de Villa, Margaret Swain, Minda Elehino, Jan Melchers, Adrian & Marcelle Britto, Gordon Giblin, Paul Potter, Sally Baker, Norma Salmingo

FOR THE DECEASED

Patrick De Silva



Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

WEEK OF JANUARY 4-10, 2026

Blessed Sacrament: Special Intention for Carmela Aldorasi

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention for Daphne King



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you so much for your Christmas cards and the thoughtful gifts that accompanied them. Your kindness and generosity are truly appreciated.

I will be away from January 5 to 20, 2026. During this time, please extend a warm welcome to Fr. Percy Acquab and Fr. Sherwin Holandez, who will be with you while I am away.

Blessings,
Fr. Simon

Welcome to St Theresa's Parish Family!

We are delighted to share that **59 new parishioners joined our parish last year**. Let us warmly welcome them into the St. Theresa's family!

Why it is important to register

- ✓ **Membership:** Confirms you as part of our parish community, making it easier for priests to provide references for work or school.
- ✓ **Involvement:** Shows your commitment to parish life, often required for certain endorsements.
- ✓ **Sacramental Preparation:** Registration is needed for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and Marriage, ensuring accurate records.
- ✓ **Pastoral Services:** Helps the parish verify your identity and maintain communication for guidance and scheduling.
- ✓ **Offertory Envelopes:** Receive an envelope number for contributions upon request.
- ✓ **Tax Receipts:** Ensure your donations are acknowledged with a year-end tax receipt.

Please note: A complete address and updated contact information are required for issuing tax receipts. If you haven't registered yet, we encourage you to sign up today and become an active part of our growing parish family!



OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2026

Donation envelopes for 2026 are still available at the back of the church. Write your name on the envelope for the 1st month especially if you get a new number. Please refrain from using sticky tape and stickers on your envelope.



Do not use any of your 2025 or previous years' envelopes anymore, especially if your number has changed. Using them would cause confusion with the data entry, and your donation may not be posted under your name. Thank you for your continued generosity.

The work of our parish is made possible through your regular parish offerings. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time, a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) was established by the archdiocese to assist you in your support of the work of the church. For more detailed information about PAG please contact the parish office at 416-261-7498.

COLLECTION REPORT	Dec 20/21	Dec 24/25
Offertory (incl. \$130 TipTap)	2,579.35	
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	600.00	
Renovation Fund	60.00	
Mass Stipends	170.00	
Candles (Incl. \$85 TipTap)	306.50	
Christmas Flowers	55.00	155.00
Christmas Offering	1,215.00	6,002.40
Total Weekly income \$	4,985.85	
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00	
Deficit/Surplus \$	485.85	
<i>Archdiocesan Collection</i>		
Evangelization of Nations	5.00	
Shepherds' Trust	25.00	
Humanitarian Relief	20.00	
<i>Shrine Wall Project</i>		
Week's Collection (Incl. TipTap \$30)	340.00	510.00
Total Collection to date \$	181,035.49	181,545.49

Come & See Discernment Weekend Retreat February 27 – March 1, 2026

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, February 27 (6:30 pm) until Sunday, March 1 (2 pm). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. We encourage you to promote this event in your parishes, during your announcements as well as including this event in your respective parish bulletins, it would be greatly appreciated. We have also attached a poster and ask that you kindly display it on your respective bulletin boards. Thank you in advance for your assistance as we work together to build a culture of vocations. Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

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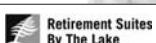
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