

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

EUCARISTIC 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

CONFESIONS

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, January 13

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Lily Alfonso (*Mering Mauricio*)
† Blessa Hindley (*Judy Romero*)

Wednesday, January 14

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory
† Corrado Calvo (*Mary Calvo*)

Thursday, January 15

7:00 pm † Socorro Margallo (*Judy Romero*)

Friday, January 16

7:00 pm † Barbara Smith

Saturday, January 17 Vigil

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm For the People at St Theresa's Church

Sunday, January 18

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am † Marianna @ Anna (*Lukasik Family*)

12:00 noon Thanksgiving for Marcy Salmingo



Let Us Pray

FOR THE SICK

Maria Alvarado, Emily Cooper, Sophy McDonald, Jim King, 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

Domingo Torres, Regina Gomes



Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

WEEK OF JANUARY 11-17

Blessed Sacrament:

Thanksgiving for the Benefactors of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Blessed Virgin Mary:

Thanksgiving for the Benefactors of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



Eucharistic Adoration

Friday
12 NOON to 6 PM

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 – God's chosen servant is endowed with the Spirit to bring justice and light to all nations.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 29 – A poetic hymn praising God's majestic voice over the waters; "The Lord will bless his people with peace"

Second Reading:

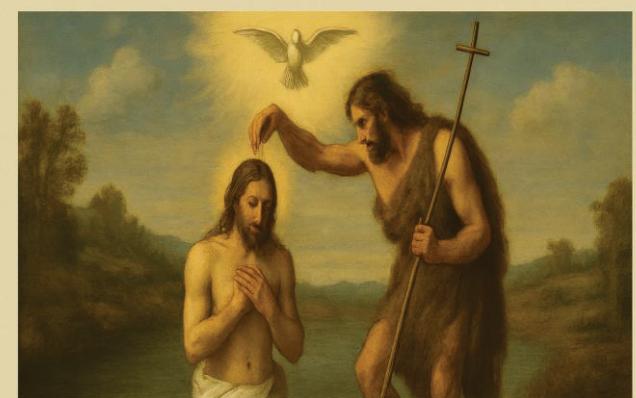
Acts 10:34-38 – Peter proclaims God's impartial love, affirming that Jesus was anointed by the Holy Spirit and went about doing good.

Gospel:

Matthew 3:13-17 – Jesus comes to John for baptism; as He emerges, the heavens open, the Spirit descends like a dove, and God proclaims, "This is my beloved Son"

Source: usccb.org

Jesus' baptism marks the beginning of His public ministry—vastly different from ordinary baptisms, it publicly affirms His divine identity and mission. The Spirit's descent and the Father's voice confirm His role as the Messiah.



Ordinary Time Begins

This week we enter Ordinary Time, celebrating the fullness of Christ's mystery—His life, death, and resurrection. Each Sunday, the Lord gathers us to hear His Word, share the Eucharist, and go forth to live and proclaim His love. Every Sunday is the day of the risen Lord.



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**OUT OF THE COLD COLLECTION
for GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION****January 17 & 18**

Personal and new items needed: new socks, underwear, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, shaving cream and deodorant.

Gently used - Towels, jeans, t-shirt, coats, gloves and toques are also accepted.

THE KNIGHTS WILL BE AT THE CHURCH VESTIBULE ON WEEKEND OF JANUARY 17 & 18 FOR YOUR DONATIONS.

Marriage Sunday 2026**Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026 | 2:30 pm****St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto**

Join us for a special Mass with Bishop John Boissonneau honoring married couples, especially those celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60+ years in 2026.

Couples will renew their marriage vows during the Mass. Reserved seating for milestone anniversaries. Register and learn more at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

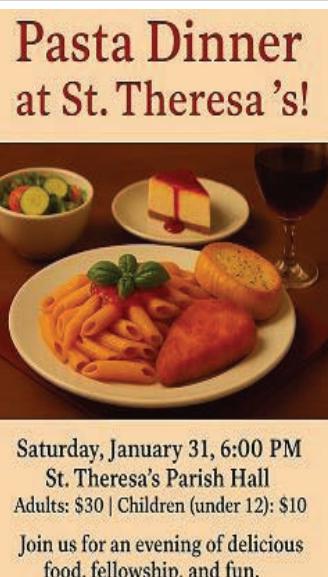
**Come & See
Discernment Weekend Retreat
February 27 – March 1, 2026**

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

For more information, please contact:

Fr Matthew McCarthy, Director of Vocation
Email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

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.



Saturday, January 31, 6:00 PM

St. Theresa's Parish Hall

Adults: \$30 | Children (under 12): \$10

Join us for an evening of delicious food, fellowship, and fun.

Offertory Envelopes for 2026

Offertory envelopes for 2026 are available at the back of the church. Please write your name on your envelopes for the first month to help us update our records.

Kindly avoid using sticky tape or stickers on the envelopes, as they can damage the counting equipment. Thank you for your cooperation



If you would like to make a gift to the parish with your debit/credit card, please see the device in the foyer. A simple tap on the device with a debit or credit card is all it takes.

Charitable Tax Receipt for 2025

The parish office will soon prepare your Charitable Tax Receipt. **If you have moved or need to update your record in the parish, please contact the office by email at sttheresassc@archtoronto.org or call 416-261-7498.**

COLLECTION REPORT	Dec 27/28	Jan 1 & 3/4
Offertory + Tiptap	3,356.20	\$2,266.50
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	600.00	600.00
Renovation Fund	305.00	844.00
Mass Stipends	110.00	600.00
Christmas Offering	305.00	
New Year's Offering		2,475.85
Candles + Tiptap	160.00	541.66
Total Weekly income \$	4,836.20	\$7,328.01
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00	4,500.00
Deficit/Surplus \$	336.20	\$2,828.01
<i>Shrine Wall Project</i>		
Week's Collection + Tiptap	30.00	140.00
Total Collection to date \$	181,575.49	181,715.49

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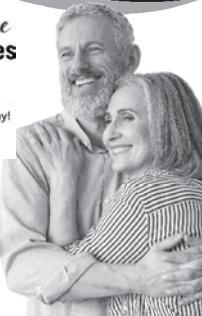
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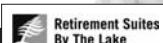
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