

# 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  
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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.*

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New Parishioner  New Address  New Phone #

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Interested in volunteering? Please call the office.

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Tuesday, January 20

7:00 pm † Socorro Margallo (*Judy Romero*)  
 † Blessa Hindley (*Judy Romero*)  
 † Maureen Cassidy (*Bernadette Tracey*)

### Wednesday, January 21

#### Saint Agnes

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory  
 Thanksgiving of Agnes & Antonio Valdes, Jr

### Thursday, January 22

7:00 pm † Flora Ricafort (*Josepfina Villapando*)  
 Thanksgiving for Adwin Valdez (*Valdez Family*)

### Friday, January 23

7:00 pm Thanksgiving of Maximo Go, Jr  
 † Frederick Wakeham (*Family*)

### Saturday, January 24 Vigil

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 5:00 pm Parishioners of St Theresa's Church

### Sunday, January 25

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 10:00 am † Ania Lusia & Marisua (*Lukasik Family*)  
 12:00 noon † Angela & Joseph De Luca (*De Luca & Pizzimenti Family*)



## 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



## Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$20.00

### WEEK OF JANUARY 18-24

#### Blessed Sacrament:

† Venilda and Delfin Rapiz

#### Blessed Virgin Mary:

Thanksgiving of Guadalupe Fuentes

## Let's Keep Our Church Healthy and Welcoming

During the cold and flu season, please dispose of used tissues properly—do not leave them in the pews. Refrain from bringing food or drinks into the church. Turn mobile phones off or set to silent mode. Thank you for helping us maintain a clean, welcoming, and prayerful worship space.

## SUNDAY CONNECTION

### First Reading

*Isaiah 49:3,5-6*

God's servant, Israel, will be made a light to the nations.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 40:2,4,7-10*

God desires obedience.

### Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 1:1-3*

Paul greets the Church in Corinth.

### Gospel Reading

*John 1:29-34*

John testifies that Jesus is the Lamb of God, God's own Son.

This Sunday, we pause from Matthew's Gospel (Cycle A) to read from John's Gospel. Unlike Matthew, John does not describe Jesus' baptism but focuses on John the Baptist's testimony that Jesus is the Son of God.

John identifies Jesus with two key titles: "**Lamb of God**" and "**Son of God**," pointing to His mission to redeem humanity. John contrasts his own baptism with water to Jesus' baptism with the Holy Spirit, emphasizing that his role was to prepare the way and make Jesus known to Israel.

This passage reminds us that, like John, we are called through our Baptism to witness to Christ by our words and actions.

## Marriage Sunday

Celebrating Milestone Anniversaries in 2026

Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026 | 2:30 pm

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto

Couples marking **25, 40, 50, or 60+ years of marriage** are invited to a **special Mass with Bishop John Boissonneau**, where you will have the opportunity to **renew your marriage vows** and be honored for your commitment.

**Reserved seating** will be provided for those celebrating milestone anniversaries. Register and learn more at: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage)



Good Friday	2,554.00
Healing & Reconciliation	612.55
Mission Co-op	2,965.65
ShareLife	29,365.8
Shepherd Trust	4,022.45
World Mission Sunday	1,931.35
Humanitarian Relief	266.35

## Offering Envelopes for 2026

Offertory envelopes for 2026 will be available at the back of the church until the end of January. Starting February 1, you can pick them up from the parish office.

## 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 as soon as possible by email or call 416-261-7498.**

COLLECTION REPORT	Jan 10/11
Offertory + Tiptap \$120	2,570.50
Pre-Authorized (Offertory & Renovation)	669.00
Renovation Fund	200.00
Mass Stipends	730.00
Solemnity of Mary	40.00
Candles + Tiptap \$70	370.65
<b>Total Weekly income \$</b>	<b>4,580.15</b>
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
<b>Deficit/Surplus \$</b>	<b>80.15</b>
<b>Shrine Wall Project</b>	
Week's Collection + Tiptap \$10	545.00
<b>Total Collection to date \$</b>	<b>182,260.49</b>

# VOLUNTEER FAIR

AFTER ALL MASSES  
JANUARY 24 & 25

Come down to the hall after Mass for refreshments and fellowship as you consider signing up to volunteer.

## Pasta Dinner at St. Theresa's!

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!



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.

**THIS WEEKEND** Knights of Columbus 104435  
**OUT OF THE COLD COLLECTION**  
**for GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION**

## This Weekend

Personal and new items needed: 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 THIS WEEKEND FOR YOUR DONATIONS.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

To our Parishioners and Benefactors, the Staff and Families of St. Theresa's Elementary School and St. John Henry Newman Catholic High School, and to Fr. Simon and the parish staff — Thank You!

This Christmas season, with your generous support, we were able to assist 224 people in 101 households:

**163 Adults**

**27 Teens (under 18)**

**34 Children (ages 0-12)**

The total estimated value of the Christmas gifts delivered was approximately \$10,860. **Truly a Miracle of Sharing!** As a sign of gratitude, the Sacristy Candle at St. Theresa's Shrine Parish burned from Saturday, January 10 to January 16, 2026, in thanksgiving for the support received from all of you, our benefactors.

Your prayers and generosity enable us to continue the mission of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul — to assist those in need. Thank you for helping make this possible.

Sincerely,  
The Members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul  
St. Theresa Shrine Parish

**TOONIE SUNDAY**

**January 31 and February 1**

Help us help our neighbours in need.

Tickets for the Pasta Dinner are available after each Mass in the vestibule and at the parish office during weekdays.

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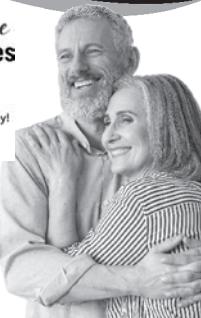
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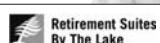
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